

# Human Biology

BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate in  
Applied Human Biology  
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Category	Information
<b>Course entry requirement</b>	General BTEC requirements - 5 grade 4's including English Language or Literature with at least a grade 55 in Science Trilogy or a grade 5 in Biology GCSE, and a grade 5 in Maths.
<b>Course description</b> <i>What will I be studying and doing?</i> <i>How much theory, how much applied or practical?</i>	<b>Mandatory units: (All units must be completed)</b>  Unit 1: Principles of Applied Human Biology (Exam) Unit 2: Practical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (Coursework) Unit 3: Human Biology and Health Issues (Exam)  <b>Optional units: (One unit must be completed)</b>  Unit 4: Functional physiology
<b>Coursework</b> <i>What do I have to do for my coursework, and when? Is coursework completed at home or in lessons? How much is there?</i>	Two units are coursework based and will be internally assessed. This will be completed during lessons and as homework.  <b><i>Meeting deadlines is a vital part of the course.</i></b>  <b><i>You will be expected to carry out most of your written coursework in your independent study time.</i></b>
<b>Examinations</b>	Two of the mandatory units will be assessed through written examinations. Your first unit examination will take place in year 1 and your second unit in year 2.
<b>Post-18 Opportunities and Employment</b>	Further Education options: This qualification offers routes into many different careers, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nursing</li> <li>• Midwifery</li> <li>• Social work</li> <li>• Care assistant</li> <li>• Early years practitioners</li> <li>• Primary school teachers</li> <li>• Occupational Therapist</li> <li>• Physiotherapist</li> <li>• Speech and Language Therapist</li> <li>• Chiropractor</li> <li>• Dental Assistant</li> <li>• Psychiatrist</li> <li>• Sports Science</li> </ul> All of these career routes require further training.