

# GCE AS & ADVANCED LEVEL

## Guide to Courses and Exams

### ○ AS and A Level from 2009

GCE Advanced Level exams are divided into Advanced Subsidiary (AS) and Advanced Level (A2) Modules. From 2009, each module comprises **two units**, assessed by an exam paper or by coursework, so that you take **four units** for an Advanced Level. You can take AS as a qualification in its own right. If you are not sure about going for full A Level, take AS first. The first exams under the new specification are June 2009 for AS and June 2010 for A2.

If you have already passed AS under the former specifications (three units at AS Level) and wish to take A2 you will need to take the old A2 (three units). The last exam is in January 2010 (but check the exam boards' websites for notice of any further sittings).

### ○ Modular Courses

- Our courses for GCE are provided by Greenfields or by Law Tutors.
- There is a separate course for AS and for A2
- Each course includes assignments that you send to your Tutor for marking
- You can also contact your tutor by e-mail, telephone or post if you need any help in understanding the topics for study.
- We provide a textbook with the AS & A2 courses to give you cover of the subject and a basis for your reading.

### Subjects

We offer the following subjects:

Accounting (from 1/10)	AQA	Law	AQA
Government & Politics	AQA/Edexcel	Psychology B	AQA
History	Edexcel	Archaeology	AQA (AS only)

### ○ PRICES (AS courses)

- Govt & Politics, Law, Psychology:      £135                      Two subjects: £255
- History or Archaeology                      £165                      Both: £315
- A2 prices will be the same as for AS

### By instalments (UK only):

You can pay by deposit and four instalments using a banker's standing order. See individual Course Information for instalment plans.

## EXAMINATIONS

Exams for GCE AS and A2 are held in June and January. You can check the timetables from the examination boards' websites. Wherever practicable, the examination board timetables unit tests consecutively. **Please note that you are responsible for arranging to take your exam as an external or private candidate at a local college.** Or you can take the exam at the Open Centres offered by the examination consortia. You should be prepared to travel in order to take your exam. We provide more detailed information on enrolment. However, you will find it useful to apply to the examination consortia for a list of examination centres (although these change from one exam to the next), together with a brochure giving information for private candidates and a publications catalogue. Note that our course prices do not include your exam fees.

### ○ AQA (Assessment & Qualifications Alliance)

There are two addresses, depending on whether you are north or south of a line drawn from The Wash to the Bristol Channel.

- Stag Hill House GUILDFORD GU2 5XJ 01483 477 887 OR:
  - Devas Street MANCHESTER M15 6EX 0161 953 1180
- [www.aqa.org.uk](http://www.aqa.org.uk)

Apply to AQA for a copy of the publication *Information for Private Candidates*. If you have a London address, AQA will also send you details of the London Open Centre. The Open Centre will assess any Centre-assessed coursework for private candidates, unless your local centre is willing to do it for you. Externally-assessed coursework is marked by AQA.

Exam fees: allow £35-£40 per module plus local centre fee (this varies between £30-£50). London Open Centre Registration fee: £75

**Note:** AQA exams are not available to private candidates outside the UK.

### ○ Edexcel

Stewart House, 32 Russell Square LONDON WC1B 5DN tel 0870 240 9800 (Private Candidates section) [www.edexcel.org.uk](http://www.edexcel.org.uk)

Apply to Edexcel for a copy of its publication *Information for Private Candidates*.

Publications are available from Edexcel Publications, Bellamy Road, MANSFIELD NG18 4LN tel 01623 467 467. Exam fees: allow £35-40 per module plus local centre fee (£30-£50). Edexcel's Open Centre in London is not operating at present until new accommodation is obtained.

## HOW TO ENROL

Complete the enclosed enrolment form and send (no stamp needed) with payment (or deposit and completed Bankers Standing Order form) to our Enrolment Office at:

The Distance Learning Partnership  
FREEPOST SEA9262 West Horsley  
LEATHERHEAD KT24 6BR

**Or telephone:** 01483 28 5626 for credit card payment.

**Or enrol online** at [www.distancelearningpartnership.co.uk](http://www.distancelearningpartnership.co.uk) (secure payment facility)

## **COST EFFECTIVE DISTANCE LEARNING**

For copies of this Course Information or for catalogue information for any of our courses please contact:

- **Course Adviser** 0208 944 3125 or e-mail [dlp@rrc.co.uk](mailto:dlp@rrc.co.uk)

For further information about any of the courses or for personal consultation about your study requirements before you enrol please contact:

- **Director of Studies**

Enrolment Office 01483 28 5626 or e-mail [gcetutor@aol.com](mailto:gcetutor@aol.com)  
PO Box 52 East Horsley KT24 6YQ

For **online versions** of some of Early Modern History courses please access:

- [www.college-on-the-net.co.uk](http://www.college-on-the-net.co.uk)

For the **full range of our courses** please access:

- [www.distancelearningpartnership.co.uk](http://www.distancelearningpartnership.co.uk)

Online enrolment and secure payment facility available for most courses.

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