



Who is this course for?

The Pearson BTEC National Extended Certificate in Sport is an Applied General qualification for post-16 learners who want to continue their education through applied learning and who aim to progress to higher education and ultimately to employment in the sport sector. The qualification is equivalent in size to one A Level.

What could it lead to?

The qualification carries UCAS points and is recognised by higher education providers as contributing to meeting admission requirements for many courses. For learners who wish to study an aspect of sport in higher education, opportunities include:

- BA (Hons) in Sport Studies and Business,
if taken alongside A Levels in Business and Maths
- BSC (Hons) in Sport Psychology,
if taken alongside a BTEC National Extended Certificate in Applied Science and A Level in Psychology
- BA (Hons) in Sport and Exercise Science,
if taken alongside a BTEC National Diploma in Applied Science.

What is the course about?

The content of this qualification has been developed in consultation with academics to ensure that it supports progression to higher education. Employers and professional bodies have also been involved and consulted to confirm that the content is appropriate and consistent with current practice for learners who may choose to enter employment directly in the sport sector.

How will I be assessed and what will I be studying?

4 units in total of which 2 are externally assessed.

1. Anatomy and Physiology (External Exam)
2. Fitness Training and Programming for Health, Sport and Well-being (Externally Moderated Set Task)
3. Professional Development in the Sports Industry (Internally Assessed Coursework)
4. Practical Sports Performance (Internally Assessed Coursework)

Useful websites/further reading

<http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-nationals/sport-2016.html>

