

GCSE 2009 Leisure and Tourism



How might your candidates' journey through the new GCSE 2009 Leisure and Tourism differ to that taken through the old GCSE Leisure and Tourism specification?

Modular - Resits - Terminal requirement -	greater flexibility in sitting exams when your students are ready and opportunities to improve at a later stage only one resit opportunity for each unit is available at least 40% of the entire GCSE must be completed at the end of the course - this means for GCSE Leisure and Tourism full course (2LT01) at least two units must be taken in the final examination session. For the short course (3) only one unit must be taken when certification is requested.
Calculating results -	candidates' best marks are stored for aggregation at the end of the course, ensuring their best performance is awarded, however the scores for the units being used to satisfy the terminal rule will be used even if they are lower than those held in the bank
The GCSE standard -	all units are assessed at the GCSE standard in whichever exam series they are offered

Below are examples of how your candidates' experience of the new specification might differ to that of the old

Please note: this example is not a recommendation of how the course should be sat or the number of hours required to deliver the course but an example of one of the ways that the qualification may be approached. There may be alternative ways to approach the qualification.

Old GCSE Leisure and Tourism: (2346)

Example 1

JAN →	JUNE →	JAN →	JUNE →	weightings %	Mode	Max UMS Mark	
ACQUIRING GCSE SKILLS							
Unit 1: Investigating Leisure and Tourism		RESIT		33.3	Exam	100	Overall grade
Unit 2: Marketing in Leisure and Tourism				33.3	Cwrk	100	
Unit 3: Customer Service in Leisure and Tourism				33.3	Cwrk	100	

GCSE 2009 Leisure and Tourism : single award: (2LT01) Example 1

Unit availability							
JAN →	JUNE →	JAN →	JUNE →	weightings %	Mode	Max UMS Mark	
5LT01; 5LT03	5LT01; 5LT02; 5LT03; 5LT04	5LT01; 5LT03	5LT01; 5LT02; 5LT03; 5LT04				
ACQUIRING GCSE SKILLS							
Unit 1: The L&T Industry		RESIT*		40	Exam	60	Overall grade
		Unit 2: Sales, Promotion & Operations or Unit 4: Customers and Employment in Leisure and Tourism		60	Controlled	90	

GCSE 2009 Leisure and Tourism double award: (2LT02) Example 2

Unit availability							
JAN →	JUNE →	JAN →	JUNE →	weightings %	Mode	Max UMS Mark	
5LT01; 5LT03	5LT01; 5LT02; 5LT03; 5LT04	5LT01; 5LT03	5LT01; 5LT02; 5LT03; 5LT04				
ACQUIRING GCSE SKILLS							
Unit 1: The L&T Industry		RESIT		20	Exam	60	Overall grade
		Unit 2: Sales, Promotion & Operations		30	Controlled	90	
		Unit 3: The L&T Environment		20	Exam	60	
		Unit 4: Customers and Employment in Leisure and Tourism		30	Controlled	90	

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