

Information Technology

Level 3 BTEC Nationals Extended Certificate

Open Evening 2023

Course Title

- Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Information Technology
- 360 GLH
- QAN code: 601/7575/8
- <http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-nationals/information-technology-2016.html#tab-2>

What will I have to do?

- From September 2016
- 360 GLH

- 4 units – 3 Mandatory, 2 External Assessments
- 83% Mandatory
- 58% External

Course Outline

Mandatory Units

- Unit 1 IT Systems (120 glh)
 - External assessment
- Unit 2: Creating Systems to Manage Information (90 glh)
 - External assessment
- Unit 3: Using Social Media (90 glh)

Optional Units

- Data Modelling (90 glh)
- Website Developing (90 glh)



Course structure

Structures of the qualifications at a glance

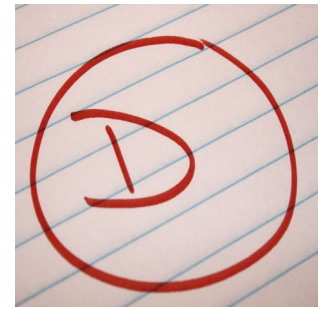
This table shows all the units and the qualifications to which they contribute. The full structure for this Pearson BTEC Level 3 National in Information Technology is shown in *Section 2*. **You must refer to the full structure to select units and plan your programme.**

Key

	Unit assessed externally	M	Mandatory units	O	Optional units
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Unit (number and title)	Unit size (GLH)	Certificate (180 GLH)	Extended Certificate (360 GLH)	Foundation Diploma (510 GLH)
1 Information Technology Systems	120		M	M
2 Creating Systems to Manage Information	90	M	M	M
3 Using Social Media in Business	90	M	M	M
4 Programming	90			M
5 Data Modelling	60		O	O
6 Website Development	60		O	O
7 Mobile Apps Development	60			O
8 Computer Games Development	60			O

Grading of Units



- Units are assessed using a grading scale of Distinction, Merit, Pass and Unclassified though the qualification allows for a Distinction* overall
- All mandatory and optional units contribute proportionately to the overall qualification grade
- For example a unit of 120 glh will contribute double that of a 60 glh unit

Why choose BTEC Information Technology?

- Established and successful qualification
- Work related – designed to accommodate learners as well as the needs of employers
- Each unit is assessed through the completion of assignments designed around a range of evidence types





Is there a learner entry requirement?

- We expect learners to have qualifications at or equivalent to Level 2
- Learners are most likely to succeed if they have:
 - GCSE Computer Science grade 5 or above
 - Creative iMedia at a level 2 Merit or above
 - Five GCSEs at good grades – grade 5 or above
 - Achievement in English and Mathematics through GCSE

University Recognition

- Kingston University
- Southampton Solent University
- University of Chichester
- University of East Anglia
- University of Exeter
- University of Sheffield
- University of West of England
- University of Huddersfield

