

# ACCA Strategic Business Leader (SBL) Global

## Session Plan and Study Schedule

Weekly study materials including videos, understanding checkers and chapter assessments will be made available to users at the \*start of each week. Webinars will be conducted in the evenings from 6pm (Malaysian Time). Learners are advised to complete each Syllabus Area before moving on to the next.

Week	Chp.	Topics	ACCA Syllb. Area	Estimated Time Allocation (Hours)				
				Chp. Practice Qn.	Syllb. Area Assess.	Tests	Webinar/ Revision	Self-Learning
Week 1 *6 Sep	1	Qualities of Leadership	A	1	2			2
	2	Leadership and Organisational Culture		1				2
	3	Professionalism, Ethical Codes and the Public Interest		1				2
11 Sep		WEBINAR 1 - Bridging Topics (Sat: 6 – 8pm)					2	2
Week 2 *13 Sep	4	Agency	B	1	2			2
	5	Stakeholder Analysis and Social Responsibility		1				2
	6	Governance Scope and Approaches						2
	7	Reporting to Stakeholders		1			2	
	8	The Board of Directors			2			2
	9	Public Sector Governance		1				2
18 Sep	1 - 9	WEBINAR 2 (Sat: 6 – 8pm)					2	2
Week 3 *20 Sep	15	Identification, Assessment and Measurement of Risk	D	1	2			2
	16	Managing, Monitoring and Mitigating Risk		1				2
25 Sep	15-16	WEBINAR 3 (Sat: 6 – 8pm)					2	2
Week 4 *27 Sep	22	Management and Internal Control Systems	F	1	2			2
	23	Audit and Compliance		1				2
	24	Internal Control and Management Reporting		1				2
2 Oct	22-24	WEBINAR 4 (Sat: 6 – 8pm)					2	2
Week 5 *4 Oct	10	Concept of Strategy	C	1	2			2
	11	Environmental Issues		1				2
	12	Competitive Forces		1				2
	13	The Internal Resources, Capabilities and Competences of an Organisation		1	2			2
	14	Strategic Choices		1				2
9 Oct	10-14	WEBINAR 5 (Sat: 6 – 8pm)					2	2
10 Oct	Progress Test: Areas A, B, C (Chp. 10-12), D and F (Sun: *from 10am)					4		6
	Test opens from *from 10am until 12 mid-night. Each Test ends 4 hours after starting.							
Week 6 *11 Oct	17	Cloud and Mobile Technology	E	1	2			2
	18	Big Data and Data Analytics		1				2
	19	Machine Learning, AI and Robotics		1				2
16 Oct	Progress Test Review (Sat: 6 – 8pm)						2	2
Week 7 *18 Oct	20	E-Business: Value Chain	E	1	2			2
	21	IT Systems Security and Control		1				2
23 Oct	17-21	WEBINAR 6 (Sat: 6 – 8pm)					2	2

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Week 8 *25 Oct	25	Finance Function	G	1	2			2
	26	Financial Analysis and Decision-Making Techniques		1				2
	27	Cost and Management Accounting		1				2
	28	Enabling Success: Organising	H	1	2			2
	29	Enabling Success: Disruption Technologies		1				2
30 Oct	25-29	WEBINAR 7 (Sat: 6 – 9pm: 3 Hours)					3	3
Week 9 *1 Nov	30	Enabling Success: Talent Management	H	1	2			2
	31	Enabling Success: Performance Excellence		1				2
	32	Managing Strategic Change		1	2			2
	33	Leading and Managing Projects		1				2
6 Nov	30-33	WEBINAR 8 (Sat: 6 – 9pm: 3 hours)					3	3
13 Nov	Rev 1	Live Revision Session 1: Sat (9am – 4 pm, 1-hour break)					6	6
14 Nov	Rev 2	Live Revision Session 2: Sun (9am – 4 pm, 1-hour break)					6	6
20 Nov	Rev 3	Live Revision Session 3: Sat (9am – 4 pm, 1-hour break)					6	6
21 Nov	Mock Exam: Test on all areas (Sun: *from 10am)					4		10
	Test opens from *from 10am until 12 mid-night. Each Test ends 4 hours after starting.							
27 Nov	Mock Exam Review (Sat: 6 – 8pm)						2	2
Total Duration				33	26	8	40	122
G. Total notional hours				229				

Webinars: 6 x 2 hours and 2 x 3 hours = 18 hours

Revisions: 6 x 3 = 18 hours

Progress Test and Mock Exam Reviews = 4 hours

### IMPORTANT Please read

**Guided Self-Learning Time** includes reading time, viewing the embedded videos, attempting the understanding checkers and revising chapters that are deployed on a weekly schedule.

**Chapter Assessments** are deployed at the end of each Chapter and each submission (answer) will receive an automated feedback on possible answers to the questions.

**Progress Test and Mock Exam** will be for duration of 4 hours each and only 1 attempt is allowed. Do read the manuals for the minimum Hardware requirement and operating systems. Ensure that your browser is supported. Do not exit the browser or the exam until you have completed your test.

**Recorded Webinars' and Revision Classes' Videos** can be viewed from the system but **not downloadable** for off-line viewings. The Webinar videos will be available 2 days after the live sessions and accessible until the end of **12 Dec 2021**.

Please take note that the **online content for Chapters** are released based on weekly schedules. Learners are also required to complete the topics progressively. The content is programmed to be released adaptively, that is after each topic has been activated. The topics cannot be accessed randomly. *Candidates are advised to attempt all the Chapter Assessments.* Kindly note that the Chapter assessments are **timed assessments** and only **one attempt** is allowed. Once you have clicked to start the Chapter Assessment, you are required to complete it within the time limit.

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