



URSULINE HIGH SCHOOL
& WIMBLEDON COLLEGE
SIXTH FORM

T-LEVEL: DIGITAL PRODUCTION, DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT

at Ursuline High School

LEVEL: T-Level

EXAMINATION BOARD: Pearson

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T Levels are a new, 2-year qualification for 16 to 19 year olds. Designed with employers, each T Level is equivalent to 3 A levels and helps young people develop the knowledge, attitude and practical skills to thrive in the workplace. At the heart of each course, a 45-day industry placement will give you early access to the brightest talent entering your market.



WHAT WILL I STUDY IN THIS SUBJECT?

Year 12:

Core Component Topics-

The Core Content covers the knowledge, understanding and application of contexts, concepts, theories and principles relating to the following areas:

1. Problem solving
2. Introduction to programming
3. Emerging issues and impact of digital
4. Legislation and regulatory requirements
5. Business Context
6. Data
7. Digital Environments
8. Security

Employer Set Project

Year 13:

Occupational Specialist Component Content:

The Occupational Specialism content covers the knowledge and skills needed to achieve threshold competence across the following areas-

1. Students will be able to analyse a problem to define requirements and acceptance criteria aligned to user needs.

2. Students will apply ethical principles and manage risks in line with legal and regulatory requirements when developing software.
3. Students will discover, evaluate and apply reliable sources of knowledge.
4. Students will learn about the use of common design approaches.
5. Students will create solutions in a social and collaborative environment.

WHAT SKILLS AND INTERESTS DO I NEED FOR THIS SUBJECT?

- à Maths
- à English
- à Communication & presentation
- à Information technology
- à Ability to convey ideas clearly and confidently, creativity, risk taking, a can-do attitude and the drive to make ideas happen!

HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

There are three assessments in the Core Component of the T Level Technical Qualification in Digital: Digital Production, Design and Development:

- Examination Paper 1: Digital Analysis, Legislation and Emerging Issues
- Examination Paper 2: The Business Environment
- Employer Set Project

Core examinations Core Paper 1: Digital Analysis, Legislation and Emerging Issues

Written examination: 2 hours 30 minutes
33.33% of the Core Assessments
100 marks

Content overview

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2. Introduction to programming
3. Emerging issues and impact of digital
4. Legislation and regulatory requirements

Assessment overview

- An externally assessed written examination comprising two sections. Students answer all questions in Section A and Section B.
- The examination will include short, medium and extended open-response questions, as well as labelling questions.
- The examination will be set and marked by Pearson.
- The examination will be timetabled at a time and date specified by Pearson.

Core examinations Core Paper 2: The Business Environment

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WHAT OTHER SUBJECTS COMBINE WELL WITH THIS SUBJECT?

Mathematics	Computer Science	Business Studies	ICT Studies	Media Studies
English	Graphics Design			

TO WHAT FURTHER OR HIGHER EDUCATION COURSES COULD THIS SUBJECT LEAD?

Digital Marketing, Digital Design, Business, Computer Science, Digital Electronics, Software Engineering, Computer Programming, Graphics Design

WHAT CAREERS COULD THIS SUBJECT LEAD TO?

Software Developer, Web designer, Computer Programmer, Application Developer, Graphics Designer, Business Management, Digital Marketer, Cyber Security Engineer

USEFUL WEBSITES

<https://www.tlevels.gov.uk/>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/introduction-of-t-levels/introduction-of-t-levels>

ENTRY CRITERIA

Please refer to the Entry Criteria Insert to understand the Pathway requirements.

The entry criteria for this subject is:

- Grade 5 in English AND Maths

Desirable but not compulsory

- Merit in National Level 2 OR Grade 4 in Computer Science
- Grade 4 in Business Studies