

Travel and Tourism

Course title: AS/A level Travel and Tourism

Examining board: EDEXCEL

General Information

The Travel and Tourism industry is one of the biggest and fastest growing industries in the UK.

The GCE in Travel and Tourism has been designed to develop:

- Critical understanding of the travel and tourism industry, and the connections between different parts of the industry,
- A holistic view of the travel and tourism industry and an understanding of the interrelationship and interdependencies of its different sectors.
- In-depth study of one or more sectors and its operation. These specifications are to develop skills to deal with complex situations and problems.

Course Structure

AS (YEAR 12)

Unit 1 Investigating Travel and Tourism
EXTERNAL ASSESSMENT
1 ½ HOUR WRITTEN PAPER

Unit 2 Customer Service
INTERNAL ASSESSMENT
COURSEWORK ASSIGNMENT

**Unit 4 Destination Britain
Tourism**
INTERNAL ASSESSMENT
COURSEWORK ASSIGNMENT

A2 (YEAR 13)

Unit 7 Responsible Tourism
EXTERNAL ASSESSMENT
1 ½ HOUR WRITTEN PAPER

Unit 8 Current Issues
INTERNAL ASSESSMENT
COURSEWORK ASSIGNMENT

**Unit 9 Working in Travel and
Tourism**
INTERNAL ASSESSMENT
COURSEWORK ASSIGNMENT

Career Direction

This qualification instils the transferable skills required in both further education and employment. It supports progression into higher education within courses relevant to Travel and Tourism industry as well as giving students a good basis for employment within the vast number of Travel and Tourism components.

Student Comments

“The small group teaching means that you get a deeper understanding of the subject”

“It offers great opportunities for extra curricular activity; I have even obtained a part time job from the course”