



Level 3 Extended Certificate in Applied Human Biology

Location	Marple College
Course Type	College 16-18
Department	Science & Pharmacy
Start Date	Monday 2nd September 2024
Course Code	MFQ-ML3C-1102

Course Overview

This new course offers students the chance to further their studies of science that takes a different approach from the traditional A-level route. The National Extended Certificate in Applied Human Biology includes a range of practical laboratory experience and academic study.

To assist students in their studies and understanding of science in the wider world this course includes talks from industry professionals and visits to places of scientific interest and industry.

Course Requirements

PLEASE NOTE - YOU MUST APPLY FOR 3 A LEVELS.

4 GCSE's at Grade 4 or above (including maths and/or English Language).

What You Will Learn

There are many benefits of studying Applied Human Biology. These include: trips to scientific industries, a variety of links to extracurricular lectures in Manchester and the surrounding areas, career events and university visits including the opportunity to visit and use university laboratories

Assessment

Across the 4 units, 2 are external exams worth 64% and 2 are internally assessed assignments worth 36%. Assignments for the course are set and marked by teachers. Tasks include providing students with work-based challenges in timed, realistic work conditions. Written exams include creating written answers to practical questions in exam conditions.

Progression

This course has many routes of progression, including (but not limited to):

BSc (Hons) in Occupational Health if taken alongside a Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Health

BSc in Nursing or Midwifery if taken alongside a Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care

BSc (Hons) in Sport Science if taken alongside a Pearson BTEC Level 3 in Sport

BSc (Hons) in Nursing if taken alongside A Levels in Psychology and Sociology

A range of Higher Apprenticeships

Career Options

this course can aid progression to a career in nursing, sport and exercise science, nutrition, psychology, and others.

Mandatory Units

Unit 1 (externally assessed exam) - Principles of Applied Human Biology

Unit 2 (internally assessed) - Practical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases

Unit 3 (externally assessed task) - Human Biology and Health Issues

Contact Details

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