

SUBJECT

Sport Studies

Cambridge National Certificate Level 2

DEPARTMENT

Expressive Arts

QUALIFICATION

OCR National Grades Pass, Merit, Distinction

EXAM BOARD

OCR



Potential students should have a keen interest in physical activity. Although some of the course units are practical, students should understand that the course has a high theory content. Excellent attendance and behaviour are essential if students are to meet and complete the assessment criteria for this qualification. The course provides a suitable foundation for further vocational study within the Sport and Leisure industry or continuing to study Physical Education at Advanced Level within the College.

How is the course assessed?

The majority of the course is assessed internally by the course tutor, allowing students to receive feedback on their progress throughout the course as they complete assignments. Evidence for assessment may be through a range of media, such as performance logs, presentations, video evidence, vocational projects or written work. One of the compulsory units will be assessed externally.

What subject specific topics are covered during the course?

Students complete two mandatory units and a further two optional units. One mandatory unit is assessed through an exam paper. The others are centre-assessed tasks.

Sport Studies

Mandatory unit (exam) -

Contemporary issues in sport.

Mandatory unit (centre-assessed) -

Developing sports skills.

Optional units (centre-assessed) -

Two from the following:

- Sports leadership
- Sport and the media
- Working in the sports industry
- Developing knowledge and skills in outdoor activities

What are the expected outcomes from the course?

A qualification that broadens the knowledge on how sport is structured and run. Practical skills in team, individual and outdoor adventurous activities and some experience in leadership to take onto Sixth Form courses or into workplace situations.

What can students use the course for?

On successful completion of a Cambridge National Certificate Level 2 learners can progress to NVQs, A Level, BTECs, coaching or instructing. The qualification will enable learners to develop their knowledge, understanding and skills to enable progression within specific areas of employment such as exercise and fitness leadership.