

How do I get the qualification

By a series of projects (assignments) based on:

- classroom study
- work experience
- 'real' work with Guernsey recreation businesses
- field visits
- event organisation



- 'I want to coach football'
- 'I want to teach aerobics'
- 'I want to be a sports development officer'
- 'I want to be a sports teacher'
- 'I want a degree in sport'

If you recognise yourself in any of these statements, then BTEC National Diploma in Sport is the course you need to find out about.

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BTEC National Diploma in Sport

The Btec National Diploma in Sport is a two-year full-time course.

The aims of the course are for you to be introduced to Sport and Leisure and to understand sports development and the fitness industry.

A National Diploma is a work related qualification at advanced level. You will spend time on practical assignments and work closely with the local sports industry.

During the first year you may study nine units. During the second year you will study a further nine to complete an eighteen unit award, which is equivalent to three 'A' levels.

You will be expected to work in teams and also by yourself and be responsible for your own success.

Subjects studied

The course covers a wide range of topics including practical work experience and fitness.

Some of the subjects you will study are:

- Sport in Society
- The Body in Action
- Ethics and Values in Sport
- Health and Safety in Sport
- Sports Massage and Theory
- Fitness and Training
- Principles of Coaching
- Working with Children
- Sports Development
- Health and Safety in Sport
- Practical Sports studies

These subjects are followed by a range of option units.

Assessment

Assessment of most units is through assignment work, which is set and marked by the college staff. Two of the units are assessed by an integrated assignment that is set and marked externally by Edexcel.

Successful students will be able to find employment at health clubs, gyms, leisure centres or progress to university to study a sport or fitness related degree courses.

Applicants for the course should have at least four grade Cs at GCSE including English and PE. You should also already be playing a sport for a recognised amateur club and have your own transport.