



# Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification in Food Science and Nutrition (Extended Certificate)

**WJEC**

Looking to study **Food science and Nutrition**? This document will give you the details about the course including modules, exams and expectations. If there are any questions, please ask.

## Entry Requirements

Students need to have achieved 4 separate subjects passed at grade 4 or above, grade 4 in English and a grade 4 in maths and have a GCSE APS of 4.25 or above. An interest Food and catering required.

## Course

The WJEC Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification in Food Science and Nutrition is assessed through a combination of a written exam and external assignment set and marked by WJEC and two centre marked assignments. The written examination is at the end of year 12 for Unit 1 and the end of year 13 for Unit 3.

## Modules

**You will study TWO modules in year 12 and two modules in year 13.**

| Year 12 modules   | Year 13 modules   |
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| <b>Unit 1:</b> Nutritional Needs Across the Life Stages<br><b>Unit 2:</b> Developing Practical Food Production Skills | <b>Unit 3:</b> Principles of Food Hygiene and Food Safety<br><b>Unit 4:</b> Experimenting to Solve Food Production Problems (optional)<br><b>or</b><br><b>Unit 5:</b> Current Issues in Food Science and Nutrition (optional) |

All learners must take Units One, Two and Three and then select either Unit Four or Unit Five. **Exams**

| AS / Year 1   | A2 / Year 2   |
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| <b>Unit 1:</b> Nutritional Needs Across the Life Stages<br><br><b>Unit 2:</b> Developing Practical Food Production Skills | <b>Unit 3:</b> Principles of Food Hygiene and Food Safety<br><b>Unit 4:</b> Experimenting to Solve Food Production Problems (optional)<br><b>or</b><br><b>Unit 5:</b> Current Issues in Food Science and Nutrition (optional) |

## University Courses and Careers

Together with relevant Level 3 qualifications such as AS and A Levels in Biology, Chemistry, Sociology and Maths and/or Level 3 qualifications in Hospitality or Science, learners will gain the required knowledge to progress to higher education degree courses, such as: BSc Food and Nutrition, BSc Human Nutrition, BSc (Hons) Public Health Nutrition, BSc (Hons) Food Science and Technology

**We look forward to teaching you Food Science and Nutrition at Robert Clack next year.**