

GCE Applied ICT Double Award (H715)

>> Course Overview

The **GCE in Applied ICT Double Award** is ideal if you do not want to take a purely academic-style GCE, and with only **2 exams** during the 2 year course it's a very favourable option. You get the best of both worlds by gaining a respected GCE qualification which is graded A – E, that encompasses a 'real-world' vocational approach.

The **double award** follows the same units as the **single award** however you will study an additional 6 units over the two years. The double award element focuses more on ICT concepts introduces you to the exciting world of computer hardware and software, system analysis, networks, databases.

>> Entry Requirements

- 5 or more A*-C grades including at least a pass for OCR National ICT Level 2,
- At least a grade D in English,
- A passion for ICT judged via an interview.

>> Course Structure

12 Units taken studied over 2 years

G040: Using ICT to Communicate

Create a range of businesses documents for an organisation – assessed by completing a coursework assignment

G041: How Organisations Use ICT

Learn how businesses use ICT to help them function – assessed by sitting an external examination

G042: ICT Solutions for Individuals and Society

Use your research skills to research a problem – assessed by completing a coursework assignment

G043: System Specification and Configuration

Specify and configure a computer to meet user needs – assessed by completing a coursework assignment

G045: Software Development – Design

Use system development concepts design a solution to a problem – assessed by completing a coursework assignment

G046: Communications Technologies

Use the internet and learn what is needed to set up a web site– assessed by completing a coursework assignment

G048: Working To A Brief

Learn and use project planning skills – assessed by completing a coursework assignment

G050: Interactive Multimedia Products

Create an interactive multimedia product – assessed by completing a coursework assignment

G053: Developing and Creating Websites

Create and publish a website online – assessed by completing a coursework assignment

G055: Networking Solutions

Learn all about computer networks – assessed by sitting an external exam

G057: Database Design

Create a working database system for a company to use – assessed by completing a coursework assignment

G058: Developing and Maintaining ICT Systems for Users

Specify, build and upgrade computer systems for users – assessed by completing a coursework assignment

>> Other Options

GCE Applied ICT Double Award AS (H515) –

Studied over one year, 6 units are taken and on successful completion a Double AS grade is awarded. Suitable for students interested in ICT to top up their UCAS points.

GCE Applied ICT Single Award AS (H115) –

Studied over one year, Units 1, 2 and 3 are taken and on successful completion an AS grade is awarded. Suitable for students who want a basic insight into ICT or top up their UCAS points.

GCE Applied ICT Single Award (H315) –

Studied over two years, 6 units are taken and on successful completion an A2 grade is awarded. Suitable for students with a general interest in ICT.

OCR Nationals ICT Level 2 (06276) –

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