



Post 16 Prospectus: BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Sport

Examining Board: Edexcel Syllabus: 601/7218/6

Please be aware that this is a draft Specification and has yet to be accredited by Ofqual.

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A broad basis of study for the sport sector. This qualification is designed to support progression to higher education when taken as part of a programme of study that includes other appropriate BTEC Nationals or A Levels.

COURSE CONTENT

AS Level (Stand-alone AS Exam)		Advanced Level (Decoupled Exam)	
1	Anatomy and Physiology	2	Fitness, Training and Programming for Health, Sport and Well-being
7	Practical Sports Performance	3	Professional Development in the Sports Industry
AS ASSESSMENT		A2 ASSESSMENT	
Unit 1: Written examination set and marked by Pearson. 1.5 hours. 90marks.		Unit 2: A task set and marked by Pearson and completed under supervised conditions. The task will comprise two parts. Part A will contain a scenario based on an individual who requires guidance on training, lifestyle, and nutrition upon which secondary research to be conducted. Part A will be released two weeks before the supervised assessment session (Part B). Learners will spend 6-8 hours independently conducting the research and making notes over the course of the weeks. Learners will then take their prepared research notes into the supervised assessment session (Part B), where they will be issued with supplementary stimulus information building on the scenario information in Part A. Learners will have two hours under supervised conditions to respond to the task.	
Unit 7: Learners study the skills, techniques, tactics and rules of selected sports through active participation in individual/team sports. Assessed through video analysis and written report.		Unit 3: This unit will be assessed through a written task worth 60 marks. The task is set and marked by Pearson.	



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SUBJECT SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General entry requirement for Post-16: 5 grade 4/C at GCSE, preferably including English and Maths.
Specific entry requirements: Grade 4 in GCSE PE and English. If a sport qualification was not taken in KS4 then evidence of participation in sports, preferably including leadership, will be required.

WHERE NEXT?

In addition to the sports sector specific content outlined above, the requirements of the qualification will mean the student develops the transferable and higher order skills that are highly regarded by both HE and employers. Study of sport particularly encourages the development of skills and behaviours such as team working, leadership, performance analysis, resilience, evaluation, analysis and synthesising concepts. These skills are developed through the variety of approaches to teaching and learning enabled by the specification.

The qualification is intended to carry UCAS points and is recognised by HE providers as contributing to meeting admission requirements for many courses, if taken alongside other qualification as part of a two year programme of learning, and it combines well with a large number of subjects. It will support entry to HE courses in a wide range of disciplines, depending on the subjects taken alongside. However, for students wishing to study an aspect of sport in HE, opportunities include:

- BA (Hons) in Sports Studies and Business, if taken alongside A levels in Business and Maths
- BSC (Hons) in Sport Psychology, if taken alongside Pearson BTEC Level 3 National extended Certificate in Applied Science and A level in Psychology.
- BA (Hons) in Sports Education and Special and Inclusive Education, if taken alongside an A level in English Language and a Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Performing Arts.
- BA (Hons) in Sport and Exercise Science, if taken alongside a Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Applied Science.

Students should always check the entry requirements for degree programmes at specific HE Providers.