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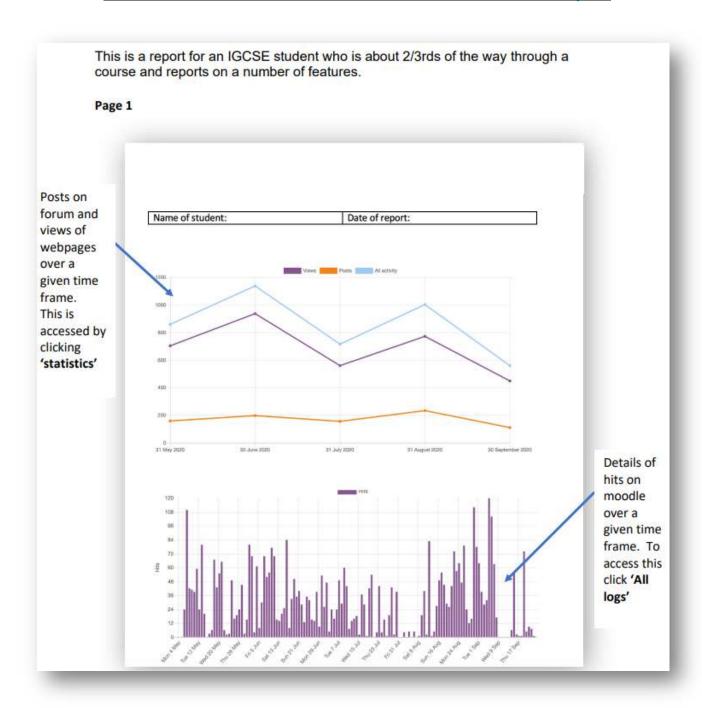
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7	А		
6	В		
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	F		
1	G		
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1. IGCSE ACCOUNTING (9-1)



Studying IGCSE Accounting Online

CIE's IGCSE Accounting is a great building block to A-Levels but also an interesting subject in its own right. You will cover both Bookkeeping and Financial Statements as well as looking at fundamental accounting concepts. This IGCSE is a great course to choose if you have an interest in economics, business and statistics – all of which you can pursue into higher education.

Course code: 0985

Delivery method: Online

Course duration: 12 Months

Entry requirements: No prior qualification

needed

Award achieved: CIE IGCSE Accounting

Awarding body: Cambridge

Accounting Course Overview

Upon successful completion of the exam and practical assessments (as administered by CIE), you will have achieved an internationally recognised CIE IGCSE Accounting (0985) qualification.

Skills Gained

The course provides opportunities to gain skills that will support progression to further study of Accounting, and to enhance future educational or employment prospects. Accounting qualifications can be particularly valuable for students wishing to progress into accountancy or financial careers; accountant graduates tend to have excellent employment prospects, allowing many students to work in a range of global sectors and industries.

Course Outline

This course is divided into 7 units of Study.

- 1. The fundamentals of accounting
- 2. Sources and recording of data information in books of prime entry.
- 3. Verification of accounting records
- 4. Accounting procedures
- 5. Preparation of financial statements
- 6. Analysis and interpretation
- 7. Accounting principles and policies

Paper 1

- Exam Availability: May/ June
- Written examination: 1 hour 15 minutes

Paper 2

- Exam Availability: May/ June
- Written examination: 1 hour 45 mins

You will also sit a:

Formative Assessment: Activities, multiple choice assessments, short answer and tutor marked mock exam.

Summative Assessment: Final exam sat over two papers.

Course content

- 1. The fundamentals of accounting This section introduces the subject by explaining the difference between book-keeping and accounting. The role of accounting in providing information and the purposes of measuring business profit and loss are also explored. Basic accounting terms and the accounting equation are introduced.
- 2. Sources and recording of data The core topic of this section is the double entry system of book-keeping and how this is applied in the preparation of ledger accounts. The division of the ledger is considered. Business documents and their use as sources of information are also included. Consideration is given to the procedures for processing information in books of prime entry.
- 3. Verification of accounting records -This section concentrates on the use of trial balances, bank reconciliation statements and control accounts as means of verifying accounting records. The procedures for the correction of errors are also covered.
- 4. Accounting procedures Within this section, consideration is given to the importance of distinguishing between capital and revenue expenditure and receipts. Non-current assets are further explored in terms of accounting for depreciation and disposals. Procedures to record adjustments for accruals and prepayments, irrecoverable debts, provision of doubtful debts and the recovery of debts written off are included. Inventory valuation, and its impact on financial statements, is also covered.
- 5. **Preparation of financial statements** The focus of this section is the preparation of financial statements, including year-end adjustments, for different types of businesses (sole traders, partnerships and limited companies). Consideration is also given to the financial statements of clubs and societies and manufacturing businesses. The procedures employed when only incomplete records are available are also covered.
- 6. Analysis and interpretation This section introduces the calculation and the interpretation of the main accounting ratios. The use of ratios in inter-firm comparison is also included. Consideration is also given to the uses of accounting information by interested parties. The limitations of accounting statements are also explored.
- 7. Accounting principles and policies The main accounting principles are introduced together with how they are applied in accounting records and statements. Consideration is also given to the influence of international accounting standards and the selection of accounting policies.

Assessment

The CIE IGCSE Accounting qualification is gained once the exam papers are successfully completed. These exams are administered by CIE and assessment centre details will be included with your course, as well as practice papers so that you are more than prepared for your assessments.

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Method of Study

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2. IGCSE BIOLOGY



Studying IGCSE Biology Online

This IGCSE Biology is a fantastic overview of the subject, allowing you to study online from anywhere that is convenient for you. You will cover interesting topics like nature and variety of living organisms, reproduction and inheritance and use of biological resources. This course is ideal if you wish to study Biology at A-Level with a view to a degree in the sciences or medicine.

Course code: 4BI1

Delivery method: Online

Course duration: 12 Months

Entry requirements: No prior qualification

needed

Award achieved: Edexcel IGCSE Biology

Biology Course overview

Upon successful completion of the exam and practical assessments (as administered by Edexcel), you will have achieved an internationally recognised Edexcel IGCSE Biology (4BI1) qualification.

Skills gained

- Knowledge and understanding of biological facts, concepts and principles.
- Using learnings in new and changing situations.
- Appreciating the importance of the scientific method and reporting.
- Form hypotheses and design experiments to challenge them.
- Enjoy the study of living organisms.

Course outline

This course is divided into 2 units:

Unit 1: Biology Paper 1 - Paper code: 4BI1/1B (66% of the total IGCSE marks)

Exam Availability: January and June

• Written examination: 2 hours (120 marks)

Unit 2: Biology Paper 2 - Paper Code: 4BI1/2B (33% of the total IGCSE marks)

Exam Availability: January and June

Written examination: 1 hour

Course content

Unit 1: Biology 1

Module 1: The nature and variety of living organisms

Module 2: Structures and functions in living organisms

Module 3: Reproduction and inheritance

Module 4: Ecology and the environment

Module 5: Use of biological resources



Unit 2: Biology 2

Module 1: The nature and variety of living organisms

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Module 2: Structure and functions in living organisms

Module 3: Reproduction and inheritance

Module 4: Ecology and the environment

Module 5: Use of biological resources

Assessment

The Edexcel IGCSE Biology qualification is gained once the 2 exam papers are successfully completed. These exams are administered by Edexcel and assessment centre details will be included with your course, as well as practice papers so that you are more than prepared for your assessments.

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3. IGCSE CHEMISTRY (9-1)





Studying IGCSE Chemistry Online

This IGCSE Chemistry course is a great introduction to Chemistry. Not only do you get to study online, but you get a fantastic grounding in the principles of chemistry, the elements, organic chemistry, physical chemistry and how chemistry works in society.

Course code: 4CH1

Delivery method: Online

Course duration: 12 Months

Entry requirements: No prior qualification

needed

Award achieved: Edexcel IGCSE Chemistry

Chemistry course overview

Upon successful completion of the exam and practical assessments (as administered by Edexcel), you will have achieved an internationally recognised Edexcel IGCSE Chemistry (4CH1) qualification.

Skills gained

- Learn about the themes and patterns in chemistry.
- Develop an appreciation of the practical nature of chemistry.
- Acquiring experimental and investigative skills based on safe techniques.
- Appreciate the importance of the scientific method.
- Learn how to develop hypotheses and test them.
- Understanding the value of chemistry in the world.

Course outline

This course is divided into 2 units:

Unit 1: Chemistry Paper 1 Paper code: 4CH1/1C (66% of the total IGCSE marks)

Exam Availability: January and May/June

Written examination: 2 hours

Unit 2: Chemistry Paper 2 Paper Code: 4CH1/2C (33% of the total IGCSE

marks)

Exam Availability: January and May/June

Written examination: 1 hour

Course content

Unit 1: Chemistry 1

Module 1: Principles of chemistry

Module 2: Chemistry of the elements

Module 3: Organic chemistry



Unit 2: Chemistry 2

Module 1: Physical chemistry

Module 2: Chemistry in society

Assessment

The Edexcel IGCSE Chemistry qualification is gained once the 2 exam papers are successfully completed. These exams are administered by Edexcel and assessment centre details will be included with your course, as well as practice papers so that you are more than prepared for your assessments.

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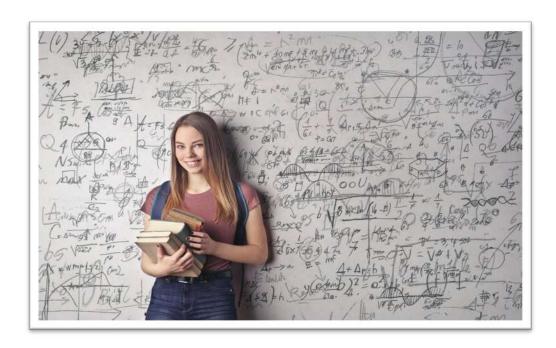
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4. IGCSE PHYSICS (9-1)



Studying IGCSE Physics Online

This IGCSE Physics course is the ideal online learning course for those with an interest in science who want to pursue physics at A-Level. You will cover fascinating subjects like forces and motion, electricity, waves, magnetism and electromagnetism and solids, liquids and gases

Course code: 4PH1

Delivery method: Online

Course duration: 12 Months

Entry requirements: No prior qualification

needed

Award achieved: Edexcel IGCSE Physics

Physics course overview

Upon successful completion of the exam and practical assessments (as administered by Edexcel), you will have achieved an internationally recognised Edexcel IGCSE Physics (4PH1) qualification.

Skills gained

- A systematic body of scientific knowledge and facts.
- An appreciation of the nature of physics.
- The development of experimental and investigative skills as well as safe laboratory techniques.
- An appreciation of the scientific method.
- The ability to form hypothesis and test them.
- The skills to evaluate the benefits and drawbacks of the scientific methods.
- To organise and present information logically and clearly including scientific terms.

Course outline

This course is divided into 2 units:

Unit 1: Physics Paper 1 - Paper code: 4PH1/1P (66.6%)

- Exam Availability: January and June
- Written examination: 2 hours (120 marks)

Unit 2: Physics Paper 1 - Paper Code: 4PH1/2C (33.3%)

- Exam Availability: January and June
- Written examination: 1 hour (60 marks)

Course content

Unit 1: Physics 1

Module 1: Forces and motion

Module 2: Electricity

Module 3: Energy resources and energy transfer

Module 4: Solids, liquids and gases

Module 5: Magnetism and electromagnetism

Module 6: Radioactivity and particles

Unit 2: Physics 2

Module 1: Forces and motion

Module 2: Electricity

Module 3: Waves

Module 4: Energy resources and energy

transfer

Module 5: Solids, liquids and gases

Module 6: Magnetism and

electromagnetism

Module 7: Radioactivity and particles



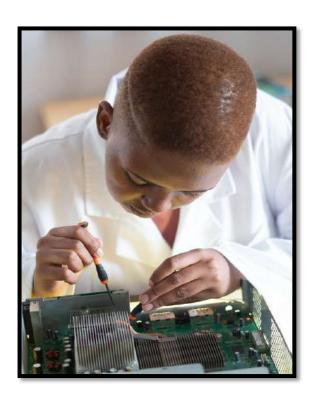
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5. IGCSE COMPUTER SCIENCE (9-1)





Studying IGCSE Computer Science Online

Studying Computer Science gives students the tools and knowledge that they need to understand the operation of programmable systems and networks as well as introducing them to programming in Python. It is also a good foundation for A level courses in computer science, as well as courses in further education and university.

Course code: 4CPO

Delivery method: Online

Course duration: 12 Months

Entry requirements: No prior qualification

needed

Award achieved: IGCSE Computer Science

(ICT) (9-1)

Aims

- understand and apply the fundamental principles and concepts of computer science, including abstraction, decomposition, logic, algorithms and data representation
- analyse problems in computational terms through practical experience of solving such problems, including designing, writing and debugging programs
- think creatively, innovatively, analytically, logically and critically
- understand the components that make up digital systems, and how they communicate with one another and with other systems
- understand the impacts of digital technology to the individual and to wider society
- apply mathematical skills relevant to computer science.

Computing Science course overview

This qualification provides students with the opportunity of operating confidently in today's digital world. It is a useful, practical qualification which will provide skills needed in further education and work.

You will learn about topics such as:

- **Topic 1: Problem solving including algorithms**
- **Topic 2: Programming in Python**
- **Topic 3: Data types, representation and storage**
- Topic 4: Computer hardware and logic
- **Topic 5: Communication, networks and the internet**
- Topic 6: Emerging trends, issues and impact

Skills gained

- You will gain extensive skills in programming and algorithm development
- You will understand the operation of computer hardware at a fundamental level
- You will be able to use a variety of data types
- Provide a solid base for study at higher education level

Course outline

This course is divided into the following:

Topic 1: Problem solving

• Topic 2: Programming

• Topic 3: Data

Topic 4: Computers

Topic 5: Communication and the

internet

• Topic 6: The bigger picture



Assessment

The IGCSE computer science qualification is gained once all the exam papers are successfully completed. These exams are administered by Edexcel and assessment centre details will be included with your course, as well as practice papers so that you are more than prepared for your assessments. You will need to contact your local examination centre to work through your coursework requirements.

In addition, there will be a number of tutor marked assessments (TMAs) to ensure that you have a thorough understanding of the course materials, with the tutor sending comments to guide you through any areas of potential difficulty, as well as a range of self-assessments that are indicators that you understand the materials as you work through them. These are for your own information, and do not need to be shown to your course tutor.

Paper 1: Principles of Computer Science

50% of the total International IGCSE

Content summary

- Ability to interpret, amend and create algorithms.
- Understanding the requirements for writing program code.
- Understanding how to develop program code and constructs, data types, structures, input/output, operators and subprograms.
- Understanding of binary representation, data representation, data storage and compression, and encryption.
- Understanding of components of computer systems; ability to construct truth tables, produce logic statements and read and interpret pseudocode.
- Understanding of computer networks, the internet and the world wide web.
- Awareness of emerging trends in computing technologies, the impact of computing on individuals, society and the environment, including ethical, legal and ownership issues.

Paper 2: Application of Computational Thinking

50% of the total International IGCSE

Content summary

- understanding of what algorithms are, what they are used for and how they work;
- ability to interpret, amend and create algorithms
- developing and testing program code and constructs, data types, structures, input/output, operators and subprograms
- connecting and using data sources when developing program code
- understanding of binary representation, data representation, data storage and compression, and encryption
- ability to construct truth tables, produce logic statements and read and interpret pseudocode.

Method of study

Online

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6. IGCSE BUSINESS (9-1)



Studying IGCSE Business Online

This IGCSE Business Studies course is a great introduction to the fascinating subject of business. If you are looking for an understanding of business fundamentals or wish to study business at A Level, then this is the course for you.

You will study subjects like human resources, accounting and finance and marketing

Course code: 4BS1

Delivery method: Online

Course duration: 12 Months

Entry requirements: No prior qualification needed

Award achieved: Edexcel IGCSE Business Studies

Business studies course overview

Upon successful completion of the exam and practical assessments (as administered by Edexcel), you will have achieved an internationally recognised Edexcel IGCSE Business Studies (4BS1) qualification.

Skills gained

- An understanding of business organisations and structure.
- How business is impacted by government and vice versa.
- Critical reasoning and logical thinking.
- Why business is important and how it fits into the wider world.

Course outline

This course has 1 unit:

Unit 1: Business Studies Paper 1 Paper code: 4BSO/01

Exam Availability: June

• Written examination: 2 hours (100 marks)

Course content

Unit 1: Business Studies

Module 1: Business activity and the changing environment

Module 2: Human resources

Module 3: Accounting and finance

Module 4: Marketing

Module 5: Production



Assessment

The Edexcel IGCSE Business Studies qualification is gained once the exam paper is successfully completed. These exams are administered by Edexcel and assessment centre details will be included with your course, as well as practice papers so that you are more than prepared for your assessments.

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7. IGCSE ECONOMICS (9-1)



Studying IGCSE **Economics Online**

IGCSE Economics is a great building block to A-Levels but also an interesting subject in its own right.

You will study both basic microeconomics and macro-economics.

Course code: 4EC1

Delivery method: Online

Course duration: 12 Months

Entry requirements: No prior qualification needed

Award achieved: Edexcel IGCSE Economics

Awarding body: Edexcel

Economics course overview

Upon successful completion of the exam and practical assessments (as administered by Edexcel), you will have achieved an internationally recognised Edexcel IGCSE Economics (4EC1) qualification.

Skills gained

The course provides opportunities to gain skills that will support progression to further study of Economics, and to enhance future educational or employment prospects. Economics qualifications can be particularly valuable for students wishing to progress into politics or financial careers; economics graduates tend to have excellent employment prospects, allowing many students to work in a range of global sectors and industries.

Course outline

This course is divided into 2 units:

Unit 1: Microeconomics and Business Economics – Paper code: 4EC1/01

Exam Availability: May/ June

Written examination: 1 hour 30 minutes

Unit 2: Macroeconomics and the Global Economy – Paper code: 4EC1/02

Exam Availability: May/ June

Written examination: 1 hour 30 mins

You will also sit:

Formative Assessment: Activities, multiple choice assessments, short answer and tutor marked mock exam.

Summative Assessment: Final exam sat over two papers.

Course content

Course structure

The Pearson Edexcel International IGCSE in Economics is comprised of the following sections:

Microeconomics and Business Economics

The market system:

- The economic problem
- Economic assumptions
- Demand, supply and market equilibrium
- Elasticity
- The mixed economy
- Externalities

Business economics:

- Production
- Productivity and division of labour
- Business costs, revenues and profit
- Business competition
- The labour market
- Government intervention

Macroeconomics and the Global Economy

Government and the economy:

- Macroeconomic objectives
- Government policies
- Relationships between objectives and policies

The global economy:

- Globalisation
- International trade
- Exchange rates

Assessment

The Edexcel IGCSE Economics qualification is gained once the exam papers are successfully completed. These exams are administered by Edexcel and assessment



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8. IGCSE ENGLISH (9-1) EDEXCEL



Studying IGCSE English (Edexcel) Online

IGCSE English will widen your vocabulary and improve your punctuation and spelling as well as your grammar. You will work with literary and non-literary material as well as contemporary media. You will learn how to use written English in everything from creative writing to structuring reports. This course is ideal if you want to study English at A Level, perhaps even with a view to higher education.

Course code: 4EB1

Delivery method: Online

Course duration: 12 Months

Entry requirements: No prior qualification needed

Award achieved: Edexcel IGCSE English

English course overview

Upon successful completion of the exam and practical assessments (as administered by Edexcel), you will have achieved an internationally recognised Edexcel IGCSE English (4EB1) qualification.

Skills gained

- Reading a wide range of material including everything from literary material to current media.
- Appreciating the English language and using it for learning and enjoyment.
- Use English to develop narrative, creative writing, making reports and developing a critical view of the quality of written expression.

Course outline

This course has 1 unit:

Unit 1: English (Specification B) Paper 1 Paper code: 4EB1/01

Exam Availability: January and June

Written examination: 3 hours (100 marks)

You will also sit a:

Formative Assessment: Activities, multiple choice assessments, short

answer and tutor marked mock exam

Summative Assessment: Final exam sat over a single paper

Course content

Unit 1: Building with Language

Unit 2: Transactional Writing

Unit 3: Discursive, Narrative and Descriptive Writing

Unit 4: Spoken Language (Optional)

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Assessment

The Edexcel IGCSE English qualification is gained once the exam paper is successfully completed. These exams are administered by Edexcel and assessment centre details will be included with your course, as well as practice papers so that you are more than prepared for your assessments.

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Method of study

Online

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The online course has many features that cannot be printed such as embedded videos, forums and interactive tests.

The course includes Tutor Marked Assessments which you access and submit through the online system.

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9. IGCSE Mathematics (9-1)



Studying IGCSE Maths Online

IGCSE Mathematics is a fundamental building block of education. With this maths online course, you will cover core mathematical concepts like numbers, equations, sequences, geometry, vectors and statistics. This IGCSE online course differs from the GCSE in allowing calculators in both papers.

This course is ideal preparation for A-Level Maths studying as well as developing core life skills which will be invaluable in the workplace or at home.

Course code: 4MA1

Delivery method: Online

Course duration: 12 Months

Entry requirements: No prior qualification needed

Award achieved: Edexcel IGCSE Mathematics

Mathematics Course Overview

Upon successful completion of the exam and practical assessments (as administered by Edexcel), you will have achieved an internationally recognised Edexcel IGCSE Mathematics (4MA1) qualification

Skills Gained

- Develop your knowledge and understanding of mathematical concepts and techniques.
- Build a foundation of mathematical skills.
- Enjoy mathematics and use the skills you have learned to solve problems.
- Appreciate how important mathematics is to the world at large

Course Content

This course is divided into 6 units:

At the end of the course you will sit three papers. The assessments will cover the following content headings:

- 1. Numbers and the Number System
- 2. Equations Formulas and Identities
- 3. Functions and Graphs
- 4. Geometry and Trigonometry
- 5. Vectors and Transformation Geometry
- 6. Statistics and Probability

Assessment

- The exam has three papers.
- Two tiers are available: Foundation and Higher (content is defined for each tier).
 - Each student is permitted to take assessments in either the Foundation tier or Higher tier.
 - The qualification consists of two equally weighted written examination papers at either Foundation tier or Higher tier.



- Both papers must be at the same tier of entry and must be completed in the same assessment series.
- Calculators can be used on both papers.
- Each paper is 2 hours long.
- Each paper has 100 marks.
- The content outlined for each tier will be assessed across both papers.
- Each paper will cover all Assessment Objectives, in the percentages outlined for each tier. (See the section Breakdown of Assessment Objectives for more information.)
- Each paper has a range of question types; some questions will be set in both mathematical and non-mathematical contexts.
- Two assessment series available per year: May/June and January.
- The qualification will be graded and certificated on a nine-grade scale from 9 to 1 using the total mark across all three papers where 9 is the highest grade. Individual papers are not graded.
 - Foundation tier: grades 1 to 5.
 - Higher tier: grades 4 to 9 (grade 3 allowed)

Tutor support

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10. IGCSE HISTORY (9-1)



Studying IGCSE History online

IGCSE History gives you insight into the present social economic and political climate by understanding the events that led up to it, particularly those of the 20th century. The combination of knowledge and skills in Cambridge IGCSE (9–1) History gives learners a solid foundation for further study.

You will explore what caused the European revolutions of 1848 which changed the shape of the continent, including: The First World War, the conflict between Israel and Palestine and Russian history. You will also develop critical reasoning skills and the ability to question primary sources.

Course code: HISO977

Delivery method: Online

Course duration: 12 Months

Entry requirements: No prior qualification needed

Award achieved: CIE IGCSE History

Awarding body: CIE (Cambridge)

History course overview

Upon successful completion of the exam and practical assessments (as administered by CIE), you will have achieved an internationally recognised Cambridge CIE IGCSE History (0977) qualification.

Skills gained

- Understand how past events influence the current state of the world.
- Develop critical reasoning skills and the ability to interrogate primary sources.
- Gain an appreciation of History and its wider context.
- Prepare for study at a higher level.

Course outline

This course is divided into 3 units:

Unit 1: History 1

- Exam Availability: June
- Written examination: 2 hours
- Written paper, answer two questions on either the 19th or 20th century core content topics.

In Section B candidates answer one question on one depth study which makes up 40% of the total marks available.

Unit 2: History 2

- Exam Availability: June
- Written examination: 2 hours
- Written paper, answer two questions on either the 19th or 20th century core content topics.
- 33% of the total marks available.

Unit 3: History 3

- Exam Availability: June
- Written examination: 1 hour
- Written paper, answer one question on one in-depth study based on historical sources.
- 27% of the total marks available.



Course content

Module 1: 19th century core content: what caused the First World War?

Module 2: In-Depth Study Russia 1905-1941

Module 3: 20th century core content: International Relations since 1919

Module 4: In-Depth Study: Israelis and Palestinians 1945-1994

Assessments

The Edexcel CIE History qualification is gained once the exam paper is successfully completed. These exams are administered by Cambridge IGCSE (CIE) and assessment centre details will be included with your course, as well as practice papers so that you are more than prepared for your assessments.

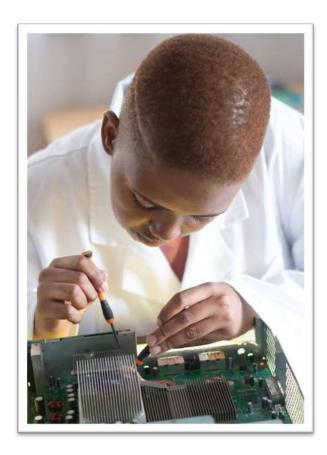
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11. IGCSE INFORMATION AND **COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT)** (9-1)



Studying IGCSE ICT Online

Studying ICT gives student the tools and knowledge that they need to understand the modern world in all of its technical glory. Doing this course will enable you to compete and function with the ICT tools that you will need to use in future employment and all leading businesses now utilising coding and technology. It is also a good foundation for A level courses in computer science as well as course in further education and university.

Course code: 4IT1

Delivery method: Online

Course duration: 12 Months

Entry requirements: No prior qualification needed

Award achieved: IGCSE Information and Communication Technology (ICT) (9-1)

Awarding body: Edexcel

Skills gained

- You will gain extensive ICT skills in a broad range of software applications.
- You will have a wide choice of topics for study covering all aspects of
- You will develop a passion and enthusiasm for the use of ICT
- Provide a solid base for study at higher education level.

Course outline

This course is divided into the following:

Students study all of the following topics:

- Topic 1: Digital Devices
- Topic 2: Connectivity
- Topic 3: Operating Online
- Topic 4: Online Goods and Services.
- Topic 5: Applying Information and Communication Technology
- Topic 6: Software Skills



The IGCSE ICT qualification is gained once all the exam papers are successfully completed. These exams are administered by Edexcel and assessment centre details will be included with your course, as well as practice papers so that you are more than prepared for your assessments. You will need to contact your local examination centre to work through your coursework requirements.

In addition, there will be a number of tutor marked assessments (TMAs) to ensure that you have a thorough understanding of the course materials, with the tutor sending comments to guide you through any areas of potential difficulty, as well as a range of self-assessments that are indicators that you understand the materials as you work through them. These are for your own information, and do not need to be shown to your course tutor.

Paper 1: Written Paper Code

- 50% of the total International IGCSE
- Students are assessed through a 1-hour and 30-minute written examination, set and marked by Pearson.

Content summary

Students must study all of the following topics:

Topic 1: Digital Devices Topic 2: Connectivity

Topic 3: Operating Online

Topic 4: Online Goods and Services.

Paper 2: Practical Paper Code

50% of the total International IGCSE



Content summary

Students must study both of the following topics:

Topic 5: Applying Information and Communication Technology

Topic 6: Software Skills

Method of study

Online

The course is primarily an online course using a Learning Management System (LMS). The online course has many features that cannot be printed such as embedded videos, forums and interactive tests. The course includes Tutor Marked Assessments which you access and submit through the online system.

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12. IGCSE HUMAN BIOLOGY (9-1)



Studying Human Biology Online

GCSE Human Biology introduces you to the various systems of the human body from organ level right down to the microscopic level of cells. There are also sections on human reproduction, disease and how we are affected by and affect the environment.

Course code: 4HB1

Delivery method: Online

Course duration: 12 Months

Entry requirements: No prior qualification needed

Award achieved: Edexcel IGCSE Human Biology

Awarding body: Edexcel

Human Biology Course Overview

Upon successful completion of the exam and practical assessments (as administered by Edexcel), you will have achieved an internationally recognised Edexcel IGCSE Human Biology (4HB1) qualification.

Skills Gained

- Knowledge and understanding of the structure and functions of the human body.
- Appreciation of how the human organism maintains itself.
- Appreciation of how humans relate to other animals and how we depend on plants.
- An understanding of how we can best modify our environment and habitats to produce healthy conditions for present and future populations

Course Content

Unit 1: Cells and Tissues

Unit 2: Biological Molecules

Unit 3: Movement of Substances in and out of Cells

Unit 4: Form and Movement: Bones, Muscles and Joints

Unit 5: Coordination

Unit 6: Nutrition and Energy

Unit 7: Respiration

Unit 8: Gas Exchange

Unit 9: Internal Transport

Unit 10: Homeostatic Mechanisms

Unit 11: Reproduction and Heredity

Unit 12: Disease

Unit 13: Non-Pathogenic Organisms and their Importance

Unit 14 Environment

Assessment

Formative assessment: Activities, multiple choice assessment, short answer and tutor marketed mock exam.

Summative Assessment: Final exam sat over two papers.

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13. IGCSE COMBINED SCIENCE **DOUBLE AWARD (9-1)**



Studying GCSE Combined Science Online

This IGCSE Combined Science course is great option for those that want a thorough introduction to the sciences. You will get two IGCSE grades from 9 to 1.

Course code: 4SD0

Delivery method: Online

Course duration: 12 Months

Entry requirements: No prior qualification needed

Award achieved: Edexcel IGCSE Combined Science

Awarding body: Edexcel

Double Award Science Course Overview

Upon successful completion of the exam and practical assessments (as administered by Edexcel), you will have achieved an internationally recognised Edexcel IGCSE Combined Science (4SDO) qualification.

Skills Gained

- A systematic body of scientific knowledge and facts.
- An understanding of the scientific principles as well as themes and patterns.
- The practical nature of sciences and correct and safe laboratory techniques.
- Understanding the importance of accuracy and how this can impact on experimental work.
- An appreciation of science in a wider context and including ethical issues.
- The ability to present information clearly using the correct terminology and organisation.

Course Outline

This course is divided into 3 units:

Unit 1: Biology Paper 1 Paper code: 4SCO/1B

- Exam Availability: January and June
- Written examination: 2 hours (120 marks)

Unit 2: Chemistry Paper 1 Paper Code: 4SCO/1C

- · Exam Availability: January and June
- Written examination: 2 hour

Unit 3: Physics Paper 1 Paper Code: 4SCO/1P

- Exam Availability: January and June
- Written examination: 2 hour

Course Content

Unit 1: Biology 1

Module 1: The nature and variety of living organisms

Module 2: Structure and functions in living organisms

Module 3: Reproductions and inheritance

Module 4: Ecology and the environment

Module 5: Use of biological resources

Unit 2: Chemistry 1

Module 1: Principles of chemistry

Module 2: Chemistry of the elements

Module 3: Organic chemistry

Module 4: Psychical chemistry

Module 5: Chemistry in society

Unit 3: Physics 1

Module 1: Forces and motion

Module 2: Electricity

Module 3: Waves

Module 4: Energy resources and energy transfer

Module 5: Solids liquids and gases

Module 6: Magnetism and electromagnetism

Module 7: Radioactivity and particles

Assessment

The Edexcel IGCSE Combined Science (Double Award) qualification is gained once the 3 exam papers are successfully completed. These exams are administered by Edexcel and assessment centre details will be included with your course, as well as practice papers so that you are more than prepared for your assessments.

In addition, there will be a number of tutor marked assessments (TMAs) to ensure that you have a thorough understanding of the course materials, with the tutor sending comments to guide you through any areas of potential difficulty, as well as a range of self-assessments that are indicators that you understand the materials as you work through them. These are for your own information, and do not need to be shown to your course tutor.

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14. IGCSE COMBINED SCIENCE SINGLE AWARD (9-1)



Studying IGCSE Combined Science Online

This online IGCSE Combined Science course is a great option for those that want a thorough introduction to the sciences by studying online. You will get an IGCSE grade from 9 to 1. This online course develops an understanding of scientific concepts themes and patterns as well as the ability to develop safe laboratory techniques. You will be able to form hypotheses and create testing strategies.

Course code: 4SCO

Delivery method: Online

Course duration: 12 Months

Entry requirements: No prior qualification needed

Award achieved: Edexcel IGCSE Combined Science

Awarding body: Edexcel

Single Award Science Course Overview

Upon successful completion of the exam and practical assessments (as administered by Edexcel), you will have achieved an internationally recognised Edexcel IGCSE Combined Science (**4SC0**) qualification.

Skills Gained

- A systematic body of scientific knowledge and facts.
- An understanding of the scientific principles as well as themes and patterns.
- The practical nature of sciences and correct and safe laboratory techniques.
- Understanding the importance of accuracy and how this can impact on experimental work.
- An appreciation of science in a wider context and including ethical issues.
- The ability to present information clearly using the correct terminology and organisation.

Course Outline

Unit 1: Biology Paper 1 Paper code: 4SSO/1B

Exam Availability: January and June

Written examination: 1 hour (120 marks)

Unit 2: Chemistry Paper 2 Paper Code: 4SSO/1C

Exam Availability: January and June

• Written examination: 1 hour

Unit 3: Physics Paper 3 Paper Code: 4SSO/1P

Exam Availability: January and June

Written examination: 1 hour

Course Content

Unit 1: Biology 1

Module 1: The nature and variety of living organisms

Module 2: Structure and functions in living organisms

Module 3: Reproductions and inheritance

Module 4: Ecology and the environment

Module 5: Use of biological resources

Unit 2: Chemistry 1

Module 1: Principles of chemistry

Module 2: Chemistry of the elements

Module 3: Organic chemistry

Module 4: Psychical chemistry

Module 5: Chemistry in society

Unit 3: Physics 1

Module 1: Forces and motion

Module 2: Electricity

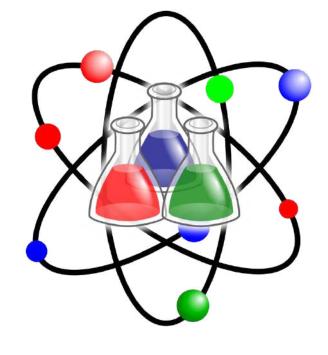
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Assessment

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15. IGCSE French (9-1)



Studying IGCSE French Online

IGCSE French is a great building block to A Levels but also an interesting subject in its own right. You will study how to read, write and speak French. The course contains many innovative audio features to help accelerate your learning.

Apart from the qualification, you will gain confidence in the use of French as a communication tool both in business and pleasure.

Course code: 4FR1

Delivery method: Online

Course duration: 12 Months

Entry requirements: No prior qualification needed

Award achieved: Edexcel IGCSE French

Awarding body: Edexcel

Course Overview

Upon successful completion of the exam and speaking assessments (as administered by Edexcel), you will have achieved an internationally recognised IGCSE French (4FR1) qualification.

- Listening to spoken French and being able to translate into English
- Reading French with a clear understanding of vocabulary and grammar structures.
- Creating written responses in French.
- Speaking French with clarity and confidence.

Course Outline

This course is divided into 3 units:

- **Unit 1:** Listening 30 minute paper Paper code 4FR1/01
- Unit 2: Reading and Writing 1 hour 45 minute paper Paper code 4FR1/02
- Unit 3: Speaking- 10 minute paper Paper code 4FR1/03

Exam Availability: June

You will also sit:

- Formative Assessments: Activities, multiple choice assessments, short answer and tutor marked mock exam
- Summative Assessment: Final exams over 3 papers

Course Content

The course has five main topics to help you learn French within the context of French society and the wider world.

Topic A: Home and Abroad

Topic B: Education and Employment

Topic C: Personal life and relationships

Topic D: The world around us

Topic C: Social activities, fitness and health

Assessment

The Edexcel IGCSE French qualification is gained once the exam papers are successfully completed. These exams are administered by Edexcel and assessment centre details will be included with your course, as well as practice papers so that you are more than prepared for your assessments.

In addition, there will be a number of tutor marked assessments (TMAs) to ensure that you have a thorough understanding of the course materials, with the tutor sending comments to guide you through any areas of potential difficulty, as well as a range of self-assessments that are indicators that you understand the materials as you work through them. These are for your own information, and do not need to be shown to your course tutor.

Your tutor will also arrange suitable times with you to assess your spoken French.

Method of study

Online

The course is primarily an online course using a Learning Management System (LMS). The online course has many features that cannot be printed such as embedded videos, forums and interactive tests. The course includes Tutor Marked Assessments which you access and submit through the online system.

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16. IGCSE Spanish



Studying IGCSE Spanish Online

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Apart from the qualification, you will gain confidence in the use of Spanish as a communication tool both in business and pleasure

Course code: 4SP1

Delivery method: Online

Course duration: 12 Months

Entry requirements: No prior qualification needed

Award achieved: Edexcel IGCSE Spanish

Awarding body: Edexcel

Course Overview

Upon successful completion of the exam and speaking assessments (as administered by Edexcel), you will have achieved an internationally recognised IGCSE Spanish (4SP1) qualification.

Skills Gained

- Listening to spoken Spanish and being able to translate into English
- Reading Spanish with a clear understanding of vocabulary and grammar structures.
- Creating written responses in Spanish.
- Speaking Spanish with clarity and confidence.

Course Outline

This course is divided into 3 units:

Unit 1: Listening – 30 minute paper – Paper code 4SP1/01

Unit 2: Reading and Writing – 1 hour 45 minute paper – Paper code 4SP1/02

Unit 3: Speaking- 10 minute paper – Paper code 4SP1/03

Exam Availability: June

You will also sit:

Formative Assessments: Activities, multiple choice assessments, short answer and tutor

marked mock exam

Summative Assessment: Final exams over 3 papers

Course Content

The course has five main topics to help you learn Spanish within the context of Spanish society and the wider world.

Topic A: Home and Abroad

Topic B: Education and Employment

Topic C: Personal life and relationships

Topic D: The world around us

Topic C: Social activities, fitness and health

Assessment

The Edexcel IGCSE Spanish qualification is gained once the exam papers are successfully completed. These exams are administered by Edexcel and assessment centre details will be included with your course, as well as practice papers so that you are more than prepared for your assessments.

In addition, there will be a number of tutor marked assessments (TMAs) to ensure that you have a thorough understanding of the course materials, with the tutor sending comments to guide you through any areas of potential difficulty, as well as a range of self-assessments that are indicators that you understand the materials as you work through them. These are for your own information, and do not need to be shown to your course tutor.

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Method of Study

Online

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17. IGCSE ENGLISH (Non-UK Students)



Studying IGCSE English Online

Our IGCSE English Online Course will widen your vocabulary and improve your punctuation and spelling as well as your grasp of grammar. You will work with literary and non-literary material as well as contemporary media. You will learn how to use written English in everything from creative writing to structuring reports.

This course is ideal if you want to study English at A Level, perhaps even with a view to higher education.

Course code: 9270

Delivery method: Online

Course duration: 12 Months

Entry requirements: No prior qualification needed

Award achieved: Oxford AQA English

Awarding body: Oxford AQA

IGCSE English (Oxford AQA) Course Overview

- Reading a wide range of material including everything from literary material to current media.
- Appreciating the English language and using it for learning and enjoyment.
- Use English to develop narrative, creative writing, making reports and developing a critical view of the quality of written expression.

Course outline

This course is divided into 2 units:

Unit 1: Literary non-fiction and composition

Unit 2: Source-based reading and directed writing

Exam Availability: January and June

Written examination

Paper 1 – 2 hours – 80 marks – 60% of assessment

Paper 2 – 2 hours – 80 marks – 40% of assessment

You will also sit a:

Formative Assessment: Activities, multiple choice assessments, short answer and tutor marked mock exam

Summative Assessment: Final exam sat over a single paper

Course content

Unit 1: Building with Language

Unit 2: Descriptive, imaginative and argumentative writing

Unit 3: Transactional Writing

Unit 4: Spoken Language Endorsement (Optional)

Assessment

The AQA Oxford IGCSE English qualification is gained once the exam papers are successfully completed. These exams are administered by AQA and assessment centre details will be included with your course, as well as practice papers so that you are more than prepared for your assessments.

In addition, there will be a number of tutor marked assessments (TMAs) to ensure that you have a thorough understanding of the course materials, with the tutor sending comments to guide you through any areas of potential difficulty, as well as a range of self-assessments that are indicators that you understand the materials as you work through them. These are for your own information, and do not need to be shown to your course tutor.

Method of Study

Online

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18. IGCSE English as a 2nd Language



Studying IGCSE English as a Second Language Online

Our IGCSE English as a Second Language Course will widen your vocabulary, improve your punctuation and spelling and strengthen grasp of grammar as well. You will work with literary and non-literary material as well as contemporary media. You will learn how to use written English and also how to speak English.

Course code: 0993 / 0991

Delivery method: Online

Course duration: 12 Months

Entry requirements: No prior qualification needed

Award achieved: CIE IGCSE English as a Second

Language

Awarding body: Cambridge

ESL Course Overview

Upon successful completion of the exam (as administered by Cambridge), you will have achieved an internationally recognised Cambridge IGCSE ESL (0993 or 0991) qualification.

Skills Gained:

- better communicative ability in English
- improved ability to understand English in a range of everyday situations and in a variety of social registers and styles
- greater awareness of the nature of language and language-learning skills
- wider international perspective.

Course outline

This course is divided into 4 units:

Unit 1: Reading Unit 2: Writing Unit 3: Listening Unit 4: Speaking

Course content

Unit 1: Reading

Core

- understand factual information and ideas from a range of texts, e.g. leaflets, articles, blogs and webpages
- identify relevant information and select correct details from a range of texts
- identify ideas, opinions and attitudes from a range of texts and understand the connections between them
- show some awareness of what is implied but not directly stated, e.g. gist, purpose and intention

Extended

- understand factual information, abstract ideas and arguments from a range of texts, e.g. leaflets, articles, blogs and webpages
- identify relevant information and select correct details from a wide range of texts
- identify ideas, opinions and attitudes from a wide range of texts and understand the connections between them
- understand what is implied but not directly stated, e.g. gist, purpose and intention

Unit 2: Writing

Core

- communicate factual information and ideas with appropriate expansion
- select and organise relevant information and ideas into paragraphs and use appropriate linking devices
- respond to a written stimulus and show awareness of appropriate register and style/format for the given purpose and audience, e.g. a summary, an informal email, an article, a report and a review
- produce written texts with an adequate range of language structures (i.e. grammatical and lexical)
- produce written texts that show good control of punctuation and spelling

Extended

- communicate factual information, abstract ideas and arguments with good expansion
- select and organise relevant information and ideas into coherent paragraphs and use a range of appropriate linking devices
- respond to a written stimulus and use appropriate register and style/format for the given purpose and audience, e.g. a summary, an informal email, an article, a report and a review
- produce written texts with a wide range of language structures (i.e. grammatical and lexical)
- produce written texts that show very good control of punctuation and spelling

Unit 3: Listening

Core

- understand factual information and ideas from a range of sources, e.g. recorded phone messages, announcements, dialogues, interviews and formal talks. A variety of voices and accents will be heard in recordings to reflect the various contexts presented.
- identify relevant information and select correct details from a range of sources
- identify ideas, opinions and attitudes from a range of sources and understand the connections between them
- show some awareness of what is implied but not directly stated, e.g. gist, purpose and intention

Extended

- understand factual information, abstract ideas and arguments from a wide range
 of sources, e.g. recorded phone messages,
 announcements, dialogues, informal conversations, interviews and formal talks. A
 variety of voices and accents will be heard in recordings to reflect the various
 contexts presented.
- identify relevant information and select correct details from a wide range of sources
- identify ideas, opinions and attitudes from a wide range of sources and understand the connections between them understand what is implied but not

directly stated, e.g. gist, purpose and intention

Unit 4: Speaking

Core

- communicate factual information and ideas with some expansion
- organise and link ideas with appropriate linking devices
- engage in a conversation on a range of topics familiar to the candidate's experience, e.g. the world around us and past experience
- produce responses with an adequate range of language structures (i.e. grammatical and lexical)
- produce responses that show sufficient control of pronunciation and intonation

Extended

- communicate factual information, abstract ideas and arguments with good expansion
- organise and link ideas with a range of appropriate linking devices
- engage in a conversation on a wide range of topics, e.g. natural environment, arts, science and global issues
- produce responses with a wide range of language structures (i.e. grammatical and lexical)
- produce responses that show good control of pronunciation and intonation.

Assessment

Syllabus code 0993 (Speaking Endorsement)

Core candidates take

Paper 1 – 1 hour 30 minutes

- Reading and writing 70% 60 marks
- Six exercises testing a range of reading and writing skills
- Externally assessed

Paper 3 - Approximately 40 minutes

- Listening 30% 30 marks
- Candidates listen to several short extracts and longer texts, and complete a range
 of task types, including short answer questions, gap filling, matching, multiple
 choice and note taking.
- Externally assessed

Extended Candidates take:

Paper 2 – 2 hours

- Reading and writing 70% 80 marks
- Six exercises testing a range of reading and writing skills
- Externally assessed

Paper 4 Approximately 50 minutes

- Listening 30% or 40 marks
- Candidates listen to several short extracts and longer texts, and complete a range of task types, including short answer questions, gap filling, matching, multiple choice and note taking.
- Externally assessed

Speaking endorsement

In syllabus 0993, marks for the Speaking component do not contribute to the overall grade candidates receive for the written components. Instead, where candidates perform to an appropriate standard, certificates record separately the achievements of candidates, with grades pass, merit or distinction for Speaking.

Component 5: Approximately 10–15 minutes

- Speaking Separately endorsed 30 marks
- Following a 2–3 minute warm-up conversation, candidates engage in a 6–9 minute discussion with the examiner on a given topic.
- Internally assessed/externally moderated

Syllabus code 0991 (Count-in Speaking)

Core Candidates take:

Paper 1 – 1 hour 30 minutes

- Reading and writing 60% 60 marks
- Six exercises testing a range of reading and writing skills
- Externally assessed

Paper 3 Approximately 40 minutes

- Listening 20% 30 marks
- Candidates listen to several short extracts and longer texts, and complete a range of task types, including short answer questions, gap filling, matching, multiple choice and note taking.
- Externally assessed

Extended Candidates Take:

Paper 2 – 2 hours

- Reading and writing 60% 80 marks
- Six exercises testing a range of reading and writing skills
- Externally assessed

Paper 4 Approximately 50 minutes

- Listening 20% 40 marks
- Candidates listen to several short extracts and longer texts, and complete a range of task types, including shortanswer questions, gap filling, matching, multiple choice and note taking.
- Externally assessed

Both core and extended candidates also take:

Component 5

- Approximately 10–15 minutes
- Speaking 20% or 30 marks
- Following a 2–3 minutes warm-up conversation, candidates engage in a 6–9 minutes discussion with the examiner on a given topic.
- Internally assessed/externally moderated

Method of Study

Online

The course is primarily an online course using a Learning Management System (LMS).

The online course has many features that cannot be printed such as embedded videos, forums and interactive tests.

The course includes Tutor Marked Assessments which you access and submit through the online system.

Tutor support

Our IGCSE courses come with tutor feedback and support by email for 12 months. They will mark your TMAs and provide valuable guidance through any trickier parts of the course whenever you need it. You will also receive a study guide to help you with all aspects of studying, essay writing and general student skills.





19. IGCSE Accounting (Non-UK Students)



Studying IGCSE Accounting Online

IGCSE Accounting is a great building block to A Levels but also an interesting subject in its own right. With our online accounting course, you will study both basic bookkeeping and the accounting environment.

You will also gain an appreciation of accounting concepts as well as understanding how the accountant works withing the business environment.

Course code: 4AC1

Delivery method: Online

Course duration: 12 Months

Entry requirements: No prior qualification needed

Award achieved: Edexcel IGCSE Accounting

Awarding body: Pearson Edexcel

IGCSE Accounting Course Overview

Upon successful completion of the exam and practical assessments (as administered by Edexcel), you will have achieved an internationally recognised Edexcel IGCSE Accounting (4AC1) qualification.

Skills gained

The course provides opportunities to gain skills that will support progression to further study of Accounting, and to enhance future educational or employment prospects. Accounting qualifications can be particularly valuable for students wishing to progress into accountancy or financial careers; accountant graduates tend to have excellent employment prospects*, allowing many students to work in a range of global sectors and industries.

Course outline

This course is divided into 2 units:

Unit 1: Introduction to Bookkeeping and Accounting – Paper code: 4AC1/01

Exam Availability: May/ June

Written examination: 2 hours

Unit 2: Financial Statements – Paper code: 4AC1/02

Exam Availability: May/ June

Written examination: 1 hour 15 mins

You will also sit a:

Formative Assessment: Activities, multiple choice assessments, short answer and tutor marked mock exam.

Summative Assessment: Final exam sat over two papers.

Course content

The Pearson Edexcel International GCSE in Accounting comprises five topics:

- Topic 1: The accounting environment
- Topic 2: Introduction to bookkeeping
- Topic 3: Introduction to control processes
- Topic 4: The preparation of financial statements
- Topic 5: Accounting for end of period adjustments

Paper 1 will draw exclusively from topics 1-3

Paper 1: Introduction to Bookkeeping and Accounting	Paper code 4AC1/013
Externally assessed	66.6% of the total International GCSE
Availability: January and June	
 First assessment: June 2019 	
Content summary	**
Students must study all of the following topics:	
Topic 1: The accounting environment	
Topic 2: Introduction to bookkeeping	
Topic 3: Introduction to control processes.	
Assessment	
 Students are assessed through a 2-hour written examination by Pearson. 	n, set and marked
 The examination comprises a mixture of multiple-choice, sh questions, and is presented in two sections. 	ort- and long-answer
Section A	
 Section A comprises 10 1-mark multiple-choice questions ar questions worth 5 marks each. 	nd three short-answer
Section B	
 Section B comprises five multi-part questions worth 15 mark 	ks each.
 The total number of marks available for the examination page. 	per is 100.
 The examination addresses all three Assessment Objectives 	**

Paper 2, which is more holistic in nature, builds on the knowledge, understanding and skills covered in topics 1-3 in addition to the content specified in topics 4 and 5

Paper 2: Financial Statements	Paper code 4AC1/02 *
 Externally assessed Availability: January and June First assessment: June 2019 	33.3% of the total International GCSE
Content summary	
Students must study both of the following topics	:
Topic 4: The preparation of financial statements	
Topic 5: Accounting for end of period adjustment	rs.
Assessment	
 Students are assessed through a 1-hour 15-r marked by Pearson. 	ninute written examination, set and
 The examination comprises two multi-part quantities analysis or evaluation of financial statements 	[2007] [22] [2017] 1 [2017] [2017] 1 [2017] [2017] [2017] 1 [2017] [2017] [2017] [2017] [2017] [2017] [2017]
The total number of marks available for the e	xamination paper is 50.
The examination addresses all three Assessm	ent Objectives.**

Assessment

The Edexcel IGCSE Accounting qualification is gained once the exam papers are successfully completed. These exams are administered by Edexcel and assessment centre details will be included with your course, as well as practice papers so that you are more than prepared for your assessments.

In addition, there will be a number of tutor marked assessments (TMAs) to ensure that you have a thorough understanding of the course materials, with the tutor sending comments to guide you through any areas of potential difficulty, as well as a range of self-assessments that are indicators that you understand the materials as you work through them. These are for your own information, and do not need to be shown to your course tutor.

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