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About the qualification:

- New course for 16-19 year olds
- What are Cambridge Technicals?

"Cambridge Technicals are vocational qualifications that are designed to give you a work-focused alternative to A Levels. They've been designed to give you opportunities to demonstrate and develop the practical application of knowledge and understanding in the areas of work that appeal to you. This will enable you to develop your research skills as you work, both independently and with colleagues, to progress through your qualifications. The



assessment for the qualifications is exam based and task-Learning objectives:

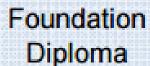
How does the course work?

| Qualification | Title | Pathway | Guided Learning Hours (GLH) | A-Level Equivalent | Reference |
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| Level 3 Cambridge Technical in Sport and Physical Activity | Extended Certificate | Coaching | 360 | 1 x A-Level | Single |

Extended Certificate

Certificate

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Diploma



- Vocational alternative to 1 A level
- 3 mandatory units
 - 2 externally assessed
 - 1 internally assessed
- 2 or 3 optional units (depending on choice)
 - All optional units are internally assessed











Careers:

- Physiotherapist
- Sports and exercise therapist
 - Sports coaching
 - Personal training
 - Education

Further education:

- Sport therapy based degrees
 - Physiotherapy degree
 - Personal training levels
 - Coaching award schemes





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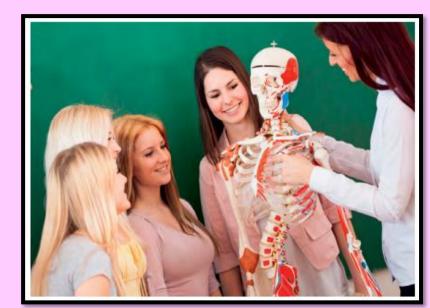
| Unit No. | Title | GLH | Assessment Method | Year of study | | | |
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| 1 | Body systems and the effects of physical activity | 90 | Exam | First Year (2021-2022) | | | |
| 2 | Sports coaching and activity leadership | 90 | Coursework | | | | |
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| 3 | Sports organisation and development | 60 | Exam | | | | |
| 17 | Sports injuries and rehabilitation | 60 | Coursework | Second year (2022-2023) | | | |
| 18 | Practical skills in sport and physical activities | 60 | Coursework | | | | |
| | | TOTAL = 360 GLH | | | | | |



Unit 1 - Body systems and the effects of physical activity

Whether you are aiming to become a coach, nutritionist, personal trainer or leisure centre manager, knowledge of the human body, its systems and how they function will help you to ensure that your clients gain the benefits of an active, healthy lifestyle. By understanding the effects that physical activity, training and lifestyle can have on the body systems, you can ensure that sports and activities are properly focused and do not risk a client's health or wellbeing, and will help you to persuade others to pursue and maintain a balanced, active and healthy lifestyle.

In this unit you will gain an understanding of the structures and functions of the key body systems, how these support and impact performance in sport and physical activity, and the effects that physical activity, training and lifestyle can have safflers objectives:



Expectations:

To be successful on this course you must:

- Have taken GCSE/CNAT PE as this provides the basic entry level knowledge
- Have been graded 4 or above in science
- Fully commitment to coaching a minimum of 6 sports sessions in personal time/after school.
- Have both a team and practical sport you will be graded in.
- Commitment to extensive home learning to support January exam entry



Explanation

First half term

- You will:
- Learn about the body system and initial theory content for the exam
- Start your sports coaching coursework, looking at what makes a good coach.



Questions?

Do you have any questions about the course?







Homework

Preparation task

- As well as completing the 3 bridging unit tasks complete the following by researching each aspect below and why it helps a coach to have those qualities:
- Roles of sports coaches and activity leaders:
- role model, motivator, planner, instructor, mentor, facilitator, demonstrator, adviser, supporter, fact finder, counsellor, organiser
- Responsibilities of sports coaches and activity leaders:
- Sets agreed ground rules, fair, consistent, duty of care, safeguard, assess risk, promote health and wellbeing, importance of being a role model, rules and regulations of the sport.



Summer Task - 1:

Students should investigate and produce a poster that could be displayed in the classroom to show the short-term and long-term effects of exercise on the:

- Skeletal system
- Muscular system
- Cardiovascular system
- Respiratory system



Summer Task - 2:

Produce a powerpoint presentation that describes the 'Classification of skills', explains what they mean and gives examples of where this can be found in sport:

- open/closed
- gross/fine
- simple/complex
- discrete/serial/continuous



Summer Task - 3:

Choose a sports coach or leader in sport. Produce a report that describes what makes a successful leader, using the headings below. Include a picture of your chosen coach or leader if possible:

- communication skills
- able to establish and maintain relationships
- knowledge of the activity
- organisational skills
- empathy



Task:

• You will produce a labelled diagram of the skeleton and list the functions of the skeleton.



