

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

OCR Cambridge Nationals Information Technology Level 2

Information Technology Course Overview

These qualifications aim to develop students' knowledge, understanding and skills of the essentials of IT and Cyber Security. Students will gain an insight into the IT sector as they investigate the pace of technological change, IT infrastructure on a global scale, and the importance of legal and security considerations. Designed in collaboration with industry experts the qualifications focus on the requirements that today's employers demand.

How is the Course Assessed?

The course comprises of 4 Components:

Mandatory Units:

R081: Preproduction skills - Written Exam 25%

R082: Creating digital graphics - Coursework 25% Optional Units:

2 more Coursework units (Both 25% each)

What you will be doing?

Students will initially start work on Unit R082 Coursework. Here after, they will start work on Unit R081 Exam theory. This will prepare students to undertake their exam whilst they are in year 10. To complete the qualification students will complete the remaining two optional Units by the end of year 12. A combination of all the units will award students with a Level 2 qualification.

Is this Course for you?

This course is for students who want to start a career in information technology sector. It is designed for post-16 learners and can be taken as part of a wider study program. It is an ideal qualification for learners intending to progress directly to employment in the information technology sector of the creative industries, or to a related Apprenticeship such as a TV production and broadcasting, or to a creative digital media Apprenticeship.

What could this course lead to?

Achieving this qualification will give learners an advantage when applying for an entry-level job in the creative industries. The types of jobs include: • games tester and app developer • junior level designer. When studied as part of a full study program, this qualification also gives learners a sound basis to progress further in the creative industries to a Level 2 Apprenticeship, for example in visual effects and creative digital media, or to a Level 3 qualification such as a Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Digital Games Design and Development.

Who can I contact for further advice or support?

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