

Guide to delivery of Unit 4: System Specification and Configuration	
General Introduction to unit	
Purpose of and technical terms relating to hardware devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • memory • main processing unit • disk drive storage systems • optical disks • output devices • connectors 	
Specifying hardware components	
Configuring and testing hardware components	
Types of software and their purpose <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BIOS • operating system and GUI • applications software 	
Specifying software	
Setting BIOS parameters	
Configuring operating systems	
Installing and configuring applications software	
Basics of software development	
Safety and security <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ergonomics • management and security procedures 	
Preparation of coursework for assessment	