

<p><b>Course title:</b> BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Hospitality</p>	<p><b>Start date:</b> October 2011</p>
<p><b>Entry requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⤴ A BTEC Level 1 Introductory Certificate in Hospitality, Travel and Tourism or a related vocational area</li> <li style="text-align: center;">or</li> <li>⤴ Minimum of 4 GCSE Grades D - G.</li> </ul> <p>Entry requirements may be waived for mature students over the age of 19</p>	<p><b>Duration of course:</b> 16 weeks</p>
<p><b>Ideal for:</b> The course is for people who want to pursue their careers in the catering industry.</p>	<p><b>Cost:</b> £432</p>

**Brief course description:**

The BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Hospitality course is designed to provide specialist work-related qualifications in hospitality. It will provide learners with the knowledge, understanding and skills that they need to prepare for employment.

BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Hospitality covers both front of house theory and kitchen skills, and various aspects of hotel and restaurant operations.

**The BTEC Firsts in Hospitality have been developed in the hospitality industry to:**

1. Provide education and training for hospitality employees giving opportunities for them to achieve a nationally recognised Level 2 qualification.
2. To give full-time learners the opportunity to enter employment in the hospitality industry or to progress to vocational qualifications such as the BTEC Level 3 Nationals in Hospitality.
3. To give learners the opportunity to develop a range of skills and techniques, personal skills and attributes essential for successful performance in working life.

**The Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Nationals in Hospitality Employment will lead to opportunities in:**

- ⤴ General Hospitality
- ⤴ Food Preparation and Cooking
- ⤴ Food and Drink Service
- ⤴ Front of House Operations
- ⤴ Accommodation Operations

The BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Hospitality is recognized by the Southampton City Council and the Hospitality industry.

**Details:**

The course is made up of thirteen units – four mandatory core units and nine specialist units.

**Candidates will study:**

**Core modules:**

- ⤴ Unit 1 - Investigate the Catering and Hospitality Industry

- ⤴ Unit 2 - Products, Services and Support in the Hospitality Industry
- ⤴ Unit 3 - Principles of Customer Service in Hosp, LT&T
- ⤴ Unit 4 - Providing Customer Service in Hospitality

**Specialist units on the course are:**

- ⤴ Unit 5 - Planning and Running a Hospitality Event
- ⤴ Unit 8 - Prepare, Cook and Finish Food
- ⤴ Unit 9 - Contemporary World Food
- ⤴ Unit 10 - Alcoholic Drinks
- ⤴ Unit 11 - Service of Food at Table
- ⤴ Unit 13 - Accommodation Services in Hospitality
- ⤴ Unit 14 - Hospitality Front Office Operations
- ⤴ Unit 15 - Bookkeeping for Business
- ⤴ Unit 17 - The UK Travel and Tourism Sector

***Methodology:***

The course includes theory and practical sessions enabling you to develop your Customer Service and Food Service skills.

***Assessment:***

As a coursework based qualification, the BTEC Level 2 Diploma is assessed by means of assessment activities, tasks and/or assignments. There are no exams for the BTEC qualification, however, students have to meet specific deadlines which are set by the lecturing team.

***Further study:***

Students who achieve a merit profile or above could apply for the BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Hospitality or a level 3 NVQ.