

| Key Stage 5 (12) | | |
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| Course title: Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification Cambridge Advanced National in Computing: Application Development | | |
| Exam board: OCR | | |
| Specification code: H129 | | |
| Autumn 1 (September-October) | Software and Hardware An introduction to new software and hardware that is required across the units of this course. For example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canva • Pixlr • PowerApps • Balsamiq • Cameras and tripods | F162: Designing and Communicating UX/UI solutions Principles of UX and UI design <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basics of UX and UI • Application end user considerations • UX/UI design principles • UX/UI design psychology • UX/UI experience • UX/UI interface design standardisation Plan UX/UI solutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requirements of UX/UI solutions • Tools and techniques |
| Autumn 2 (October-December) | F160: Fundamentals of Application Development Types of software used in application design <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programs and applications • Operating Systems • Application types and categories Software development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Models • Phases | F162: Designing and Communicating UX/UI solutions Design UX/UI solutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tools to represent UX/UI solutions • Tools to check UX/UI solution designs Communicate UX/UI solutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop UX/UI solution showcases • Techniques to deliver UX/UI solution showcases Review and improve UX/UI solutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review the fitness for purpose • Improvements to UX/UI solutions • Review the processes used Preparations for NEA |
| Spring 1 (January-February) | F160: Fundamentals of Application Development Job roles and skills Planning application development projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Considerations • Tools Application design scoping <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gathering client requirements • Client requirement specifications • Decomposition methods Human computer interface and interaction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HCI and devices | F162: Designing and Communicating UX/UI solutions Preparation for NEA Start NEA |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design considerations • Design documents and diagrams | |
| Spring 2 (February-March) | F160: Fundamentals of Application Development Preparation for external assessment | F162: Designing and Communicating UX/UI solutions Complete NEA |
| Summer 1 (April-May) | F160: Fundamentals of Application Development Final preparations for external assessment External assessment | F162: Designing and Communicating UX/UI solutions Improvements to NEA Submission for moderation F164: Web Development Introduction to unit content and assessment methods |
| Summer 2 (May-July) | F164: Web Development Fundamentals of website development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Website principles • Purpose of websites • Website types • Webpage components and structure • Search Engine Optimisation Practical skills | |