
BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Business

What is the course about?

This vocational course is equivalent to 3 A Levels for those wishing to find employment in the Island's finance sector or for progression on to a degree in higher education and carries a maximum UCAS tariff of 168 points. The course is a blend of 13 business modules studied over 2 years which are essential in today's workplace. In addition, students have an opportunity to re-take GCSE Maths.

Guest speakers, offsite visits to local businesses and a work placement module also form part of the course and you will also be encouraged to participate in fundraising and enrichment activities.

What are the entry requirements?

4 GCSEs grade A* to C, including English and Mathematics at grade C.

What subjects will I study?

The modules are made up of compulsory and optional subjects such as:

Exploring Business
Developing a Marketing campaign
Employment Law
Recruitment & Selection Process
Personal & Business Finance
Digital Marketing
Creative Promotion

How will I be assessed?

4 modules are assessed through external examinations, 2 in the first year and 2 in the second year. The remaining modules are assessed through written assessments. These typically include written reports, presentations, booklets, information leaflets and group work activities.

What are my progression and career options?

Higher Education – this qualification attracts UCAS points allowing you to progress to studying a degree either on the Island or off Island.
Employment – a wide variety of employment opportunities await you in the business sector such as finance, marketing, e-gaming, retail, HR or law.

Who should I contact?

All enquiries relating to this course are to be directed to the Course Admissions Tutor via the Programme Area Secretary on 648202 or by e-mail to tracy.clift@ucm.ac.im