

Course title:	BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate in Travel and Tourism*
Syllabus number:	Edexcel Syllabus
Number of final exams:	N/A
Coursework percentage:	100%
Coursework requirements:	Completion of 6 units of portfolio work, internally assessed
Other Assessment requirements:	Each unit will be assessed by an assignment that is set in the vocational context of the travel and tourism industry. Each unit will be broken down into Pass, Merit and Distinction criteria.

*The details of this programme may change in line with Government policy (applicants will be advised of this)

Grades Available

The overall grade for the unit will be dependant on the successful achievement of these criteria. A summative unit grade can be awarded at Pass, Merit or Distinction. At the end of the full BTEC programme, and on successful completion of all units, an overall grade will be awarded by BTEC that is based on your grades in all units. The grade will be Distinction * (equivalent to 2 x A* @ GCSE), Distinction (equivalent to 2 x A @ GCSE), Merit (equivalent to 2 x B @ GCSE) or Pass (equivalent to 2 x C @ GCSE).

Year 9—Brief Course Description

Unit 1: Travel and Tourism sector

This unit will provide learners with a broad overview of the UK travel and tourism industry so that they can appreciate its diversity, interrelationships and complexity.

Unit 2: Customer Service in Travel and Tourism

This unit gives learners the opportunity to familiarise themselves with different types of customers and become aware of the different needs they have, as well as how to meet those needs.

Year 10—Brief Course Description

Unit 3: The Travellers' World

This unit gives learners the opportunity to investigate the different methods of travel to a variety of destinations, using different types of resources for planning

Unit 4: Development of the UK Travel and Tourism sector

The unit also explores the historical events that have shaped the industry, as well as current issues.

Year 11—Brief Course Description

Unit 5: Customer service skills in Travel and Tourism

Learners will develop a variety of skills and techniques associated with providing excellent customer service. Learners will use their acquired customer service skills in different situations.

Unit 6: European Holiday destinations

This unit introduces learners to holiday destinations in Europe. Learners will examine how different factors influence the appeal of destinations for different types of holidaymaker.

Additional Information

All students have the opportunity to achieve Distinction*, Distinction, Merit or Pass. This is equivalent to 2 A*-C @ GCSE as explained in the 'Assessment Procedures' section above.

The units described above are provisional at this stage and will be confirmed prior to the course

Progression (including possible career routes)

The BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate in Travel and Tourism enable learners to be introduced to working in the sector or prepare them for further study. This may be in a related qualification such as a BTEC Level 3 qualification, Applied A level or an appropriate NVQ. The nationally recognised vocational qualification means students will have the opportunity to enter into employment within the travel and tourism sector. However, progression from a BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate is the same as from traditional GCSEs. You can go on to full-time study at Sixth Form or College, and possibly on to University, or choose to follow a work-based style of learning.

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