



Additional ICT – September 2011

Course Title

Additional ICT – OCR level 2 National First Certificate in ICT (equivalent 3 GCSE's)

Level

Level 2

Awarding Body

OCR

What is the content of the course?

The course content covers:

Unit 1 (mandatory unit)

Candidates will develop the ability to create files in different software packages, including word processing or DTP, spreadsheet, database and presentation software.

Unit 2 Web Design

Candidates will develop knowledge relating to the planning and creation of a multimedia website that is fit for purpose. Candidates will develop the skills to plan, design and implement a website using appropriate software.

Unit 3 – Graphic and Imaging

Candidates will develop a thorough knowledge of computer graphics and create and design advertisement film posters.

Unit 4 – Multimedia Design

Candidates will develop their skills in sourcing appropriate components for an interactive multimedia product. Using their creative skills, they will use a range of tools and techniques in the multimedia software to integrate and embed a range of components to produce an interactive, multimedia product.

Unit 5 - Publishing

Candidates will develop the ability to appraise the features and techniques used in existing publications. They will use the knowledge and understanding gained to inform their planning and creation of a publication to meet the requirements of a client brief.

Unit 8 – Technological Innovation and Ecommerce

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Unit 11 – Career planning for IT

Candidates will develop skills, knowledge and understanding required to effectively plan and develop a career path in IT.

Unit 21 –Creating Website Graphics

Candidates will develop their knowledge of different types of graphics that can be used in web pages.

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How is the course assessed? End of course exams	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Modular exams	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Controlled Assessment	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Portfolio	100%	All assessment is 100% coursework. This is internally assessed and then externally moderated.

How is this course delivered?

The course is taught through a mixture of theory lessons and students working independently on coursework tasks. Self and peer assessment is used to encourage students understanding of the assessment criteria and gauge of their progression

What are the entry requirements?

Entry requirements are a level 5 + in ICT at Key Stage 3.

What skills are useful for success on this course?

The course develops the knowledge and skills that are needed to be competent and informed user and practitioner. To do well on the course students should demonstrate the ability to organise and prioritise work to meet deadlines as well as the motivation to work independently. Good communication skills especially through written reporting and commentary. Further reading around the subject.

What opportunities will success on this course give me?

This course provides progression to Sixth Form studies. It lays an appropriate foundation for further study of ICT or related subjects at Advanced level. If looking for employment or continuing your education, ICT is recognised as being a good general qualification which develops software as well as communicative skills. ICT works well with most other subjects. The options are limitless and this subject gives you an advantage in the world of work.