



Leisure Studies



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GCE

The Edexcel GCE in Leisure Studies encourages students to explore the breadth of this extremely varied and growing sector.

Why choose the Edexcel GCE in Leisure Studies?

This qualification has been designed with delivery in mind. The choice offered in the internally assessed units allows schools and colleges to play to their strengths and make full use of the subject expertise of their staff. And because there are no optional units, the need for specialist staff has been minimised.

Many of the units are based on current VCE units allowing schools and colleges to use resources and activities that they have already developed.

The AS units focus on developing an understanding of the leisure industry's structure, making students aware of the knowledge, understanding and skills required of an employee working in the industry.

The A2 units encourage students to develop a greater understanding of the industry and the connections between its different parts.

Unit 6 gives students the opportunity to investigate in depth one issue of particular interest or importance to them.

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Course structure

The qualification has an AS/A2 structure. It can take the form of:

- a Single Award AS GCE (3 units)
- a Single Award Advanced GCE (6 units)

AS Units

Unit 1

The Leisure Industry (internally assessed)

Unit 2

Working Practices in Leisure (externally assessed)

Unit 3

The Leisure Customer (internally assessed)

A2 Units

Unit 4

Leisure in Action (internally assessed)

Unit 5

Employment in Leisure (externally assessed)

Unit 6

Current Issues in Leisure (internally assessed)

All units are compulsory. External assessment will be through a written examination (question and answer booklet) lasting for one and a half hours.

Progression

The GCE in Leisure Studies qualifies for UCAS points. It gives students a wide choice of progression options into further study, training or relevant employment.

Students who successfully complete the qualification will be well equipped to move onto degrees, BTEC Higher National Diplomas, NVQs in Sport, Recreation and allied occupations or Modern Apprenticeships.

Comprehensive support, every step of the way

- A wide range of tutor support materials will be available from spring term 2005.
- Free events introducing the new GCEs and training events to prepare for teaching the new qualifications.
- Further information is available from our regularly-updated website at www.edexcel.org.uk/gce.

We are constantly examining new ways to provide support, and would welcome your suggestions.

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