

Level 3 Diploma in Food Science and Nutrition

Examination Board: WJEC

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Course Details and Assessment

The Level 3 Diploma in Food Science and Nutrition covers a variety of different theory topics and combines practical elements to support learning. Students will complete a mandatory unit that will enable them to demonstrate an understanding of food safety, nutrition and the nutritional needs of specific groups of people. A second mandatory unit looks at food safety, hygiene and food production in industry. The third unit covers current issues in food science and nutrition, where students will complete an investigation into their own chosen food related area. Practical work will be completed throughout the three units.

The course will cover the following Food Science and Nutrition topic areas:

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Unit: Meeting nutritional needs of specific groups <ul style="list-style-type: none">Internal courseworkExam – total of 90 marks
Unit: Ensuring food is safe to eat <ul style="list-style-type: none">Assignment to take place after the 1st MayAn 8 hour timed, supervised assessmentCompleted in a 3 week time frameWJEC provide the topic to be investigated
Unit: Current issues in food science and nutrition <ul style="list-style-type: none">Controlled assessmentStudents research their own topic

The course is assessed in the following way:

Students who wish to achieve qualifications in Food Science and Nutrition must complete all the assessments below:

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Assessment	Outline	Grading
Meeting nutritional needs of specific groups	Coursework completed in school An exam	180 Guided Learning Hours
Ensuring food is safe to eat	An 8 hour timed, supervised assessment	90 Guided Learning Hours
Current issues in food science and nutrition	Coursework completed in school. Topic to be investigated chosen by student	90 Guided Learning Hours

Career/Higher Education	Entry Requirements
University courses, Food and Nutrition, Human Nutrition, Public Health Nutrition, Dietetics or Nursing.	Grade 4 or above in English Language Desirable - Grade 5 or above in a Design and Technology GCSE subject

“Good food is a global thing and I find that there is always something new and amazing to learn – I love it!” **Jamie Oliver**