

Btec Level 3

National Award in Sport

Course Introduction

This qualification is ideal for students who have a keen interest in Sport, aiming to progress to higher education and ultimately to employment in the sport sector. Students will learn by completing a series of coursework and exams through modules. They will be able to develop their skills in ICT and relate knowledge to Biology. The qualification is equivalent in size to one A Level, and will be delivered over two years.

Assessment

All units are assessed, moderated and an overall grade for the qualification is awarded. This will be through exams, assignments and work place situations.

Each unit will be individually grades as 'pass', 'merit' or 'distinction'. To achieve a pass grade the learners must meet the assessment criteria set out in the specifications. Each unit contains statements of the evidence that each learner should produce in order to achieve a pass. Merit and distinction grades are awarded for higher level achievement .

The grade equivalent are as follows:

Pass = C grade

Merit = B grade

Distinction = A grade

Minimum Entry Requirement

C grade in GCSE PE

A keen interest in Science, in particular Biology would be useful.

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Unit	Unit title	type	Assessment
1	Anatomy and Physiology	Mandatory	External
2	Fitness Training and Programming for Health, Sport and Well-being	Mandatory	External
3	Professional Development in the Sports Industry	Mandatory	Internal
4	Sports Leadership	Optional	Internal
5	Application of Fitness Testing	Optional	Internal
6	Sports Psychology	Optional	Internal
7	Practical Sports Performance	Optional	Internal

New Btec Specification

Unit	Type	Availability
Unit 1. Anatomy and Physiology.	*Written examination set and marked by Edexcel. *1.5 hours. *90 marks.	Jan and May/June First assessment; May/June 2017
Unit 2: Fitness Training and Programme for Health, Sport and Wellbeing	*A task set and marked by Edexcel and completed under supervised conditions. *In part A, students will be provided with a case study two weeks before a supervised assessment period in order to carry out research. *In part B, the supervised assessment period is two hours in a period timetabled by Edexcel. *Written submission. *60 marks.	May/June First assessment May/June 2017

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