



BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma Sport, Development, Coaching and Fitness

WHY TAKE THIS COURSE?

This course is ideal for the sports fanatic especially if you are looking for a career in the sports industry or fancy studying sport at University. If so, then join this outstanding Curriculum Area and study a BTEC Level 3 Diploma.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

The BTEC Level 3 covers a wide range of topics that explore sports development, coaching and fitness. The course is primarily theory based and there will also be some opportunity for you to show off your practical skills. Each topic is called a unit. Some of the units you will study include: Body in action – anatomy and physiology, Sports Coaching, Fitness Testing, Health and safety, Sports development, Training and fitness and Working with children.

HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

Your tutors will mainly set assignments for you to complete. However, other assessment methods are used, such as practical observations, timed assignments under exam conditions, interviews and short tests. You will be expected to complete much of the assignment work in your own time. You will receive plenty of feedback on how you are progressing and how to improve throughout the course. You will be given grades for each unit of Pass, Merit, Distinction or Distinction*. There are a total of 18 units.

WHAT SKILLS AND SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS DO I NEED?

We aim to provide you with a challenging and interesting programme that develops your individual range of abilities. You will be expected to develop your coaching skills by communicating in front of a group and we will encourage you to work independently and take responsibility for your own learning. Organisational skills are vital as you will produce a comprehensive portfolio of evidence and meeting and working to deadlines is a very important aspect of this course.

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

Your BTEC final grade is converted directly to UCAS points in the same way as A-Level qualifications. Many students choose to continue their studies in higher education. Previous students have gained places on degree courses in Sport Science, Physical Education (QTS), Physiotherapy, Sports Injury Management, Sports Therapy, Sports Nutrition and other sports related degrees. Other students choose to enter into full time employment in the sports industry.

PRIESTLEY EXTRA

Throughout the course you will have the opportunity to undertake a variety of sports coaching qualifications, sports leader awards, residential experiences and a range of practical activities.