



## GCE ADVANCED LEVEL Guide to Courses and Exams

### ○ AS and A Level

GCE Advanced Level exams are divided into Advanced Subsidiary (AS) and Advanced Level (A2) Modules. 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. AS + A2 = AL

If you have already passed AS under the pre-2009 specifications (three units at AS Level) and wish to go on to take A2 please check with your exam board for advice on transfer to the new specifications with credit for your AS Level pass.

### ○ Modular Courses

- Our courses for GCE are provided by *Greenfields* or by Law Tutors Partnership.
- There are separate courses for AS and for A2 – you can enrol for one or both
- 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 an endorsed 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 (AS)	AQA	Law	AQA
Government & Politics (AS)	AQA	Psychology B	AQA
History	Edexcel	Archaeology	AQA (AS)

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### ○ PRICES (AS or A2 courses)

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| • Accounting, Govt & Politics | AS £145       |              |
| • Archaeology                 | AS £175       |              |
| • Law, Psychology:            | AS or A2 £145 | AS & A2 £270 |
| • History                     | AS or A2 £175 | AS & A2 £325 |

### 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.** 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 board for a list of examination centres (although these change from one exam to the next), together with a brochure giving information for private candidates (which you can download from the board's website) 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* or download it. 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-£100). London Open Centre Registration fee: approx £75 (check current price with AQA)

**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* or download. Coursework for History Unit 4 will be marked by your Tutor and forwarded to your exam centre. 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-£100).

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

- **Ian Campbell, 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 the **full range of our courses** please access:

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

➡ Online enrolment and secure payment facility via PayPal are available for most courses. (You do not need a PayPal account.) We offer 10% discount to existing clients on the price of any further courses when you re-enrol – if you re-enrol online your discount is refunded back to you.

✉ Course material is despatched to you right away and AS or A2 courses come with a 12-month service contract (renewable), that is we will provide tutorial service for up to 12 months. For a full Advanced Level, it is up to 24 months. Services are renewable at only 25% of the course price if you are unable to complete within the 12 or 24 month period.

📞 Your Tutor's contact details are given to you on enrolment and we advise your Tutor that you have joined the course.

☑ Please let us know when you have registered with an exam centre and advise us of your exam result when you receive it – results are not advised to us by your exam board.



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