

Subject BTEC Digital Information Technology

**Year 10
Curriculum Map
2018 -2019**

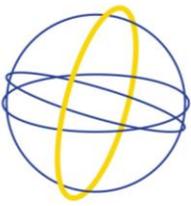
Week Commencing	Topic (including links to additional resources)	Assessment Window
03/09/2018 STAFF INSET 03/09 Y7 DAY 04/09 ALL STUDENT IN 05/09	Introduction to user interfaces: hardware features, software features and human facilitation and example uses Basic user interface: text-based and menu-based Introduction to user interfaces: hardware features, software features and human facilitation and example uses	
10/09/2018	Complex user interfaces: speech/natural language-based, GUI/WIMPs and sensor-based Choosing a user interface: performance/response time, ease of use, user requirements, user experience, accessibility and storage space	
17/09/2018	How hardware and software affects user interfaces: operating systems/platforms, screen type/size, types of user input, hardware resources available and emerging technologies User accessibility needs: visual, hearing, speech, motor and cognitive needs	
24/09/2018	User skills: expert, regular, occasional and novice user skills and demographics: age, beliefs/values, culture and past experiences Design principles: visual elements: colour and font style/size	
01/10/2018	Design principles: text elements: language and amount of information Design principles: layout: consistency, placement of items, user expectations, grouping related items, navigational components and input controls	
08/10/2018	Design principles: user expectations: colour, sound, symbols, visuals Design principles: keeping the user engaged: uncluttered screens, tip text, labels, default values and autofill	
15/10/2018	Design principles: intuitive design: graphics denoting actions, helpful messages, easy reversal of actions, help features and consistency Improving the speed of user interfaces: keyboard shortcuts, reversal of actions, informative feedback and distinguishable objects	
22/10/2018 STAFF INSET 26/10	Reducing the user selection time: appropriate object sizes, object emphasis, grouping related objects Learning aim A: assessment practice	
October Half Term		

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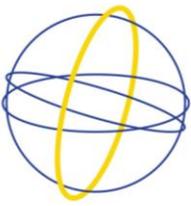




05/11/2018	Component 1: Learning aim A: formal assessment	AR1
12/11/2018	Component 1: Learning aim A: formal assessment	AR1
19/11/2018	Project methodologies: waterfall, iterative and Agile Co-coordinating project tasks: Gantt charts, PERT charts and critical path diagrams	
26/11/2018	Project methodologies: waterfall, iterative and Agile Co-coordinating project tasks: Gantt charts, PERT charts and critical path diagrams	
03/12/2018	Defining the project requirements: user requirements, output requirements, input requirements and user accessibility requirements Project constraints and risks: time, resources, task dependencies, security and contingency planning	
10/12/2018	Planning project timescales: overall timescales, when tasks will be completed, key milestones and resources What is a design specification: user requirements, output requirements, input requirements and user accessibility requirements	
17/2018 END OF TERM 20/12	Contingency	
Christmas Break		
07/01/2019	Learning aim B: assessment practice Developing a functional user interface: showing the outputs, inputs and the navigational methods	
14/01/2019	Learning aim B: assessment practice Developing a functional user interface: showing the outputs, inputs and the navigational methods	
21/01/2019	Showing the key aspects of a user interface: awareness of intended device, how the requirements have been met, the overall look/feel and the ease of use Refining the user interface: presenting the interface to potential users, gaining feedback, refining the interface, documenting changes	

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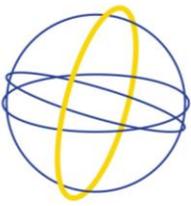




28/01/2019	Reviewing the user interface and what areas could be developed further Reviewing the project planning techniques and lessons learned	AR2
4/02/2019	Learning aim C: assessment practice Component 1: Learning aim B and C: formal assessment	AR2
11/02/2019 STAFF INSET 15/02	Component 1: Learning aim B and C: formal assessment	
February Half Term		
25/02/2019	Data and information: meaning, structure, context and processing How to present information: text, numbers, tables, graphs/charts and infographics	
4/03/2019	Making data suitable for processing: validation: range, type, look up, presence and length checks and verification: proofreading and double entry Collecting data: data collection methods, data collection features and big data	
11/03/2019	Why quality is important: source, accuracy, age, completeness, amount of detail, format/presentation and volume Who uses data modelling: types of sectors and data modelling in decision making	
18/03/2019	Threats: privacy, fraud, targeting vulnerable groups and inaccurate data Learning aim A: assessment practice	
25/03/2019	Component 2: Learning aim A: formal assessment	
01/04/2019	What is a dashboard? Data manipulation methods: importing data and text to columns, formulae and decision making functions	
08/04/2019	Data manipulation methods: lookup functions and count functions	
Easter		

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29/04/2019	Data manipulation methods: logical operations/sorting, using outlines and string operation functions	AR3
06/05/2019 BANK HOL 06/05	Data manipulation methods: filtering Other processing methods: absolute and relative cell referencing	AR3
13/05/2019	Other processing methods: macros, multiple and linking worksheets and alternative views	
20/05/2019	Other processing methods: conditional formatting Showing information summaries: totals, counts and percentages	
May Half Term		
03/06/2019	Data manipulation methods: logical operations/sorting, using outlines and string operation functions	
10/06/2019	Data manipulation methods: filtering Other processing methods: absolute and relative cell referencing	
17/06/2019	Presentation methods – session 2: form controls, graphs/charts, pivot tables, conditional formatting and select data/range Presentation features: font size/style/colour, cell borders/shading, graphics, axis label and titles	
24/06/2019	Learning aim B: assessment practice Drawing conclusions: e.g. trends, patterns, anomalies and possible errors	
01/07/2019	Making recommendations: e.g. who to target advertisements at, where to deploy staff and how to adapt transport schedules The impact of presentation: information being misinterpreted, information being bias and inaccurate conclusions being made	AR4
8/07/2019	Learning aim C: assessment practice Component 2: Learning aim B and C: formal assessment	AR4
15/07/2019	Component 2: Learning aim B and C: formal assessment	

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