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**Undergraduate Programmes 2015**

Bachelor of Accountancy

Bachelor of Business

Double Degrees

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# OUTLINE

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**TOOLS TO  
LEARN**

Take charge of your  
education



**OPPORTUNITY TO  
GROW**

Push your boundaries



**CONFIDENCE TO  
LEAD**

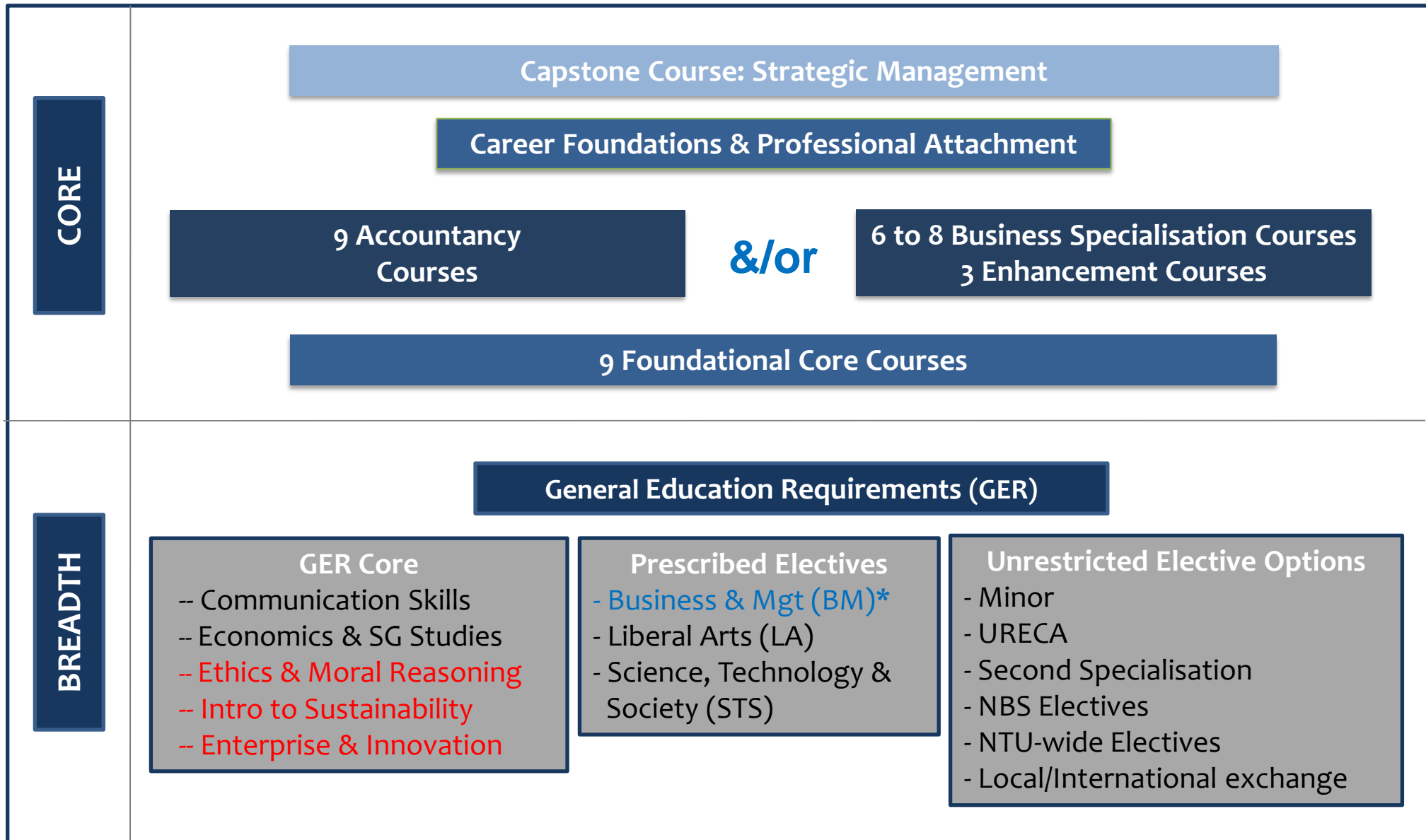
Stand up and be counted



**PASSION TO  
SERVE**

Make a difference

# 1. Program Structure



# 1. New University GER Core Courses

- HY0001 Ethics & Moral Reasoning (Year 1)
- GC0001 Introduction to Sustainability (Year 2)
- ET0001 Enterprise & Innovation (Year 3)

Reinforce key attributes of an NTU Education - *Character, Creativity & Civic-Mindedness* in all NTU undergraduates

Primary aim to encourage ethical behavior, inculcate entrepreneurial mindset, instill social conscience

# 1. GER-PE (Business & Management)

to be chosen from menu of NBS Sustainability Courses

AB0001 Sustainability: Issues, Reporting & Finance

AB0301 Legal & Ethical Issues in Sustainability

AB0402 Sustainability, Innovation & Operations

AB0501 Green Marketing

AB0502 Managing Sustainability

AB0603 Business Gone Green

In line with our ethos, these courses will further expose NBS students to sustainability issues, in addition to the 1AU sustainability GER Core

# 2. AU Structure

	ACC or BUS degree	ACBS degree
AY15 Cohort	106*	142*

Category	Course Type	ACC	BUS	ACBS
CORE	Common	37	37	37
CORE	GER Core	12	12	12
CORE	Enhancement	0	12	12
CORE	ACC/BUS Spec Core	36	24	60
Electives	Major PE	0		
Electives	GER-PE	9	9	9
Electives	UE	12	12	12
<b>Total</b>		<b>106</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>142</b>

\* 3 additional AUs arising from 2 AUs under PA + 1 AU under AB1402 Foundational Excel

## 2. Experiential Semester Program (ESP)

- For single degree ACC and BUS students
- Undertake **Professional Internship (PI)** for one semester & still be able to **graduate on time** (i.e., within 3 years)
- Students continue to pay tuition fees during their PI
- Students earn 8 AUs

Separate briefing will be conducted in Semester 2 before selection process starts

## 2. New Business Specializations

- Business Analytics
- Platform-based Learning (BAF)
- International Trading (BAF)
- Risk Management and Insurance (RMI)

Separate Business Specialization Talks will be conducted in October

Look out for UPO's announcements



## 3. Freshmen Year GPA Exemption

- Effective from Academic Year 2015 -14 onwards
- Up to 6 courses - where students obtain F grade, these will be automatically exempted from GPA computation
- Mitigate impact on GPA of unsuccessful first attempts
- Focus on learning rather than on grades
- Benefit students who may need more time to adjust during transition to university education without lowering academic standards

# 3. Freshmen GPA Exemption – Key Points

- First attempts for 6 courses within freshmen year including adjoining special terms
- Applicable to all categories of courses irrespective of # of AUs
- Not applicable to courses taken on second or subsequent attempts even if within the freshmen year
- Grades of all attempts will be reflected in the transcript
- Applicable only to freshmen year

## 4. S/U Option

- Allows students to read letter-graded **general elective** courses on an ‘ungraded’ basis
- Letter grades: A+(5), A(5), A-(4.5), B+(4), B(3.5), B-(3), C+(2.5), C(2), D+(1.5), D(1), F(0)
- Ungraded: **Satisfactory** or **Unsatisfactory** (= F); Not included in GPA computation
- Purpose is to encourage students to take courses outside their core discipline → broadening
- Students have to declare by stipulated deadline after final exam is over (declaration period is before release of exam results)

Programme	S/U Quota
3 year	12 AU
4 year - Students admitted to Yr 1	12 AU
4 year - Students admitted to Yr 2	9 AU

# 5. Sale & Purchase of Course Notes by Students





## Seller

- Breach of intellectual property law
- Breach of NTU Code of Honor
- Subject to disciplinary procedures (**Student Register of Known Offences**)

## Buyer

- Download the updated version, which is made available free to students via NTULearn
- No assurance that notes are correct
- A duty to report 'offences' to the school

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