

<p><b>Course title:</b></p> <p>Edexcel BTEC Level 5 HND (Higher National Diploma) in Business (Accounting)</p>	<p><b>Start date:</b></p> <p>October 2011</p>
<p><b>Entry requirements:</b></p> <p>You have to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be at least 18 years of age</li> <li>• Hold a BTEC national, advanced GNVQ or AVCE in business or in a related subject (e.g. Tourism, Hospitality and Catering)</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have at least one GCSE a level pass in a relevant subject with appropriate supporting passes at GCSE</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have an Access To Higher Education Certificate awarded by an approved further education institution</li> <li>• Have appropriate work experience</li> <li>• Students must have completed formal secondary education and have at least English IELTS 5.5 level or equivalent</li> </ul>	<p><b>Duration of course:</b></p> <p>2 Years - 15 hours/week</p>
<p><b>Ideal for:</b></p> <p>The BTEC Level 5 HND in Business (Accounting) is designed for those who wish to develop their professional expertise and skills across a range of essential Accounting and Business areas.</p>	<p><b>Cost:</b></p> <p>£3500/year</p>

**Brief course description:**

The BTEC Level 5 HND in Business (Accounting) is a two year full-time Higher National Diploma programme which aims to develop a student's ability in business and provide a general qualification which allows flexibility of study to meet local or specialist needs. It offers a strong, sector-related emphasis on practical skills development alongside the development of requisite knowledge and understanding.

BTEC Higher National Qualifications provide a thorough grounding in the key concepts and practical skills required in their sector, and their national recognition by employers allows direct progression to employment. They have been developed to focus on providing opportunities for learners on the development of higher-level skills in a business context and to develop a range of skills and techniques and attributes essential for successful performance in working life.

**Details:**

The first year of the HND qualification is designed to broaden your skill set with a common first year that provides you will the fundamentals of business.

1. Employability and Professional Development
2. Information Management

3. Management and Organisational Behaviour
4. Managing Customers and Suppliers
5. Management of Financial Information
6. Organisations, Competition and the Business Environment

**The second year of the HND** allows you to focus on your chosen business discipline, whilst focusing on real organisations and real life situations.

1. Enterprise Management
2. Live Project
3. Financial Accounting Systems
4. Management Accounting
5. Company Financial Analysis
6. Optional Module

### ***Methodology:***

There are some traditional lectures, but the majority of your learning will rely on interactive seminars, supported by online study materials.

You will use the latest real-life data and case studies to help you learn, making your studies as relevant as possible to what you will experience in the workplace.

### ***Assessment:***

**Assessment is undertaken in a variety of ways that include:**

- Assignments
- Practical projects
- Presentations
- Critiques and in some cases examinations depending on the type of module

All assignments are designed to both assess performance and as learning vehicles. Industry relevant topics are used in assignments wherever possible.

### ***Further study:***

When you get your HND qualification, you have the chance to progress and 'top-up' to an Honours Degree qualification.

If you achieve a distinction in your HND, you can progress to the final year of our BA (Hons) Business Management degree. This is a perfect way to round off your studies and develop your knowledge.

Another option is to continue directly to the BA (Hons) Business Studies – with this option you will 'top-up' your Business Studies HND to a Business Studies Honours Degree.