

IGCSE Information and Communication Technology

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Why choose London Examinations IGCSE ICT?

London Examinations IGCSE Information and Communication Technology (ICT) is a modern course, testing knowledge and understanding through a balance of traditional examination and practical application of skills. It provides students with a thorough grounding in this essential subject, exploring ICT in a range of contexts related to the real world.

Recognition and progression

IGCSE ICT is recognised as equivalent, grade for grade, to a UK GCSE and has the same status in terms of university entry requirements. IGCSE senior examiners have experience in both GCSE and IGCSE qualifications, ensuring that standards are consistent.

On successful completion of this qualification, students can choose to further their studies by taking GCE AS and A levels, or other equivalent qualifications.

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Content for all abilities

Most of the topics in IGCSE ICT will be familiar to teachers who have taught the GCSE. The specification describes clearly what needs to be taught, with useful accompanying notes to clarify teaching requirements.

Choice of assessment

This qualification is assessed in the same way as a UK GCSE, with a Foundation tier (grades C to G) or Higher tier (grades A* to D) available to suit students of different abilities.

All students take one written exam, which accounts for 70% of total marks of the qualification. The remaining 30% is made up of coursework that consists of:

- a free choice of project - students write a report on using computers to solve a specific problem
- a series of set tasks based on a case study set by Edexcel - available to schools and colleges one year before the coursework submission date.

Designed to improve student achievement

Our IGCSE papers are carefully designed to enable students to achieve more. Careful attention is given to the level of language used, the visual layout of the papers and style of question. Students work through a well-presented question and answer booklet. A series of structured questions, stepped in difficulty, allows students to demonstrate what they know, understand, and can do.

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Supporting you

Teaching resources

The following teaching resources are available:

- Exemplar exam papers and mark schemes
- Teacher's guide
- Course textbook from Longman, which has been written specifically to support our qualification. It will be available from February 2006, for further information please visit www.longman.co.uk

Training courses

A programme of face-to-face training courses is run annually to give guidance on how to teach IGCSE qualifications effectively. There is also an online training service 'INSET through the internet' available to those who prefer to do their training online.

Advice from subject experts

We offer a consultancy service for our IGCSE ICT qualification. Senior examiners will answer queries from teachers, and advise on marking standards.

Website

For more details about our teacher resources, training and support, visit our website:

www.edexcel.org.uk/international

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