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GCE Biology 08 Training Events for 2009/2010

These events are designed to support teachers with the delivery and assessment of Biology Qualifications.

Online events are listed first; then face-to-face events. Details on bookings can be found at the end of the document.

GCE 08 Biology: Teaching the Context Approach

Target audience

This online event is designed for teachers who will be delivering the GCE Biology 2008 specification considering the context approach.



Detail

Event Code	Date	Start Time	End Time
9OSB01/01	07 Oct 09	16:00	18:00

Event description

Delegates will:

- Explore opportunities within Units 1 and 4 for teaching a range of topics in a context led approach
- Explore available resources provided by Edexcel and the Salters-Nuffield Advanced Biology Project Team
- Receive guidance on internal assessment
- Address common issues and frequently asked questions.

This event can count as 2 hours of CPD.

This is a repeat of the 8OSM16/01 online event held in June 2009.

Fee

£80.00

GCE 08 Biology: Unit 6 – How to Organise a Successful Individual Investigation for GCE Biology

Target audience

These online events are designed to support teachers in planning for Unit 6.



Event description

Delegates will:

- Focus on Unit 6 managing the individual investigation with A2 teaching programmes
- Explore the choice of a suitable title for the investigation
- Consider the merits of fieldwork versus a laboratory-based investigation
- Discuss suitable background research and the features of an appropriate statistical test
- Address common issues and frequently asked questions.

This event can count as 2 hours of CPD.

Detail

Event Code	Date	Start Time	End Time
9OSP02/01	05 Nov 09	16:00	18:00
9OSP02/02	26 Jan 10	16:00	18:00

Fee

£80.00

GCE 08 Biology: Unit 3 – The Visit/ Issue Report

Target audience

These online events are designed for teachers preparing students for the AS Biology Unit 3 by focusing entirely on the Visit / Issue Report ie research skills.



Event description

Delegates will:

- Explore the variety of possible topics for the Visit / Issue Report
- Be shown how to prepare candidates for the Visit / Issue Report
- Discuss some exemplar pieces of work
- Learn how to assess the candidates' work
- Look at frequent misconceptions and mistakes made in previous years
- Have the opportunity to ask questions.

This event can count as 2 hours of CPD.

This is a repeat of the 8OSM08/01 online event held in February 2009.

Detail

Event Code	Date	Start Time	End Time
9OSP03/01	14 Oct 09	16:00	18:00
9OSP03/02	11 Nov 09	16:00	18:00

Fee

£80.00

GCE 08 Biology: Feedback on June 2009 – Units 1 and 2

Target audience

This online event is designed to provide teachers with feedback on the June 2009 examination series based on Units 1 and 2 only.



Event description

Delegates will:

- Receive Examiner feedback from the June 2009 examination series Units 1 and 2 only
- Consider the analysis of candidates' performance and potential areas for improvement
- Address common issues and frequently asked questions.

This event can count as 2 hours of CPD.

This online event is similar to the face-to-face training event 9NSA01.

Detail

Event Code	Date	Start Time	End Time
9OSA07/01	12 Nov 09	16:00	18:00

Fee

£80.00

GCE 08 Biology: Feedback on January 2010 – Units 1, 2 and 4

Target audience

This online event is designed to provide teachers with feedback on the January 2010 examination series based on Units 1, 2 and 4 only.



Event description

Delegates will:

- Receive Examiner feedback from the January 2010 examination series on Units 1, 2 and 4 only
- Consider the analysis of candidates' performance and potential areas for improvement
- Address common issues and frequently asked questions.

This event can count as 2 hours of CPD.

This online event is similar to the face-to-face training event 9NSA02.

Detail

Event Code	Date	Start Time	End Time
9OSA08/01	11 Mar 10	16:00	18:00

Fee

£80.00

GCE 08 Biology: Internal Assessment in AS and A2

Target audience

These full day events are designed for teachers who are delivering the GCE Biology 2008 specification.



Event description

Delegates will:

- Focus on Units 3 and 6 and integration within the teaching and learning programme
- Have the opportunity to reflect on the Unit 3 award in June 2009
- Explore internal assessment guidance to support students and teachers
- Review strategies for challenging and stretching students
- Address common issues and frequently asked questions
- Share good practice in the teaching of the qualification.

This event can count as 5 hours of CPD.

Detail

Course Code	Location	Date	
9NSP01/01	London	Tue	01 Dec 09
9NSP01/02	Birmingham	Thu	03 Dec 09
9NSP01/03	London	Sat	05 Dec 09
9NSP01/04	Bristol	Wed	13 Jan 10
9NSP01/05	Manchester	Mon	18 Jan 10

Fee

Early bird fee: **£135.00**

Normal fee: **£150.00**

At all full day events lunch and materials will be provided.

GCE 08 Biology: Planning for A2 Internal and External Assessment

Target audience

These full day events are designed for teachers who will be delivering the A2 component of the GCE Biology 2008 specification.



Event description

Delegates will:

- Consider progression from AS units to A2 units
- Explore strategies for developing synoptic skills
- Review the use of pre-released article for Unit 5
- Receive guidance on the internal assessment
- Review the individual project
- Address common issues and frequently asked questions
- Share good practice in the teaching of the qualification.

This event can count as 5 hours of CPD.

Detail

Course Code	Location	Date	
9NSA09/01	London	Wed	04 Nov 09
9NSA09/02	Birmingham	Thu	12 Nov 09
9NSA09/03	Manchester	Fri	20 Nov 09

Fee

Early bird fee: **£135.00**

Normal fee: **£150.00**

At all full day events lunch and materials will be provided.

GCE 08 Biology: Feedback on AS June 2009

Target audience

These half day (am) events are designed for teachers delivering the Edexcel GCE Biology specification.



Event description

Delegates will:

- Review Examiner feedback from the June 2009 examination series Units 1 and 2 only
- Consider the analysis of candidates' performance and identify potential areas for improvement to ensure future success
- Address common issues and frequently asked questions.

This event can count as 2.5 hours of CPD.

Detail

Course Code	Location	Date
9NSA01/01	London	Thu 05 Nov 09 AM
9NSA01/02	Birmingham	Wed 11 Nov 09 AM
9NSA01/03	Manchester	Tue 17 Nov 09 AM

Fee

Early bird fee: **£85.50**

Normal fee: **£95.00**

At all half day events refreshments and materials will be provided.

GCE 08 Biology: Feedback on January 2010 – Units 1, 2 and 4 Only

Target audience

These half day (am) events are designed for teachers delivering the Edexcel GCE Biology specification.



Event description

Delegates will:

- Review Examiner feedback from the January 2010 examination series based on Units 1, 2 and 4 only
- Consider the analysis of candidates' performance and potential areas for improvement to ensure future success
- Address common issues and frequently asked questions.

This event can count as 2.5 hours of CPD.

Detail

Course Code	Location	Date
9NSA02/01	Birmingham	Tue 16 Mar 10 AM
9NSA02/02	York	Mon 22 Mar 10 AM
9NSA02/03	London	Wed 24 Mar 10 AM

Fee

Early bird fee: **£85.50**

Normal fee: **£95.00**

At all half day events refreshments and materials will be provided.

Further details of training events, plus booking forms, can be found on the training page of the Edexcel website:

<http://www.edexcel.com/resources/training/Pages/Home.aspx>