



A-Level

Full Course Guide

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# Secure your Future Success with our Fast-track Online, Accredited Courses

CloudLearn was the first UK distance learning company to offer a full suite of high school qualifications online allowing students to study on any device. Study on your phone, tablet or laptop with interactive and fully flexible courses that are designed to fit around your busy schedule. Get started in the Cloud today and achieve the qualification you need, when you need it.



## Online Learning Specialists

We only offer online courses. We only provide High-School qualifications. We are the UK's only Specialist in online GCSE & A-Level courses.



## Easy Flexible Payments

Spread the cost of your course with affordable, 0% interest, payment plans.



## Your Learning Supported

Need help? No worries, we've got you covered. You have a dedicated tutor that you can contact 24/7. Our Student Service team are also available should you need any help.

## A New Way of Learning

Here at CloudLearn we believe that learning should fit around your schedule, not the other way around. In today's world your smartphone can do almost everything, but have you ever considered you could study an entire A-Level course on this clever little device? Increasingly people are finding it more challenging to fit work commitments around their education, one often suffers as a result.

However, by delivering learning, assessments and support online, it is a lot easier for students to manage their workload as well as learn wherever and whenever they like. Studying with CloudLearn will better prepare you for the transition to independent learning commonly found at universities across the UK.

One of the main criticisms coming from universities and colleges is that students leaving school to pursue higher education often lack the independent learning skills needed to succeed within their chosen course. Our methods of learning address this concern by giving students more tools which they can use to study independently at their own pace.

Moving from a more teacher-directed environment to a learner-centric environment is what we are all about. Don't worry though, a dedicated and experienced tutor is assigned to you on enrolment. So should you come across any hurdles, your tutor will be able to help guide you and overcome them.

# Is This the Same Qualification I Would get at School?

It sure is. Regardless of how or where you study, the qualification will always be the same.

You will sit the same exam as thousands of students across the country, and achieve the same qualification as everyone else. A-Level qualifications are recognised by the world's best universities and employers, giving students a wide range of options in their education and career.

Remember, A-Levels are used to determine if you are suitable for a university course. A-Levels are awarded by AQA and Edexcel, who are the UK's two largest providers of academic qualifications.

UK qualifications are globally recognised and taught in over 160 countries worldwide.



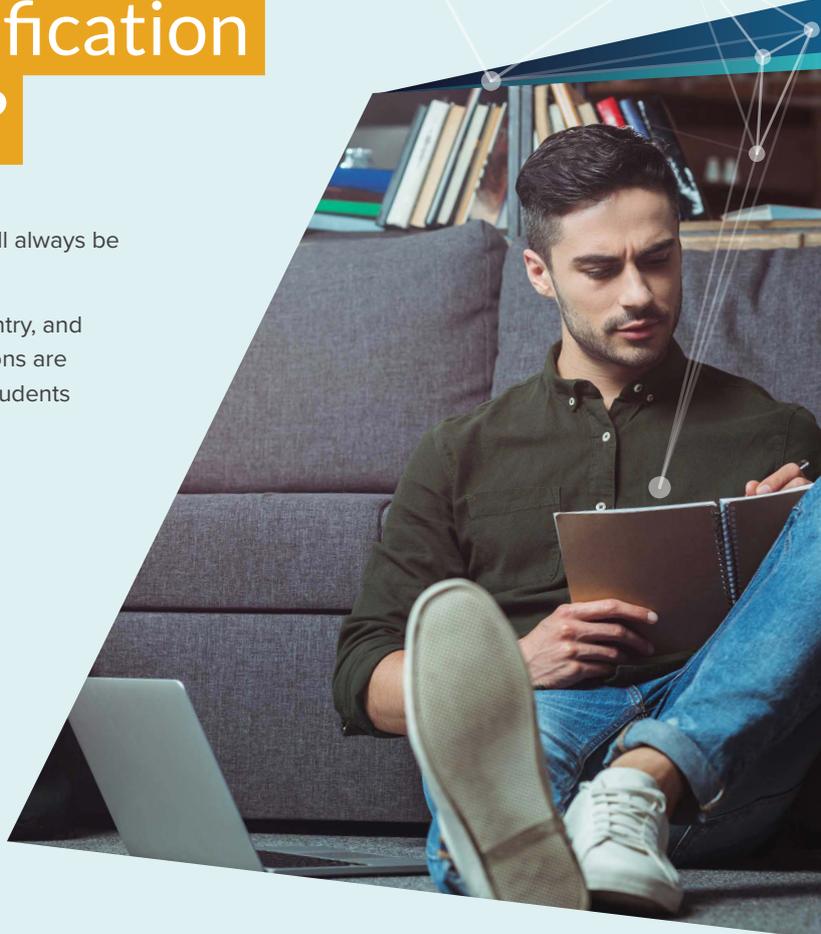
## Fast-track Your Learning

Patience is a virtue, or is it? Sometimes you need a certain grade 'yesterday'. However, until they invent a time machine, Fast-tracking is your next best option. Depending on which course you choose to study, each will have a recommended amount of guided learning hours. This is the minimum amount of study time recommended for the course in preparation for the exam.

It is easier to visualise how Fast-tracking works with an example. Any A-Level course undertaken has a recommended 360 guided learning hours. Breaking down a 360 hour course into 12 weeks, you would need to be able to commit to 30 hours per week of studying. It is entirely up to you the amount of time you can commit to studying.

Do remember though that depending on the examination you will be sitting, you may be restricted to when you can sit your exam. A-Level examinations for example, are held once a year in June. It is recommended that you aim to book your examinations 6 months in advance. Additionally, we would advise that you contact a few exam centres and find out the best price.

All A-Level courses come with 24 month tutor support. If you do change your mind about Fast-tracking a course, you can take it at a slower pace and still use the tutor support should you ever need it. With this flexibility, in the unfortunate event you ever fall ill, have a change of circumstances or go on holiday we can put your studies on hold for as long as you like. Just let us know when you want to continue studying and we can reactivate your account!



# Studying in the Cloud

## Cloud (Computing)

*noun*

A network of remote servers hosted on the Internet and used to store, manage, and process data in place of local servers or personal computers.

## It's your learning, you decide

Cloud-based Learning allows you the flexibility of 21st century learning. You can access your course anywhere, on any device, when you need. Think of it as a 'Classroom in your Pocket'. This allows you to set the pace. Take your time or Fast-track, get the qualification when you need it.

## Track your performance

Our interactive assessments allow you to keep an eye on your performance as you progress towards examination. You have ALL your formative assessments available 24/7 on any device, ensuring sufficient practice. This ensures you are fully prepared well in advance of the exam date.

## Unlimited and dedicated A-Level support

Our academic support team are hand-picked specialists with years of experience in online learning so they have what it takes to motivate and support you towards the completion of your course. They also provide exam guidance benefiting from years of experience supporting students through examination, so you know you have the support you need from enrolment to graduation.

## Sitting exams at your local school or college

We are not yet at the stage where we can assess from home (although we are continually pressuring awarding bodies to consider this). So for the time being you will sit your exam at a national test centre (a school, college or learning centre). Our dedicated Exam Information section on our website gives you a compressive breakdown of the entire process and highlights everything you will need to know including costs, venues and booking advice.

## Learn

*verb*

Gain or acquire knowledge of or skill in (something) by study, experience, or being taught.

# Supporting You Every Step of the Way

CloudPort is our VLE or *Virtual Learning Environment*. This is where you will:

- ✔ Access your course materials
- ✔ View course videos
- ✔ Complete interactive assessments
- ✔ Talk with other students
- ✔ Contact your tutor
- ✔ Submit Mock Exams
- ✔ Track your performance

Your course materials have been designed and written by a team of subject experts with years of experience in distance and online learning. The team map these course to the awarding body syllabus to ensure the content prepares you for the examination. We break the courses down into 'bite-size' sections to make your learning flexible and manageable.

Learning in the Cloud ensure you have the contact you need. With thousands of fellow students online you can engage in discussion (or not), you can post questions and host debates on course forums (or not), it's down to you to choose the style and format of study that fits you.

You are assigned a dedicated tutor on the day you enrol and they will stay by your side until the day you graduate. They will support you with any questions on course content or assessment, they will provide you with detailed feedback on your mock exams and offer academic support and guidance when you need it.

You also have the help of our Student Support team. They are office-based and are on-call should you have any administrative needs or require any non-academic support. They are available Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm and can be contacted on 0330 111 4006. They are very friendly and are tasked to help you, so don't hesitate to contact them should you have any questions.

Rest assured, we've got you covered :)

The content of the psychology A-Level course is amazing. I can understand the content as it is easy to follow as the text is not crowded and the language is easy to understand (unlike other textbooks). The textbook and online material that CloudLearn produce is of high quality. CloudLearn also offer a way to communicate with tutors and students through the CloudPort forums (which is just like the Student Room forums), and instant messaging. CloudLearn is the best distance learning organisation that you could find.

Emily Bradhurst, A-Level Psychology Student.

## We Love Our Guaranteed Pass...

So should you. We are the only Online Learning Provider that offers a full money back guarantee.

Study to our recommendations and we guarantee your pass. Fail your exam and we will refund your course fees in full, subject to terms and conditions.

# Affordable Payment Plans

We recognise that financing your own learning is expensive. This is why we are dedicated to making learning as affordable and accessible as possible.

Depending on your requirements, we have flexible options available for payment which include:

- ✔ Get started - with NO deposit
- ✔ 0% interest payment plans
- ✔ At least 30 days before first payment
- ✔ Stay in control with Flexible Payments\*
- ✔ Manage your own account

All course fees are listed on the course page if you are looking to pay in full. Payment plan options are also detailed in the 'checkout' section of the website, simply click on the button: 'View Finance Options'.

Alternatively, give one of our friendly advisors a call who will talk you through the various options.

## Exam Fees

We are committed to making students aware at the point of enrolment that their exam fees are **not** included in the cost of their course. These fees are payable directly to the exam centre with costs ranging from £80 and upwards per paper.

Different centres have different fees so make sure you contact a few centres to get an idea of an average cost. We affiliate with numerous centres across the UK who offer CloudLearn students preferential pricing. Information on this can be found on our Exam Information page on our website.

Exams fees will mount up, particularly if you are studying 2 or 3 A-Level subjects. We can offer payment plans on our courses including exam fees - making sure the total cost is as affordable as possible and that you are not surprised by any hidden costs.

\* Flexible Payments allow you to make larger payments to settle balances sooner than scheduled.



## Don't be Fooled - Demand a Trial

There are a lot of companies out there that claim to be experts in online learning. When in doubt - ask for a trial. We have offered free sample courses since the day we launched, so that students are always able to evaluate our platform, content and assessment prior to enrolling. You will always be able to find a link to our **free trial** on every page of our website. Why?... because we are confident that you will like it :)

## Ask about Hidden Costs

Not all learning companies volunteer information about additional costs such as exam fees. We think it's important to understand ALL the costs before you embark on a course of study. A-Level exams start at around £470 and upwards depending on the subject and the centre you choose.

Remember that we have exam partners who provide discounted fees for CloudLearn students.

## Volume Discounts

We want to reward multiple purchase students or those students who come back for re-enrolment. That is why we offer multiple purchase discounts. Look for the Auto-code generated at checkout to ensure you save 5% off 2 courses, 10% off 3 and 15% off 4 or more courses.

## FAQ

We think we have detailed everything you need to know, but in case we haven't check out the FAQ page on our website, and remember if the question isn't answered there, let us know and we will get back to you. Your questions will help a new generation of online learners.

## Get Your Boss to Pay

A lot of our students have learning funded by their employer. That's not a problem, provide us with your employers details and we will invoice them directly.

Employers benefit from your continued professional development (CPD), why not ask your line manager today if we can help with your upskilling needs.

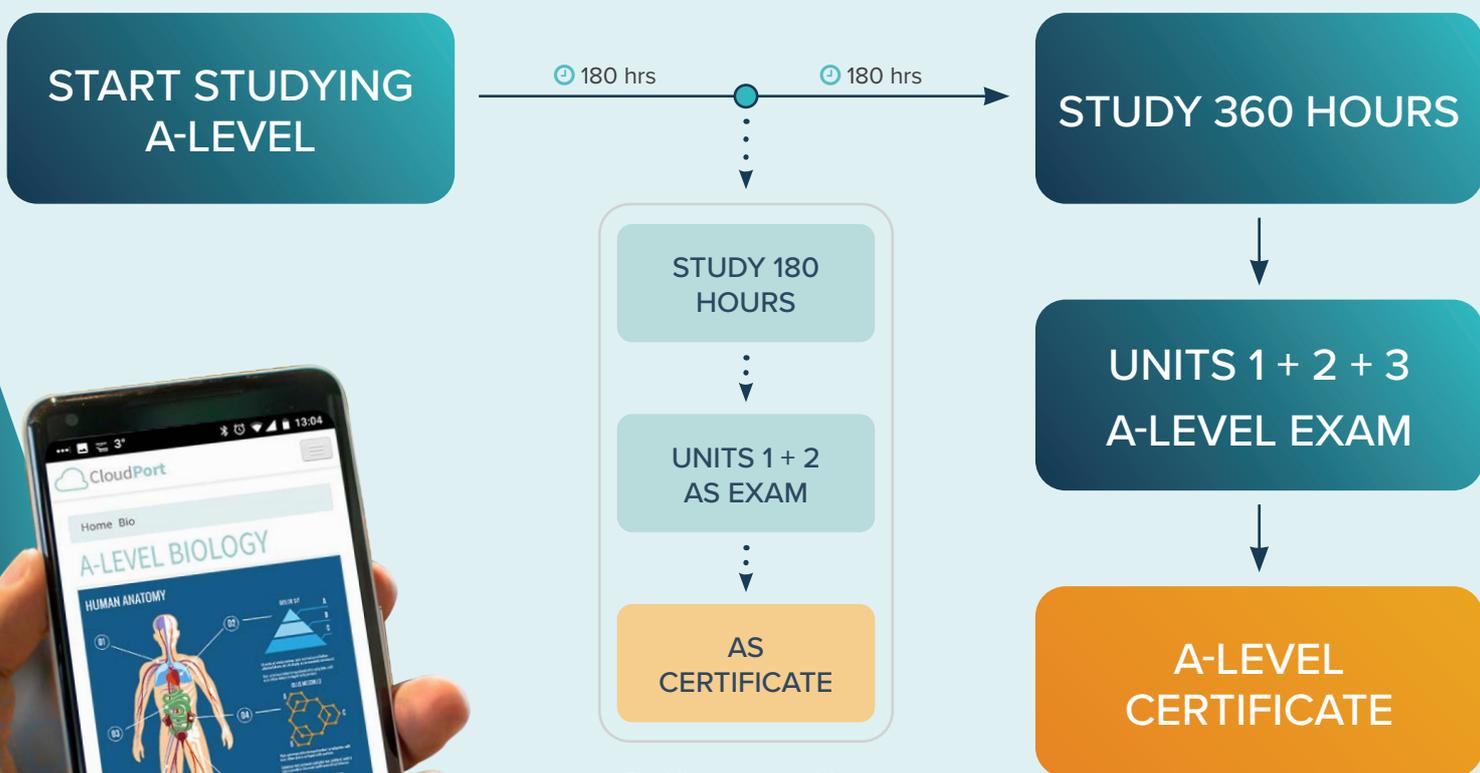
# New Linear A-Levels

## How do the old and new A-level systems compare?

Under the old system being phased out, AS-levels were studied in Year 12, with exams taken in May-June that were worth 50% of your overall A-level qualification.

Under the new system being introduced, all A-level exams will take place at the end of Year 13, with no marks from AS-levels (if you take these) contributing to the overall final grade.

Across the board, there will also be less coursework and fewer practical assessments under the new system (in Wales, practicals will still count in biology, chemistry and physics A-level) - making that exam revision all the more important. Grades will continue to be awarded on an A\*-E scale.



The AS remains a standalone qualification but can no longer be used as 50% of the full A-Level.

# Student Services

We pride ourselves on ensuring your learning journey is as smooth and stress-free as possible. So, don't forget we are here to help. Our Student Services team are always on hand to help guide you on:

- ✓ Exam information
- ✓ Predicted grades for UCAS
- ✓ Student confirmation letters
- ✓ General admin
- ✓ Technical support
- ✓ Finance queries
- ✓ Fast-track scheduling
- ✓ Employer funding

## Predicted Grades

Students looking to submit UCAS applications can request predicted grades based on your Tutor Marked Assessment (TMA) grades. In order to receive a predicted grade you will need to submit ALL of your TMAs for marking, the average of which, is your 'Predicted Grade'.

## A-Level Science Practicals

You can do the new science A-levels without doing practical work, but this means your certificate won't have the "practical endorsement" on it. However, most universities will still require this endorsement if you wish to study a science subject at university. If you do wish to have the practical endorsement, there are routes, but they may be expensive. AS-level science qualifications do not have a practical endorsement, although the question papers do contain questions on carrying out practical work.

A-Levels exams can incur significant costs depending on the amount of NEA (Coursework) or Practical assessment contained within the subject. Some exam centres in metropolitan areas can be found charging £2000 for A-Level Science Practicals and written exam papers.

## Preparing World-class Students

As one of the most recognised and respected secondary qualifications in the world, A-Levels inspire the minds of world class students while preparing them for university.

Developed by global subject specialists, they are reviewed on a regular basis and are written to rigorous global standards.



# CloudLearn Gold Standard Exam Service

## Take Your Exams in a CloudLearn Exam Centre

### Remove the Headache of Having to Find a Centre - Use One of Ours.

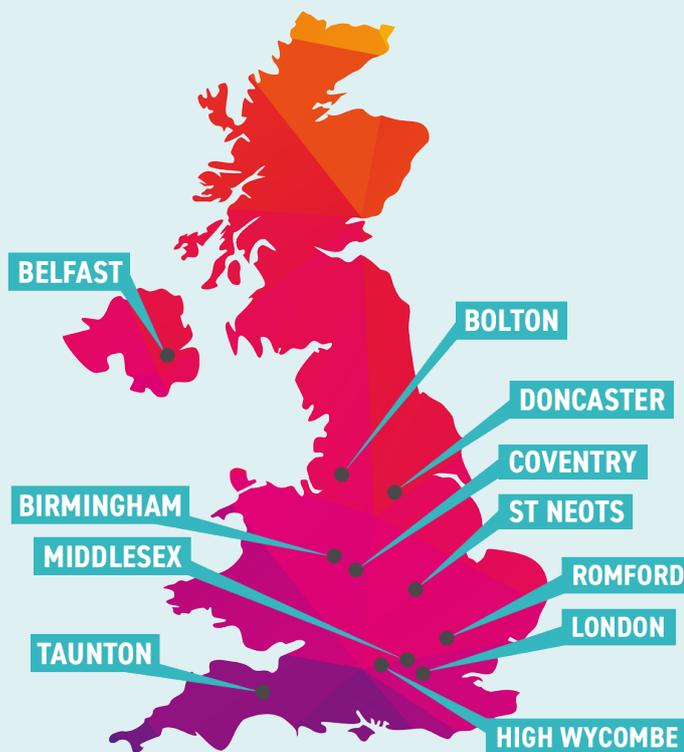
There are thousands of exam centres in the UK, but not all of them accept private candidates. In fact for some subjects that require coursework or practicals, finding a centre as a private candidate can prove tricky. That is why we have partnered with a network of centres in the UK.

Channeling thousands of students through examination gives us some buying power. We use this leverage to get CloudLearn students preferential pricing for exam fees. Taking your exam at one of our affiliated centres could save you hundreds of pounds, not to mention the hassle in locating a centre in your local area.

Take the stress out of exam time. Bundle the cost of your exams when you enrol and spread the cost using one of our payment plans.

If you want us to arrange your exam you will need to give us at least 6 months notice. We can only guarantee prices at our Belfast, Bolton, Birmingham, Coventry, Doncaster, High Wycombe, London, Middlesex, Romford, St Neots and Taunton centres. Other centres are available but exam fees will vary.

Written exam papers are available in our Belfast, Bolton, Coventry, Doncaster, High Wycombe, London, Romford, St Neots and Taunton exam centres. Science practicals are available in our Birmingham, Bolton, London and Middlesex labs.



# A-Level Biology

Exam Code **7402**

Our online A-Level Biology course aims to develop your understanding of how science contributes to the success of society.

You will learn about different areas of biology and how they relate to each other. You will also gain skills, knowledge and understanding of how science works which will prepare you for further study.

Having a fundamental understanding of Biology helps build up research, problem solving, organisation and analytical skills. Biology is a key subject for lots of STEM careers, particularly in healthcare, medicine and jobs involving plants or animals.

Section	Marks	Course Overview - Skills
A	30-35	Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of scientific ideas, processes, techniques and procedures
B	40-45	Apply knowledge and understanding of scientific ideas, processes, techniques and procedures in theoretical and practical contexts, when handling qualitative and quantitative data.
C	25-30	Analyse, interpret and evaluate scientific information, ideas and evidence in relation to making judgements and reaching conclusions, and to developing and refining practical design and procedures.

## Our online A-Level Biology course enables students to:

- ✔ Develop their interest in and enthusiasm for the subject, including developing an interest in further study and careers in the subject
- ✔ Appreciate how society makes decisions about scientific issues and how the sciences contribute to the success of the economy and society
- ✔ Develop and demonstrate a deeper appreciation of the skills, knowledge and understanding of How Science Works
- ✔ Develop essential knowledge and understanding of different areas of the subject and how they relate to each other.

As you progress through the online A-Level Biology sections, you will encounter: lessons, activities, core reading and assessments.

Whilst there is no pre-requisite required in order to study a L3 qualification in the UK, it is still recommended that you have studied the subject at L2 (GCSE level), as this will generally contain underpinning knowledge.

# Course Overview

The course is structured into bite-sized parts:

## Biological molecules

- ✓ Monomers and polymers
- ✓ Carbohydrates
- ✓ Lipids
- ✓ Proteins
- ✓ Nucleic acids
- ✓ ATP
- ✓ Water
- ✓ Inorganic ions

## Cells

- ✓ Cell structure
- ✓ All cells arise from other cells
- ✓ Transport across cell membranes
- ✓ Cell recognition and the immune system

## Organisms exchange substances with their environment

- ✓ Surface area to volume ratio
- ✓ Gas exchange
- ✓ Digestion and absorption
- ✓ Mass transport

## Energy transfer in and between organisms

- ✓ Photosynthesis
- ✓ Respiration
- ✓ Energy and ecosystems
- ✓ Nutrient cycles

## Genetic information, variation and relationships between organisms

- ✓ DNA, genes and chromosomes
- ✓ DNA and protein synthesis
- ✓ Genetic diversity can arise as a result of mutation or during meiosis
- ✓ Genetic diversity and adaptation
- ✓ Species and taxonomy
- ✓ Biodiversity within a community
- ✓ Investigating diversity

## Organisms respond to changes in their internal and external environments

- ✓ Stimuli, both internal and external, are detected and lead to a response
- ✓ Nervous coordination
- ✓ Skeletal muscles are stimulated to contract by nerves and act as effectors
- ✓ Homeostasis is the maintenance of a stable internal environment nutrient cycles

## Genetics, populations, evolution and ecosystems

- ✓ Inheritance
- ✓ Populations
- ✓ Evolution may lead to speciation
- ✓ Populations in ecosystems

## The control of gene expression

- ✓ DNA alteration
- ✓ Gene expression is controlled by a number of features
- ✓ Using genome projects
- ✓ Gene technologies

For a full breakdown of content and assessment requirements, see the full specification document available for download on our website.

# A-Level Business Studies

Exam Code **9BS0**

Our online A-Level Business Studies course aims to develop your understanding of organisations and their markets through looking at management and the process of decision making.

You will study business behaviour looking at different stakeholders perspectives and you will learn about several issues associated with business. You will also gain skills in decision making and problem solving through evaluation.

**Studying Business will allow you to develop a broad understanding of business organisations and provides you with subject-specific knowledge in areas such as markets, customers, finance, operations, communication, information technology and business policy strategy.**

Section	Marks	Course Overview - Skills
A	20-22	Demonstrate knowledge of terms, concepts, theories, methods and models to show an understanding of how individuals and organisations are affected by and respond to business issues.
B	22-24	Apply knowledge and understanding to various business contexts to show how individuals and organisations are affected by and respond to issues.
C	28-30	Analyse issues within business, showing an understanding of the impact on individuals and organisations of external and internal influences.
D	26-28	Evaluate qualitative and quantitative evidence to make informed judgements and propose evidence-based solutions to business issues.

## Our online A-Level Business Studies course enables students to:

- ✔ Develop a critical understanding of organisations, the markets they serve and the process of adding value. Including the internal workings and management of organisations.
- ✔ Be aware that business behaviour can be studied from the perspectives of a range of stakeholders including customers, managers, creditors, owners/shareholders and employees.
- ✔ Acquire a range of skills, including decision-making and problem solving in the light of evaluation and, where appropriate, the quantification and management of information

- ✔ Be aware of the current structure of business and business practice, as reflected in events and issues affecting organisations in different sectors and environments, recognising that they face varying degrees of competition.

As you progress through the online A-Level Business Studies sections, you will encounter: lessons, activities, core reading and assessments.

Whilst there is no pre-requisite required in order to study a L3 qualification in the UK, it is still recommended that you have studied the subject at L2 (GCSE level), as this will generally contain underpinning knowledge.



# Course Overview

The course is structured into bite-sized parts:

## Marketing and people

- ✓ Meeting customer needs
- ✓ Market
- ✓ Marketing mix and strategy
- ✓ Managing people
- ✓ Entrepreneurs and leaders

## Managing business activities

- ✓ Raising finance
- ✓ Financial planning
- ✓ Managing finance
- ✓ Resource management
- ✓ External influences

## Business decision and strategy

- ✓ Business objectives and strategy
- ✓ Business growth
- ✓ Decision-making techniques
- ✓ Influences on business decisions
- ✓ Assessing competitiveness
- ✓ Managing change

## Global business

- ✓ Globalisation
- ✓ Global markets and business expansion
- ✓ Global marketing
- ✓ Global industries and companies

For a full breakdown of content and assessment requirements, see the full specification document available for download on our website.

# A-Level Chemistry

Exam Code **7405**

Our online A-Level Chemistry course aims to develop your understanding of how science contributes to the success of society.

You will learn about different areas of chemistry and how they relate to each other. You will also gain skills, knowledge and understanding of how science works which will prepare you for further study.

Chemistry can be useful in many different job families such as engineering and manufacturing, science and research, as well as medicine and nursing and environmental science.

Section	Marks	Course Overview - Skills
A	35	Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of scientific ideas, processes, techniques and procedures.
B	43	Apply knowledge and understanding of scientific ideas, processes, techniques and procedures in theoretical and practical contexts, when handling qualitative and quantitative data.
C	22	Analyse, interpret and evaluate scientific information, ideas and evidence in relation to making judgements and reaching conclusions, and to developing and refining practical design and procedures.

## Our online A-Level Chemistry course enables students to:

- ✔ Develop their interest in and enthusiasm for the subject, including developing an interest in further study and careers in the subject
- ✔ Appreciate how society makes decisions about scientific issues and how the sciences contribute to the success of the economy and society
- ✔ Develop and demonstrate a deeper appreciation of the skills, knowledge and understanding of How Science Works
- ✔ Develop essential knowledge and understanding of different areas of the subject and how they relate to each other.

As you progress through the online A-Level Chemistry sections, you will encounter: lessons, activities, core reading and assessments.

Whilst there is no pre-requisite required in order to study a L3 qualification in the UK, it is still recommended that you have studied the subject at L2 (GCSE level), as this will generally contain underpinning knowledge.



# Course Overview

The course is structured into bite-sized parts:

## Physical chemistry

- ✓ Atomic structure
- ✓ Amount of substance
- ✓ Bonding
- ✓ Energetics
- ✓ Kinetics
- ✓ Chemical equilibria, Le Chatelier's principle and  $K_c$
- ✓ Oxidation, reduction and redox equations
- ✓ Thermodynamics
- ✓ Rate equations
- ✓ Equilibrium constant  $K_p$  for homogeneous systems
- ✓ Electrode potentials and electromechanical cells
- ✓ Acids and bases

## Inorganic chemistry

- ✓ Periodicity
- ✓ Group 2, the alkaline earth metals
- ✓ The halogens
- ✓ Properties of period 3 elements and their oxides
- ✓ Transition metals
- ✓ Reactions of the ions in aqueous solution

## Organic chemistry

- ✓ Introduction to organic chemistry
- ✓ Alkanes
- ✓ Halogenoalkanes
- ✓ Alkenes
- ✓ Alcohols
- ✓ Organic analysis
- ✓ Optical isomerism
- ✓ Aldehydes & ketones
- ✓ Carboxylic acids and derivatives
- ✓ Aromatic chemistry
- ✓ Amines
- ✓ Polymers
- ✓ Amino acids, proteins and DNA
- ✓ Organic synthesis
- ✓ Nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy
- ✓ Chromatography

For a full breakdown of content and assessment requirements, see the full specification document available for download on our website.

# A-Level Economics

Exam Code **9ECO**

Our online A-Level Economics course aims to provide you with an understanding of the economic and social environment.

Through studying this course you will develop an understanding of a range of concepts and learn how to apply them in different contexts.

You will learn to think like an economist, using an enquiring, critical and thoughtful approach in your study. You will also develop skills, qualities and attitudes which will prepare you for work.

The study of economics can help you on a variety of career paths. You might consider working in marketing, human resources or management. Studying business or economics can also lead to careers in almost any sector of industry, from banking to fashion, every company needs business minded individuals.

Section	Marks	Course Overview - Skills
A	25	Demonstrate knowledge of terms/concepts and theories/models to show an understanding of the behaviour of economic agents and how they are affected by and respond to economic issues
B	25	Apply knowledge and understanding to various economic contexts to show how economic agents are affected by and respond to economic issues
C	25	Analyse issues within economics, showing an understanding of their impact on economic agents
D	25	Evaluate economic arguments and use qualitative and quantitative evidence to support informed judgements relating to economic issues

## Our online A-Level Economics course enables students to:

- ✔ Develop an interest in and enthusiasm for the study of the subject
- ✔ Appreciate the contribution of economics to the understanding of the wider economic and social environment
- ✔ Develop an understanding of a range of concepts and acquire an ability to use these concepts in a variety of different contexts

- ✔ Use an enquiring, critical and thoughtful approach to the study of economics and develop an ability to think as an economist
- ✔ Develop skills, qualities and attitudes which will equip them for the challenges, opportunities and responsibilities of adult and working life.

As you progress through the online A-Level Economics sections, you will encounter: lessons, activities, core reading and assessments.

Whilst there is no pre-requisite required in order to study a L3 qualification in the UK, it is still recommended that you have studied the subject at L2 (GCSE level), as this will generally contain underpinning knowledge.

# Course Overview

The course is structured into bite-sized parts:

## Introduction to Markets and Market Failure

- ✔ Economics as a Social Science
- ✔ Positive and Normative Statements
- ✔ The Economic Problem
- ✔ Production Possibility Frontiers (PPF)
- ✔ Specialisation and the Division of Labour
- ✔ Free Market, Mixed, and Command Economies
- ✔ Rational Decision-Making
- ✔ Elasticities of Demand
- ✔ Supply
- ✔ Price Determination
- ✔ Price Mechanism
- ✔ Consumer and Producer Surplus
- ✔ Indirect Taxes and Subsidies
- ✔ Alternative Views of Decision Making
- ✔ Market Failure
- ✔ Externalities
- ✔ Public Goods
- ✔ Imperfect Information
- ✔ Government Intervention in Markets
- ✔ Government Failure

## Business Behaviour and the Labour Market

- ✔ Sizes and Types of Firms
- ✔ Business Growth
- ✔ Demergers
- ✔ Business Objectives
- ✔ Revenue
- ✔ Costs
- ✔ Economies and Diseconomies of Scale
- ✔ Normal Profits, Supernormal Profits and Losses
- ✔ Efficiency
- ✔ Perfect Competition
- ✔ Monopolistic Competition
- ✔ Oligopoly
- ✔ Monopoly
- ✔ Monopsony
- ✔ Contestability
- ✔ Demand for Labour
- ✔ Supply of Labour
- ✔ Wage Determination in Competitive and Non-competitive Markets
- ✔ Government Intervention
- ✔ The Impact of Government Intervention

## The UK Economy - Performance and Policies

- ✔ Economic Growth
- ✔ Inflation
- ✔ Unemployment
- ✔ The Balance of Payments (BOP)
- ✔ The Characteristics of Aggregate Demand (AD)
- ✔ Investment
- ✔ Government Spending (G)
- ✔ Net Trade (X – M)
- ✔ The Characteristics of Aggregate Supply
- ✔ Short-run Aggregate Supply (SRAS)
- ✔ Long-run Aggregate Supply (LRAS)
- ✔ National Income
- ✔ Injections and Withdrawals
- ✔ Equilibrium National Output
- ✔ The Multiplier
- ✔ Causes of Economic Growth
- ✔ Output Gaps
- ✔ The Business Cycle (Also Called Trade Cycle)
- ✔ Impact of Economic Growth
- ✔ Possible Macroeconomic Objectives
- ✔ Demand-side Policies
- ✔ Supply-side Policies
- ✔ Conflicts and Trade-offs Between Objectives and Policies

## A Global Perspective

- ✔ International Economics
- ✔ Globalisation
- ✔ Specialisation and Trade
- ✔ Pattern of Trade
- ✔ Terms of Trade
- ✔ Trading Blocs and the World Trade Organisation (WTO)
- ✔ Restrictions on Free Trade
- ✔ Balance of Payments
- ✔ Exchange Rates
- ✔ International Competitiveness
- ✔ Absolute and Relative Poverty
- ✔ Inequality
- ✔ Measures of Development
- ✔ Factors Influencing Growth and Development
- ✔ Role of Financial Markets
- ✔ Market Failure in the Financial Sector
- ✔ Role of Central Banks
- ✔ Public Expenditure
- ✔ Taxation
- ✔ Public Sector Finances
- ✔ Macroeconomic Policies in a Global Context

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# A-Level English Language & Literature

Exam Code **9ELO**

Our online A-Level English Language and Literature course aims to develop your ability to use linguistic and literary approaches in your reading and interpretation of texts.

Throughout your study of this course you will engage with a wide range of texts and learn to look for relationships between texts. You will also develop your language skills through independent study.

English Language and Literature is a course that builds strong analysis, writing and communication skills well as the ability to debate ideas, and is therefore an excellent addition to any combination of subjects. Journalism, law, publishing, PR and marketing are just a few of the many careers which depend on English.

Section	Marks	Course Overview - Skills
A	25	Apply concepts and methods from integrated linguistic and literary study as appropriate, using associated terminology and coherent written expression.
B	25	Analyse ways in which meanings are shaped in texts.
C	25	Demonstrate understanding of the significance and influence of the contexts in which texts are produced and received.
D	15	Explore connections across texts, informed by linguistic and literary concepts and methods.
E	10	Demonstrate expertise and creativity in the use of English to communicate in different ways.

**Our online A-Level English Language and Literature course enables students to:**

- ✔ Use integrated linguistic and literary approaches in their reading and interpretation of texts
- ✔ Engage creatively and independently with a wide range of spoken, written and multimodal texts, exploring the relationships between texts
- ✔ Undertake independent and sustained studies to develop their skills as producers and interpreters of language.

As you progress through the online A-Level English Language and Literature sections, you will encounter: lessons, activities, core reading and assessments.

Whilst there is no pre-requisite required in order to study a L3 qualification in the UK, it is still recommended that you have studied the subject at L2 (GCSE level), as this will generally contain underpinning knowledge.



# Course Overview

The course is structured into bite-sized parts:

## Component 1 - Voices in Speech and Writing

For this component, we will look at how voices are conveyed in texts. We will look at the Edexcel publication:

- ✔ *Voices in Speech and Writing: An Anthology*

and explore the way that the selected authors convey a sense of voice. We will then study a drama text. This will be:

- ✔ Tennessee Williams - *A Streetcar Named Desire*.

This component is assessed by a written exam, lasting 2 hours and 30 minutes. There will be two sections.

In **Section A**, you will answer a comparative essay question.

This question will ask you to compare one of the texts that you have studied as part of the anthology with an unseen extract selected from 20th or 21st century sources.

In **Section B**, you will answer one extract-based question on our chosen drama text: *All My Sons*. You will be allowed to take a clean (unmarked) copy of the text into the exam with you.

The total number of available marks for the paper is 50. These are divided evenly between the sections so that **Section A** is worth a maximum of 25 marks and **Section B** is also worth a maximum of 25 marks.

**Component 1 is worth 40% of the total A-Level.**

## Component 2 - Varieties in Language and Literature

For Component 2, we will be studying a range of texts based around the theme of Encounters. We will practice reading non-fiction prose texts on this theme. We will then study two literary texts. These texts will be:

- ✔ Emily Bronte - *Wuthering Heights*

- ✔ E. M. Forster - *A Room with a View*

This component is assessed by a 2 hour 30 minute written exam.

In **Section A**, you will answer a essay question on an unseen extract on the theme of encounters. This section will be worth 20 marks.

In **Section B**, you will answer a comparative essay question on our studied texts.

You will be allowed to take clean (unmarked) copies of the texts into the exam with you. This section will be worth 30 marks.

**Component 2 is worth 40% of the total A-Level.**

## Coursework - Investigating and Creating Texts

For the coursework component of A-Level Language & Literature, you will study one non-fiction text and one fiction text. These texts will be thematically linked.

You will then complete two pieces of original writing. One will be a piece of fiction writing and one will be a piece of creative non-fiction.

You will also complete a separate analytical commentary that reflects on the texts that you have studied and the pieces of original writing that you have produced.

**The Coursework Component is worth 20% of the total A-Level.**

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# A-Level English Literature

Exam Code **9ETO**

Our online A-Level English Literature course aims to encourage students to understand how narrative works, to look at genre and to learn about critical approaches to texts.

Students discover how central narrative is to the way literary texts work and they are introduced to the different aspects of genre. Encouraging wide and independent reading, the course also considers different types of critical approach and how texts can reflect cultural meanings.

English Literature is a highly regarded A level that can take students onto almost any course of study. It is an obvious choice for English degree courses but is also an excellent option for those considering arts and humanities subjects, languages, business and law.

Section	Marks	Course Overview - Skills
A	25	Articulate informed, personal and creative responses to literary texts, using associated concepts and terminology, and coherent, accurate written expression
B	25	Analyse ways in which meanings are shaped in literary texts
C	20	Demonstrate understanding of the significance and influence of the contexts in which literary texts are written and received
D	15	Explore connections across literary texts
E	15	Explore literary texts informed by different interpretations

**Our online A-Level English Literature course enables students to develop their interest in and enjoyment of literature and literary studies as they:**

- ✔ Read widely and independently both set texts and others that they have selected for themselves
- ✔ Engage creatively with a substantial body of texts and ways of responding to them
- ✔ Develop and effectively apply their knowledge of literary analysis and evaluation in speech and writing

- ✔ Explore the contexts of the texts they are reading and others' interpretations of them
- ✔ Deepen their understanding of the changing traditions of literature in English.

As you progress through the online A-Level English Literature sections, you will encounter: lessons, activities, core reading and assessments.

Whilst there is no pre-requisite required in order to study a L3 qualification in the UK, it is still recommended that you have studied the subject at L2 (GCSE level), as this will generally contain underpinning knowledge.

# Course Overview

The Edexcel A-Level in English Literature has four components. These are as follows:

## Component 1 - Drama

For this Component, you will study two dramatic tragedies. These are:

- ✔ William Shakespeare - *Hamlet*
- ✔ Tennessee Williams - *A Streetcar Named Desire*

This component is assessed by a written exam, lasting 2 hours and 15 minutes. There will be two sections.

In **Section A**, you will answer one question (from a choice of two) on *Hamlet*. You will also use ideas from literary critics as part of your answer. This question will be worth a possible total of 35 marks.

In **Section B**, you will answer one question (from a choice of two) on *A Streetcar Named Desire*. This section will be worth a total of 25 marks.

You will be allowed to take clean (unmarked) copies of the dramatic texts into the exam with you. (So remember not to write anything on the texts themselves.)

**Component 1 is worth 30% of the total A-Level**

## Component 2 - Prose

For Component 2, you will look at two prose works that are loosely based around a particular theme. The theme we will be looking at is Science and Society. The two prose works will be:

- ✔ Mary Shelley - *Frankenstein*
- ✔ Kazuo Ishiguro - *Never Let Me Go*

This component is assessed by a 1 hour written exam.

You will answer one comparative question (from a choice of two) on our studied theme.

You will be allowed to take clean (unmarked) copies of the texts into the exam with you. (So remember not to write anything on the texts themselves.)

There will be a total of 40 marks available.

**Component 2 is worth 20% of the total A-Level.**

## Component 3 - Poetry

For Component 3, we will be studying poetry. First, we will look at a selection of post-2000 poetry taken from:

- ✔ *Poems of the Decade: An Anthology of the Forward Books of Poetry.*

Second, we will study a named poetry collection. This will be:

- ✔ *Selected Poems of Christina Rossetti.*

This component will be assessed by written exam, lasting 2 hours and 15 minutes. There will be two sections. Each section will be worth 30 marks and there will be 60 marks available in total.

**Section A** (Post-2000 Poetry) - In this section, you will compare a named poem from the anthology to an unseen poem.

**Section B** (Poetry Collections) - In this section, you will answer an essay question on the *Selected Poems of Christina Rossetti*.

**Component 3 is worth 30% of the total A-Level.**

## Coursework

For the coursework component of A-Level English literature, you will write one extended essay comparing two texts.

This essay will be between 2500-3000 words. There is a total of 60 marks available.

The coursework component is worth 20% of the total A-Level.

English Literature A-Level contains a coursework component. CloudLearn has made arrangements with our recommended exam centres for you to complete your coursework as a private candidate.

If you choose one of our recommended centres, then you should follow the coursework directions given in this course.

In this course will be studying two coursework texts: *Wuthering Heights* and *The Bloody Chamber*. You will then write a comparative essay of 2500-3000 words that compares an aspect of these two texts.

For most exam centres, the coursework deadline will be in May, but it can vary between centres. You should check your exam centre's coursework deadline when you register.

**The Coursework Component is worth 20% of the total A-Level.**

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# A-Level Geography

Exam Code **7037**

Our online A-Level Geography course aims to develop your understanding of geographical concepts and processes.

Though studying this course you will learn about the interactions that take place within and between societies, economies, cultures and environments. You will learn about the importance of sustainability and learn about the effect of your own and other lives on the world.

Geography is a diverse and engaging subject that covers issues relevant to our world today. A range of technologies is used for areas such as fieldwork which can be undertaken on any area of the specification content.

Section	Marks	Course Overview - Skills
A	35	Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of places, environments, concepts, processes, interactions and change, at a variety of scales
B	40	Apply knowledge and understanding in different contexts to interpret, analyse and evaluate geographical information and issues
C	25	Use a variety of relevant quantitative, qualitative and fieldwork skills to: investigate geographical questions and issues, interpret, analyse and evaluate data and evidence, construct arguments and draw conclusions

## Our online A-Level Geography course enables students to:

- ✔ Develop and apply their understanding of geographical concepts and processes to understand and interpret our changing world
- ✔ Develop their awareness of the complexity of interactions within and between societies, economies, cultures and environments at scales from local to global
- ✔ Develop as global citizens who recognise the challenges of sustainability and the implications for their own and others' lives
- ✔ Improve as critical and reflective learners aware of the importance of attitudes and values, including their own

- ✔ Become adept in the use and application of skills and new technologies through their geographical studies both in and outside the classroom
- ✔ Be inspired by the world around them, and gain enjoyment and satisfaction from their geographical studies and understand their relevance.

As you progress through the online A-Level Geography sections, you will encounter: lessons, activities, core reading and assessments.

**Please Note:** As well as the 3 written exams, students must complete the 'Fieldwork Component' to achieve the full A-Level. This can be done at one of our partner centres at the cost of £875 including all exams, practicals and certification.

Whilst there is no pre-requisite required in order to study a L3 qualification in the UK, it is still recommended that you have studied the subject at L2 (GCSE level), as this will generally contain underpinning knowledge.

# Course Overview

The course is structured into bite-sized parts:

## Water and Carbon Cycles

- ✓ The Hydrological Cycle
- ✓ Drainage Basins
- ✓ Flood Hydrographs
- ✓ The Carbon Cycle
- ✓ Water, carbon and Climate
- ✓ Carbon and Mitigating Climate Change
- ✓ Case Study of the Amazon Rainforest
- ✓ Boscastle 2004 Case Study

## Coastal Systems and Landscapes

- ✓ Coasts as Natural Systems
- ✓ Coastal Systems and Processes
- ✓ Coastal Landscape Development
- ✓ Coastal Landscape and Development
- ✓ Coastal Management

## Glacial Systems and Landscapes

- ✓ The Glacial Budget
- ✓ Cold Environments
- ✓ Glacial Processes
- ✓ Features of Glacial Erosion
- ✓ Features of Glacial Deposition
- ✓ Fluvioglacial Landforms
- ✓ Periglacial Features
- ✓ Fragile Cold Environments

## Hazards

- ✓ Hazards
- ✓ Plate Tectonics
- ✓ Volcanic Hazards
- ✓ Seismic Hazards
- ✓ Storm Hazards
- ✓ Fires in Nature

## Global Systems and Global Governance

- ✓ Globalisation
- ✓ Global Systems
- ✓ International Trade and Access to Markets
- ✓ Global Governance
- ✓ Antarctica and the Global Commons
- ✓ Globalisation Critique

## Changing Places

- ✓ The Nature and Importance of Places
- ✓ Relationships and Connections
- ✓ Meaning and Representation
- ✓ Place Study

## Population and the Environment

- ✓ Introduction to Population and the Environment
- ✓ Environment and Population 1
- ✓ Environment and Population 2
- ✓ Environment and Population 3
- ✓ Environment and Population 4
- ✓ Environment, Health and Well-being
- ✓ Environment, Health and Well-being 2
- ✓ Environment, Health and Well-being 3
- ✓ Population Change
- ✓ Migration
- ✓ Population Ecology
- ✓ Global Population Futures

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# A-Level History

Exam Code **9H10**

Our online A-Level History course aims to develop your understanding of the significance of history.

You will learn about social, cultural, religious and ethnic diversity through your study of British and non British history and gain understanding of different identities within society. You will also develop your use of historical terms, concepts and skills and learn how to reflect and think critically.

History helps us understand change and how the society we live in came to be. The second reason history is inescapable as a subject of serious study follows closely on the first. The past causes the present, and so the future.

Section	Marks	Course Overview - Skills
A	55	Demonstrate, organise and communicate knowledge and understanding to analyse and evaluate the key features related to the periods studied, making substantiated judgements and exploring concepts, as relevant, of cause, consequence, change, continuity, similarity, difference and significance
B	20	Analyse and evaluate appropriate source material, primary and/or contemporary to the period, within its historical context
C	25	Analyse and evaluate, in relation to the historical context, different ways in which aspects of the past have been interpreted

**Our online A-Level History course enables students to:**

- ✔ Develop their interest in and enthusiasm for history and an understanding of its intrinsic value and significance
- ✔ Acquire an understanding of different identities within society and an appreciation of social, cultural, religious and ethnic diversity through the study of aspects of British and non-British history
- ✔ Build on their understanding of the past through experiencing a broad and balanced course of study
- ✔ Improve as effective and independent learners and as critical and reflective thinkers with curious and enquiring minds
- ✔ Develop the ability to ask relevant and significant questions about the past and to research them

- ✔ Acquire an understanding of the nature of historical study, for example, that history is concerned with judgements based on available evidence and that historical judgements may be provisional
- ✔ Develop their use and understanding of historical terms, concepts and skills
- ✔ Make links and draw comparisons within and/or across different periods and aspects of the past
- ✔ Organise and communicate their historical knowledge and understanding in different ways, arguing a case and reaching substantiated judgements.

As you progress through the online A-Level History sections, you will encounter: lessons, activities, core reading and assessments.

Whilst there is no pre-requisite required in order to study a L3 qualification in the UK, it is still recommended that you have studied the subject at L2 (GCSE level), as this will generally contain underpinning knowledge.

# Course Overview

The course is structured into bite-sized parts:

## Component 1 - Breadth Study with Interpretations. Option 1E Russia 1917-1991: From Lenin to Yeltsin

- ✓ Communist Government in the USSR, 1917–85
- ✓ Industrial and Agricultural Change, 1917–85
- ✓ Control of the People, 1917–85
- ✓ Social Developments, 1917–85
- ✓ What Explains the Fall of the USSR, c1985–91?
- ✓ The Andropov and Chernenko era

## Component 2 - Depth Study Option 2E: Mao's China: 1949-1976

- ✓ Establishing Communist Control
- ✓ Agriculture and Industry, 1949-65
- ✓ The Cultural Revolution and its Aftermath, 1966-76
- ✓ Social and Cultural Changes, 1949-1976

## Component 3 - Option 36.1: Protest, Agitation and Parliamentary Reform in Britain c. 1780-1928

- ✓ The Reform of Parliament
- ✓ Changing Influences in Parliament
- ✓ Radical Reformers
- ✓ Chartism
- ✓ Contagious Diseases Acts
- ✓ The Women's Social and Political Union
- ✓ Exam Preparation and Revision

## NEA Component 4 - Non-Examination Assessment (Coursework)

- ✓ Cold War Origins and Development (NEA) Introduction (1917-45)
- ✓ The Beginning of Post-war Tensions (1945-47)
- ✓ The Beginnings of Post-War Tensions (1947)
- ✓ The Cold War (1948-9)
- ✓ The Cold War (1948-52)
- ✓ The Cold War (1953-55)
- ✓ Crises of the Cold War (1955-70)
- ✓ The Vietnam War (1955-75)
- ✓ Failure of Détente and the Collapse of the Soviet Union (1968-79)
- ✓ Failure of Détente and the Collapse of the Soviet Union (1980-89)
- ✓ The Arms Race
- ✓ Failure of Détente and the Collapse of the Soviet Union (1988-1992)

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Our online A-Level Maths course aims to develop your understanding of mathematics and mathematical processes and develop your ability to reason logically.

Through your study of this course you will gain mathematical skills and techniques and learn how to apply them. You will learn about different areas of mathematics and how they connect to each other and you will also look at the relevance of mathematics in the world.

The reason why employers demand qualifications in mathematics is that those students are better at thinking logically and analytically. Through solving logical problems you develop resilience and are better able to think creatively and strategically.

Section	Marks	Course Overview - Skills
A	35	Recall, select and use their knowledge of mathematical facts, concepts and techniques in a variety of contexts
B	35	Construct rigorous mathematical arguments and proofs through use of precise statements, logical deduction and inference and by the manipulation of mathematical expressions, including the construction of extended arguments for handling substantial problems presented in unstructured form
C	10	Recall, select and use their knowledge of standard mathematical models to represent situations in the real world; recognise and understand given representations involving standard models; present and interpret results from such models in terms of the original situation, including discussion of the assumptions made and refinement of such models
D	10	Comprehend translations of common realistic contexts into mathematics; use the results of calculations to make predictions, or comment on the context; and, where appropriate, read critically and comprehend longer mathematical arguments or examples of applications
E	10	Use contemporary calculator technology and other permitted resources (such as formulae booklets or statistical tables) accurately and efficiently; understand when not to use such technology, and its limitations; give answers to appropriate accuracy

#### Our online A-Level Maths course enables students to:

- ✔ Develop their understanding of mathematics and mathematical processes in a way that promotes confidence and fosters enjoyment;
- ✔ Develop abilities to reason logically and to recognise incorrect reasoning, to generalise and to construct mathematical proofs;
- ✔ Extend their range of mathematical skills and techniques and use them in more difficult unstructured problems;
- ✔ Develop an understanding of coherence and progression in mathematics and of how different areas of mathematics can be connected;
- ✔ Recognise how a situation may be represented mathematically and understand the relationship between 'real world' problems and standard and other mathematical models and how these can be refined and improved;

- ✔ Use mathematics as an effective means of communication;
- ✔ Read and comprehend mathematical arguments and articles concerning applications of mathematics;
- ✔ Acquire the skills needed to use technology such as calculators and computers effectively, to recognise when such use may be inappropriate and to be aware of limitations;
- ✔ Develop an awareness of the relevance of mathematics to other fields of study, to the world of work and to society in general;
- ✔ Take increasing responsibility for their own learning and the evaluation of their own mathematical development.

As you progress through the online A-Level Maths sections, you will encounter: lessons, activities, core reading and assessments.

Whilst there is no pre-requisite required in order to study a L3 qualification in the UK, it is still recommended that you have studied the subject at L2 (GCSE level), as this will generally contain underpinning knowledge.

# Course Overview

The course is structured into bite-sized parts:

## Pure Maths

### Overarching Themes (OT)

- ✓ OT1: Mathematical argument, language and proof
- ✓ OT2: Mathematical problem solving
- ✓ OT3: Mathematical modelling

### Content Sections A-S

- ✓ A: Proof
- ✓ B: Algebra and functions
- ✓ C: Coordinate geometry in the (x,y) plane
- ✓ D: Sequences and series
- ✓ E: Trigonometry
- ✓ F: Exponentials and logarithms
- ✓ G: Differentiation
- ✓ H: Integration
- ✓ I: Numerical methods
- ✓ J: Vectors

## Statistics

- ✓ K: Statistical sampling
- ✓ L: Data presentation and interpretation
- ✓ M: Probability
- ✓ N: Statistical distributions
- ✓ O: Statistical hypothesis testing

## Mechanics

- ✓ P: Quantities and units in mechanics
- ✓ Q: Kinematics
- ✓ R: Forces and Newton's laws
- ✓ S: Moments

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# A-Level Philosophy

Exam Code 7172

Our online A-Level Philosophy course aims to develop your understanding of key philosophical concepts, themes, texts and techniques.

You will gain a range of transferable skills which can be applied beyond your study of philosophy. You will also develop the ability to reason, form opinions and express yourself to allow you to contribute to debates.

A-level Philosophy provides students with a broad introduction to the study of Philosophy. This specification is designed to develop a range of transferable skills which can be applied far beyond the study of Philosophy.

Section	Marks	Course Overview - Skills
A	60	Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the core concepts and methods of philosophy, including through the use of philosophical analysis.
B	40	Analyse and evaluate philosophical arguments to form reasoned judgements.

**Our online A-Level Philosophy course enables students to:**

- ✔ Develop a range of transferable skills which can be applied far beyond the study of Philosophy
- ✔ Help students gain a thorough grounding in key philosophical concepts, themes, texts and techniques
- ✔ Enable students to develop the ability to reason, form their own judgements, express themselves coherently and contribute to the process of debate
- ✔ Show students how to consider philosophical problems through the study of a key text.

As you progress through the online A-Level Philosophy sections, you will encounter: lessons, activities, core reading and assessments.

Whilst there is no pre-requisite required in order to study a L3 qualification in the UK, it is still recommended that you have studied the subject at L2 (GCSE level), as this will generally contain underpinning knowledge.



# Course Overview

The course is structured into bite-sized parts:

## Epistemology

- ✔ What is knowledge?
- ✔ Perception as a source of knowledge
- ✔ Reason as a source of knowledge
- ✔ The limits of knowledge

## Moral Philosophy

- ✔ Utilitarianism
- ✔ Kantian Deontological Ethics
- ✔ Aristotelian Virtue Ethics
- ✔ Meta-ethics
- ✔ Moral Realism
- ✔ Moral Anti-realism

## Metaphysics of God

- ✔ The concept and nature of 'God'
- ✔ Arguments relating to the existence of God
- ✔ Religious language

## Metaphysics of the Mind

- ✔ What do we mean by 'mind'?
- ✔ Dualist theories
- ✔ Physicalist theories
- ✔ Functionalism

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# A-Level Physics

Exam Code **7408**

Our online A-Level Physics course aims to develop your understanding of how science contributes to the success of society. You will learn about different areas of physics and how they relate to each other. You will also gain skills, knowledge and understanding of how science works which will prepare you for further study.

Studying A-level physics doesn't restrict your options, it expands them. As well as being needed for many careers in science and engineering the skills and knowledge that you can develop by studying physics keeps the door open to doing just about everything else.

Section	Marks	Course Overview - Skills
A	35	Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of scientific ideas, processes, techniques and procedure.
B	40	Apply knowledge and understanding of scientific ideas, processes, techniques and procedures in a theoretical and practical context and when handling qualitative and quantitative data.
C	25	Analyse, interpret and evaluate scientific information, ideas and evidence, including in relation to issues, to make judgements and reach conclusions, develop and refine practical design and procedures.

Our online A-Level Physics course enables students to:

- ✔ Develop their interest in, and enthusiasm for the subject, including developing an interest in further study and careers in the subject
- ✔ Appreciate how society makes decisions about scientific issues and how the sciences contribute to the success of the economy and society
- ✔ Develop and demonstrate a deeper appreciation of the skills, knowledge and understanding of How Science Works
- ✔ Develop essential knowledge and understanding of different areas of the subject and how they relate to each other.

As you progress through the online A-Level Physics sections, you will encounter: lessons, activities, core reading and assessments.

Whilst there is no pre-requisite required in order to study a L3 qualification in the UK, it is still recommended that you have studied the subject at L2 (GCSE level), as this will generally contain underpinning knowledge.

# Course Overview

The course is structured into bite-sized parts:

## Measurements and their errors

- ✓ Use of SI units and their prefixes
- ✓ Limitation of physical measurements
- ✓ Estimation of physical quantities

## Particles and radiation

- ✓ Particles
- ✓ Electromagnetic radiation and quantum phenomena

## Waves

- ✓ Progressive and stationary waves
- ✓ Refraction, diffraction and interference

## Mechanics and materials

- ✓ Force, energy and moment
- ✓ Materials

## Electricity

- ✓ Current electricity

## Further mechanics and thermal physics

- ✓ Periodic motion
- ✓ Thermal physics

## Fields and their consequences

- ✓ Fields
- ✓ Gravitational fields
- ✓ Electric fields
- ✓ Capacitance
- ✓ Magnetic fields

## Nuclear physics

- ✓ Radioactivity

## Astrophysics

- ✓ Telescopes
- ✓ Classification of stars
- ✓ Cosmology

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# A-Level Politics

Our online A-Level Politics course aims to develop your critical thinking skills to allow you to interpret and evaluate the nature of politics.

Through studying this course you will gain knowledge and understanding of the political system of the United Kingdom and you will look at the differences between it and other political systems. You will also learn about the rights and responsibilities of the individual.

All members of society should have a better understanding of the general rules under which they live. For these rules to be effective, as many people as possible should actively participate in making them, upholding them and perhaps, changing them. This is what is meant by 'active citizenship'. A healthy society is a society in which many people participate in political activity and do so with insight and understanding.

Section	Marks	Course Overview - Skills
A	35	Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of political institutions, processes, concepts, theories and issues.
B	35	Analyse aspects of politics and political information, including in relation to parallels, connections, similarities and differences.
C	30	Evaluate aspects of politics and political information, including to construct arguments, make substantiated judgements and draw conclusions.

## Our online A-Level Politics course enables students to:

- ✔ Develop a critical awareness of the nature of politics and the relationship between political ideas, institutions and processes;
- ✔ Acquire knowledge and understanding of the structures of authority and power within the political system of the United Kingdom, and how these may differ from those of other political systems;
- ✔ Acquire knowledge and informed understanding of the rights and responsibilities of the individual;
- ✔ Develop an interest in and engagement with contemporary politics.

As you progress through the online A-Level Politics sections, you will encounter: lessons, activities, core reading and assessments.

Whilst there is no pre-requisite required in order to study a L3 qualification in the UK, it is still recommended that you have studied the subject at L2 (GCSE level), as this will generally contain underpinning knowledge.



# Course Overview

The course is structured into bite-sized parts:

## Component 1a: UK Politics

- ✓ Current Systems of Representative Democracy and Direct Democracy
- ✓ A Wider Franchise and Debates Over Suffrage
- ✓ Pressure Groups and Other Influences
- ✓ Rights in Context
- ✓ Political Parties
- ✓ Established Political Parties
- ✓ Emerging and Minor UK Political Parties
- ✓ UK Political Parties in Context
- ✓ Different Electoral Systems
- ✓ Referenda And How They Are Used
- ✓ Electoral System Analysis
- ✓ The Influence of the Media

## Component 1b - Core Political Ideas

- ✓ Conservatism; Core Ideas and Principles
- ✓ Differing Views and Tensions Within Conservatism
- ✓ Conservative Thinkers and Their Ideas
- ✓ Liberalism: Core Ideas and Principles
- ✓ Differing Views and Tensions Within Liberalism
- ✓ Liberal Thinkers and Ideas
- ✓ Socialism: Core Ideas and Principles
- ✓ Differing Views and Tensions Within Socialism
- ✓ Socialist Thinkers and Their Ideas

## Component 2a: UK Government and Non-core Political Ideas

- ✓ The Nature and Sources of The UK Constitution
- ✓ How The Constitution Has Changed Since 1997
- ✓ The Role And Powers Of Devolved Bodies In The UK, And The Impact Of This Devolution On The UK
- ✓ Debates on Further Reform
- ✓ The Structure and Role of the House of Commons and House of Lords
- ✓ The Comparative Powers of the House of Commons and House of Lords
- ✓ The Legislative Process
- ✓ The Ways In Which Parliament Interacts With The Executive
- ✓ The Structure, Role, and Powers of The Executive
- ✓ The Concept of Ministerial Responsibility
- ✓ The Prime Minister and The Cabinet
- ✓ The Supreme Court And Its Interactions With, And Influence Over, The Legislative And Policy-Making Processes
- ✓ The Relationship Between The Executive And Parliament
- ✓ The Aims, Role And Impact Of The European Union (EU) On UK Government
- ✓ The Location Of Sovereignty In The UK Political System

## Component 2b - Non-core Political Ideas

- ✓ Nationalism Ideas And Principles
- ✓ Different Types Of Nationalism
- ✓ Nationalist Thinkers and Their Ideas

## Component 3 - Comparative Politics; The Government & Politics of USA

- ✓ The Nature Of The US Constitution
- ✓ The Principles Of The US Constitution And An Evaluation Of Their Effectiveness Today
- ✓ The Main Characteristics Of US Federalism
- ✓ Interpretations and Debates Around The US Constitution and Federalism
- ✓ The Structure of Congress
- ✓ The Functions Of Congress
- ✓ The Interpretations And Debate Surrounding Congress
- ✓ Formal Sources of Presidential Power as Outlined in the US Constitution and Their Use
- ✓ Informal Sources Of Presidential Power And Their Use
- ✓ The Presidency
- ✓ Interpretations And Debates Of The US Presidency
- ✓ The Nature and Role of The Supreme Court
- ✓ The Appointment Process For The Supreme Court
- ✓ The Supreme Court and Public Policy
- ✓ The Protection Of Civil Liberties And Rights In The US Today
- ✓ Race and Rights in Contemporary US Politics
- ✓ Interpretations And Debates Of The US Supreme Court And Civil Rights
- ✓ Electoral Systems In The USA
- ✓ The Key Ideas And Principles Of The Democratic And Republican Parties
- ✓ Interest Groups in The USA – Their Significance, Resources, Tactics and Debates About Their Impact on Democracy
- ✓ Interpretations And Debates About US Democracy And Participation
- ✓ Similarities And Differences Between The US And UK

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# A-Level Psychology

Exam Code **7182**

Our online A-Level Psychology course aims to develop your understanding of how science contributes to the success of society. You will learn about different areas of psychology and how they relate to each other.

Through studying this course you will gain transferable skills of analysis, evaluation and critical thinking. You will also gain knowledge and understanding of how science works which will prepare you for further study.

Psychology is a fascinating area of study. It will help you understand human behaviour and mental processes and allow you to better understand how we think act and feel. Our psychology course look at some of the most important questions such as why do people act the way they do? What shapes our personality? How do we learn and change throughout our life?

Section	Marks	Course Overview - Skills
A	35	Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of psychological ideas, processes, techniques and procedure.
B	35	Apply knowledge and understanding of psychological ideas, processes, techniques and procedures in a theoretical and practical context and when handling qualitative and quantitative data.
C	30	Analyse, interpret and evaluate scientific information, ideas and evidence, including in relation to issues, to make judgements and reach conclusions, develop and refine practical design and procedures.

## Our online A-Level Psychology course enables students to:

- ✔ Develop their interest in and enthusiasm for the subject, including developing an interest in further study and careers in the subject
- ✔ Appreciate how society makes decisions about scientific issues and how the sciences contribute to the success of the economy and society
- ✔ Develop and demonstrate a deeper appreciation of the skills, knowledge and understanding of How Science Works
- ✔ Develop essential knowledge and understanding of different areas of the subject and how they relate to each other.

As you progress through the online A-Level Psychology sections, you will encounter: lessons, activities, core reading and assessments.

Whilst there is no pre-requisite required in order to study a L3 qualification in the UK, it is still recommended that you have studied the subject at L2 (GCSE level), as this will generally contain underpinning knowledge.



# Course Overview

The course is structured into bite-sized parts:

## Introductory topics in psychology

- ✓ Social influence
- ✓ Memory
- ✓ Attachment
- ✓ Psychopathology

## Psychology in context

- ✓ Approaches in psychology
- ✓ Biopsychology
- ✓ Research methods
- ✓ Scientific processes
- ✓ Data handling and analysis
- ✓ Inferential testing

## Issues and options in psychology

- ✓ Issues and debates in psychology
- ✓ Relationships
- ✓ Gender
- ✓ Cognition and development
- ✓ Schizophrenia
- ✓ Eating behaviour
- ✓ Stress
- ✓ Aggression
- ✓ Forensic psychology
- ✓ Addiction

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# A-Level Sociology

Exam Code **7192**

Our online A-Level Sociology course aims to develop your knowledge and understanding of current social processes and social changes.

Through studying this course you will gain an understanding of the importance of theoretical and conceptual issues in sociological debate. You will also look at your own personal identity, roles and responsibilities within society.

**Sociology is a good foundation subject as the knowledge you learn can be applied to all aspects of society. Sociology can lead to a job in teaching, social work, the police force etc.**

Section	Marks	Course Overview - Skills
A	40	Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of sociological theories, concepts and evidence and sociological research methods.
B	30	Apply sociological theories, concepts, evidence and research methods to a range of issues
C	30	Analyse and evaluate sociological theories, concepts, evidence and research methods in order to present arguments, make judgements and draw conclusions.

## Our online A-Level Sociology course enables students to:

- ✓ Acquire knowledge and a critical understanding of contemporary social processes and social changes
- ✓ Appreciate the significance of theoretical and conceptual issues in sociological debate
- ✓ Understand and evaluate sociological methodology and a range of research methods through active involvement in the research process
- ✓ Develop skills that enable individuals to focus on their personal identity, roles and responsibilities within society
- ✓ Develop a lifelong interest in social issues

As you progress through the online A-Level Sociology sections, you will encounter: lessons, activities, core reading and assessments.

**Whilst there is no pre-requisite required in order to study a L3 qualification in the UK, it is still recommended that you have studied the subject at L2 (GCSE level), as this will generally contain underpinning knowledge.**

# Course Overview

The course is structured into bite-sized parts:

## Education with Theory and Methods

- ✓ The Role of Education
- ✓ Class and Educational Achievement
- ✓ Ethnicity and Education
- ✓ Gender and Education
- ✓ Relationships and Processes Within Schools
- ✓ The Significance of Educational Policies
- ✓ Research Methods

## Families and Households

- ✓ Sociological Perspectives on the Family
- ✓ Families and Policy
- ✓ Changing Families
- ✓ Demographic Trends
- ✓ Power Relationships in the Family
- ✓ Children in the Family

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## Crime and Deviance

- ✓ Theory and methods
- ✓ Ethnicity and Crime
- ✓ Gender and Crime
- ✓ Social Class and Crime
- ✓ Crime in Contemporary Society
- ✓ Crime and the Media
- ✓ Control, Prevention and Punishment of Crime

## Theory and Methods

- ✓ Consensus, Conflict, Structural and Social Action Theories
- ✓ Feminism
- ✓ Modern and Post-Modern Sociological Theories
- ✓ Sociology and Science
- ✓ Values and Ethics
- ✓ Sociology and Social Policy

## The Media

- ✓ The New Media
- ✓ Who Owns the Media?
- ✓ The Media, Globalisation and Popular Culture
- ✓ Media Content
- ✓ Media Representation
- ✓ Representation in the Media
- ✓ The Media, Content and Audiences

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