New GCE
Leisure Studies Awards

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Advanced Subsidiary GCE consisting of 3 AS units

Advanced GCE consisting of 3 AS units plus 3 A2 units

GCE Leisure Studies awards are part of a new suite of vocationally-focused GCEs and replace VCE Leisure and Recreation. These new awards incorporate AS and A2 Level units. The AS GCE award contains three mandatory units and the GCE award contains six. Grades are awarded from A – E for both awards.

These new broad-based awards provide significantly more 'vocationalism' than current VCEs. They also provide better progression from GCSE Leisure and Recreation. Using work-related contexts, innovative teaching and assessment methods, these new awards offer a broad introduction to this vocational area and an opportunity to acquire a broad range of skills through the study of authentic leisure contexts. These awards are designed to provide a progression route to higher education and further training for employment.

As with other GCEs, AS units and A2 units are equally weighted and in the GCE award, each level forms 50% of the total assessment. Aggregation, within and across units, means that candidates can fail a unit but still pass overall. Each unit requires 60 guided-learning hours. Assessment is 33% externally tested and 67% by portfolio evidence.

GCE Leisure Studies is available for first teaching from September 2005 – AS level only for the first year. First AS assessment is in January 2006 (first AS GCE certification June 2006). First A2 assessment is in January 2007 (first GCE certification June 2007).

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Unit Code	Unit Number	Level	Title of Unit	Mode of Assessment	Unit Combinations AS GCE	GCE
G180	1	AS	Exploring leisure	Portfolio	m	m
G181	2	AS	Customer service in the leisure industry	Portfolio	m	m
G182	3	AS	Leisure industry practice	**External**	m	m
G183	4	A2	Event management	Portfolio		m
G184	5	A2	Human resources in the leisure industry	**External**		m
G185	7	A2	Leisure in the outdoors	Portfolio		m

m   candidates must complete those units marked m listed in the relevant column for the award being taken

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