

Business Subjects

Transcript in Twi:

Baaba (female)

Kwesi (male)

Baaba: Enti wo, woye course ben?

Kwesi: Business.

Baaba: Enti woye saa course no...

Kwesi: Meye business maths and costing.

Baaba: Na wo saa ye core maths ka ho.

Kwesi: Me saa ye core maths ka ho. Na me electives no nso ye econs. Econs no nso obiara tumi ye, obiara tumi ye according to class a wowo. Arts 1, general arts 1 ye econs, general arts 2 nye econs, general arts 3 ye econs, visual arts nye econs na science nso ye econs. Science nso ye econs na yewo electives. Business class no nso yewo elective maths, strictly elective maths ena econs class, ehɔ na mewo.

Baaba: O ok, ehɔ no moye econs, monye elective maths no a weimo ye no...

Kwesi: Ena subject bi nso te se accounting. Businessfoɔ no nso pe na eye accounting but business 1 omo ye accounting because eka omo electives no ho. Yene omo electives no ne core no nyina ara ye the same apart from elective maths ne econs. Wobechoose... Woreko a... First no na woye no nyina ara bo mu, wobeye electives no ne econs abo mu but sesei yi ara no omo aseparate no, wope electives a wobeye, wope econs a edepende on agyuma a wobeye, ena wobechoose...

Baaba: Ooo, ena wobechoose die wope.

Kwesi: ...senea wobeye no. Nti yebema wochoose na woaye.

Baaba: Nti course a woye no, wowie school na woko university a wohwe a course ben saa na wohwe a wopese wodekoye anaa adwuma ben saa na wobetumi akoye?

Kwesi: Wobetumi aye accounting, chartered accountant anaa kyere se business manager anaa biribi saa ewo any company.

Baaba: Nti kyere se woye saa no a, wowo choices bebree kyen se wokoyee arts bi saa ana biribi saa anaa?

Kwesi: General arts nso wonya chances bebree kyen yen efiri se yen woko business mu a maths no ne calculations no, wobetumi de akoye science. Woduru university a, wobetumi achange ako science but wobebre kakra aye physics no wei no...

Baaba: Se ebi a na wonyee eno no da.

Kwesi: But calculations no wobetumi acope with but general arts no die woareade... Wowo general arts a woye literature, saa wei no, history ne nnooma no woreade nti woko university a wobetumi akoye law, akoye wei em, pilot anaa biribi bebree. Nti general arts foko no omo wo opportunities bebree kyen business students no bebree. Ena saa nso na science foko no nso wo opportunities bebree ekyen general arts ene the whole wei, courses no.

Baaba: Aane? Aden na woreka saa?

Kwesi: Efiri se science students no, every part bi ara omo wo mu.

Baaba: Omo tumi yebi, saa.

Kwesi: Efiri se yen, yenfano se business maths and costing ne accounting pe na omo nni.

Baaba: Ooo, biribi ara moye bi ara no, omo nso ye.

Kwesi: Electives no nso omo tumi choose between econs no ne elective science, ee, elective maths ewo science ho. Omo tumi choose bebree.

Baaba: Endee meda ase. Akyire yi.

English Translation:

Baaba: Which course do you do?

Kwesi: Business.

Baaba: So that's what you do . . .

Kwesi: I do business math and costing [pricing].

Baaba: And you do core math in addition?

Kwesi: I do core math in addition. And one of my electives is econ. Other students do econ according to class they're in. Arts 1, general arts 1 does econ., general arts 2 doesn't, general arts 3 does econ., visual arts doesn't and science also does econ.. For the business class, there's a strictly elective math class and an econ. class. I'm in the econ. class.

Baaba: Oh okay, so you do econ. but not the elective math the other class . . .

Kwesi: We also have subjects like accounting. Only the business students do accounting; the business 1 class does accounting because it's one of their electives. Our electives and core classes are the same except for elective math and econ. You choose . . . When you first arrive . . . At first, you would have to do both elective math and econ., but right now they've been separated. So if you prefer electives math, you can choose if, or if you prefer econ., you can choose it. Depending on the work you'll be doing later on . . .

Baaba: Oh, that's how you choose what you want.

Kwesi: . . . you'll make your choice. So you're allowed to choose before you start doing it.

Baaba: So with your particular course, when you're done with school and go to the university, which course do you want to pursue with your current course, or which jobs can you do with your current course?

Kwesi: You could do accounting, become a chartered accountant or a business manager or something like that in any company.

Baaba: So if you do your course, you have more choices than the arts students or other students?

Kwesi: The general arts students have many more chances than us because we business students do math and calculations, you can do science. When you get to the university, you can change to do science but you'll have problems with physics and so on . . .

Baaba: Because you might have never done that before.

Kwesi: But you can cope with the calculations but for general arts, you would have read . . . When you're a general arts student, you do literature, and history and so on so when you go to the university, you can do law, or become a pilot or so many other things. So the general arts students have more opportunities than the business students. In the same way, the science students also have more opportunities than the general arts and the whole courses.

Baaba: Really? Why do you say that?

Kwesi: Because science students are in every part.

Baaba: They can do everything.

Kwesi: Because, for example, the only courses we take that they don't take is business math and costing and accounting.

Baaba: Oh, so they do everything you do.

Kwesi: In addition, they can choose between econ. and elective science as electives. They have many choices.

Baaba: Well, thank you. See you later on.

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