



# Introduction to BTEC Sport

(Diploma and Extended Diploma)

Exam Board: Pearson (Edexcel)

Website links to specifications - Diploma:

[https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/BTEC-Nationals/Sport/20161/specification-and-sample-assessments/9781446939482-BTEC-nationals\\_L3\\_diploma-sport-spec.pdf](https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/BTEC-Nationals/Sport/20161/specification-and-sample-assessments/9781446939482-BTEC-nationals_L3_diploma-sport-spec.pdf)

Extended Diploma: [https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/BTEC-Nationals/Sport/20161/specification-and-sample-assessments/9781446958278\\_BTEC\\_NAT\\_L3\\_EXTDIP\\_SPORT\\_SPEC.pdf](https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/BTEC-Nationals/Sport/20161/specification-and-sample-assessments/9781446958278_BTEC_NAT_L3_EXTDIP_SPORT_SPEC.pdf)

## Structure of the Diploma in Sport

(see picture to the right)

*Mandatory Coursework Units:*

- ✓ Skill Acquisition in Sport
- ✓ Professional Development in the Sports Industry
- ✓ Sports Leadership

### BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Sport

➤ 9 units of which 6 are mandatory and **3 are externally assessed** (3 optional units)

Externally Assessed Units:

1. Anatomy and Physiology (written examination)
2. Fitness Training and Programming for Health, Sport and Well-being (controlled assessment)
3. Investigating Business in Sport and the Active Leisure Industry (controlled assessment)

External assessment (45%)

Diploma:	Equates to A levels:	Equivalent UCAS Points:
D*D*	A*A*	112
D*D	A*A	104
DD	AA	96
DM	BB	80
MM	CC	64
MP	DD	48
PP	EE	32

## BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Sport

➤ 14 units of which 10 are mandatory and **4 are externally assessed** (4 optional units)

Externally Assessed Units:

1. Anatomy and Physiology (written examination)
2. Fitness Training and Programming for Health, Sport and Well-being (controlled assessment)
3. Investigating Business in Sport and the Active Leisure Industry (controlled assessment)
4. Development and Provision of Sport and Physical Activity (controlled assessment)

Extended Diploma:	Equates to A levels:	Equivalent UCAS points:
D*D*D*	A*A*A*	168
D*D*D	A*A*A	160
D*DD	A*AA	152
DDD	AAA	144
DDM	ABB	128
DMM	BBC	112
MMM	CCC	96
MMP	CDD	80
MPP	DDE	64
PPP	EEE	48

External assessment (42%).

## Structure of the Extended Diploma in Sport

(see picture to the left)

*Mandatory Coursework Units:*

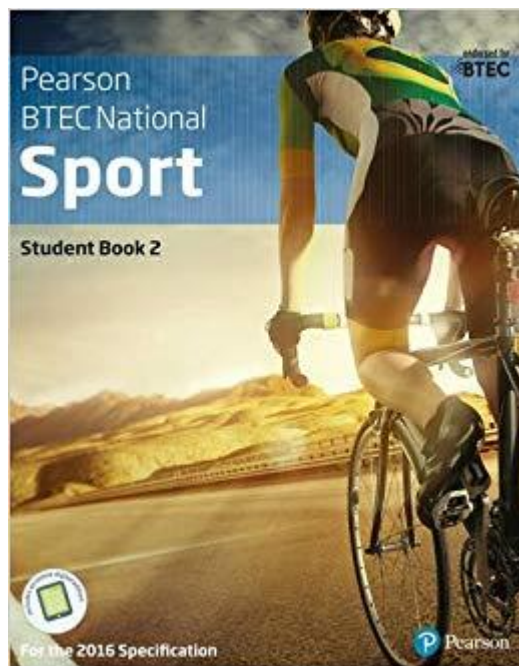
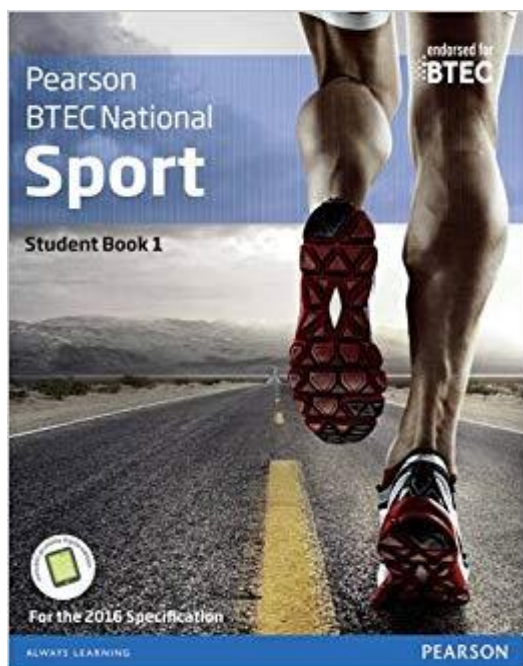
- ✓ Skill Acquisition in Sport
- ✓ Professional Development in the Sports Industry
- ✓ Sports Leadership
- ✓ Practical Sports Performance
- ✓ Coaching for Performance
- ✓ Research Methods in Sport

## **Getting organised**

**We will issue you with course folders for each of the externally assessed units. As well as these folders, you will need to come with the following to every lesson:**

1. A pencil case with different colour pens, highlighters, ruler, pencil and rubber
2. Lined paper
3. Plastic wallets for sheets that cannot (or that you do not want to) hole-punch
4. Your BTEC Sport textbooks (see information below)

The textbooks we will be using in class are the following:



There is a revision guide that you can purchase to support you with some of the externally assessed units, but this is by no means compulsory:

<https://www.pearsonschoolsandfecolleges.co.uk/FEAndVocational/Sport/BTEC/BTECNationalSport2016/ISBN/Revise-BTEC/ReviseBTECNationalSportUnits1and2RevisionGuide.aspx>

## **Suggested reading:**

- The Emergence of Women's Sport
- Technology and Controversy

Over the summer, in preparation for studying BTEC Sport you should aim to watch/read about as much, and as varied, sport as possible. Much of the 'merit-worthy' knowledge in both written assignments and exams comes from you being able to apply your theory to a sporting context.