



BTEC ICT Double

BTEC National Diploma in IT Examination Board (Pearson/Edexcel)

Studying the Subject/Subject Content:

The objective of this qualification is to give students the opportunity to develop their knowledge and skills in IT systems, systems management and social media in business. Students will study four mandatory units:

- **Unit 1:** Information Technology Systems (synoptic)
- **Unit 2:** Creating Systems to Manage Information
- **Unit 3:** Using Social Media in Business
- **Unit 11:** Cyber Security and Incident Management

They must also study:

- **Unit 4:** Programming
- **Unit 9:** IT Project Management

They must also study two optional units eg

- **Unit 5:** Data Modelling
- **Unit 6:** Website Development

Assessment:

Assessment is specifically designed to fit the purpose and objectives of the qualification. It includes a range of assessment types and styles suited to vocational qualifications in this sector. There are three main forms of assessment: external, internal and synoptic.

What could you do after studying this subject?

This qualification carries UCAS points and is recognised by higher education providers as meeting admission requirements for many relevant courses.

The qualification supports entry to, for example:

- HND in Engineering
- BSc (Hons) in Information Management for Business
- BA (Hons) in Accounting and Finance
- BSc (Hons) in Information Management for Business.

Some university courses may require the achievement of specific units and students should always check the entry requirements for degree programmes with specific higher education providers before enrolling on to this course.

Subject specific entry requirements:

Students will need to achieve a merit or above in BTEC First Award in ICT or a grade C or above in GCSE Computer Science.

Suggested reading material: