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A Level Prospectus

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with over 300 courses available inside

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WELCOME TO A NEW BEGINNING WITH NCC HOME LEARNING

Our History

NCC is an international learning provider with over ten years experience offering learning solutions and have helped over 200,000 students successfully complete one of our study courses. Part of the **National Consortium of Colleges**, NCC Home Learning has links with colleges of Further Education across the UK and is **committed to excellence** in training delivery.

We offer over **300 certificated distance learning** courses which can be completed **in your own time, at your desired pace**. Your course fees entitles you to 12 months tutor support if applicable plus covers the cost of certification and registration fees to a nationally recognised awarding body.

Our Style

What makes the distance learning method so effective is that **you are in complete control** and it does not matter if it has been a while since you completed any form of study. Our programmes are specially designed to be completed with ease from home and the majority of our courses come with expert tutor support. We also have our Student Support Team on hand for any administrative queries you may have so you are provided with full support every step of the way.

The process is simple. We bring learning to your doorstep with everything you need to complete the course successfully included in your NCC Home Learning pack. You can do as much or as little as you like, when you like, wherever you like!

You will be required to complete a series of activities, assignments and/or exams in order to build a portfolio of learning. This will vary depending on the course requirement. Your tutors shall mark each individual assignment and give you feedback within a given time period.



TOP 5 REASONS TO STUDY WITH NCC HOME LEARNING

1. You decide when and where you study
2. Full Tutor support with the majority of our courses and access to our Student Support Team for 12 Months* plus course materials, awarding body accreditation and examination costs are all included in the course price unless otherwise stated.
3. Our qualification typically needs no prior knowledge to start which means freedom to learn whatever subject you choose
4. Over 300 courses with the opportunity to get a recognised qualification,
5. A range of flexible payment arrangements to help you purchase your course with ease.

The majority of our courses do not require any previous knowledge or experience unless otherwise stated, therefore you have the freedom to study any subject you like

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TESTIMONIALS AND FEEDBACK

"I would just like to say thank you for all the support you have offered me through-out my study with NCC Home Learning. You have made it simple to gather feedback for all modules and have answered all queries either the same day or the next working day. The emails you have sent have been light-hearted and have answered my queries (and there has been a few of them!). This has made it feel as though no question is too much for you to answer or any task I have asked of you too great.

I have now completed the course I have been studying and am waiting for the certificate to arrive. I have every intention of studying with NCC in the near future and have recommended your services to others.

Feedback from the tutor has been prompt and offered constructive observations about the work. I have found the course informative, challenging and rewarding and am more than happy with the services you and the team at NCC have provided."

Arron Owen, Coventry

Question

My name is Ann and I am 57 years old. I am looking to change direction in my career and become a counsellor. I am contemplating the Counselling Diploma but have never done a home study course before. Is there support every step of the way?

Answer

You will be supported by our Student Support Team who can give you information on all the courses and feedback for up to a year* (*There will be a £35 fee for an additional year of Tutor support.)

I would have to say that I found everything quite brilliant. The online tutors are great and get back to you quickly if you have a query. The coursework you receive is easy to follow and concise.

I have nothing but praise for NCC and the staff they have, without them I would never have got my Diploma in Psychology, so many thanks."

S Shepherd, East Sussex

Question

My daughter is fourteen and has shown a flair for I.T. She is eager to learn and is willing to work over the summer to reach the required standard. Are your courses suitable?

Answer

No matter what your age, our courses could suit you as long as you have a good level of numeracy, literacy and are willing to commit to completing the course. You will get as much out of the course as you are prepared to put in. We are also able to support students with additional learning needs.

Question

I am a General Practitioner living in Italy and I would like to further my career prospects by doing a Diploma in Life Coaching. What are the benefits to doing your course?

Answer

We can send our courses to any international destination and it offers great flexibility around your personal commitments. What is even better is that you can complete the course using your PC, meaning no postage costs to worry about when you send in your assignments!

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GENERAL INFORMATION

YOU MAY CHOOSE TO PAY FOR YOUR COURSE IN FULL USING ANY CREDIT OR DEBIT CARDS, CHEQUE OR BANKERS DRAFT

Instalments

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Gift Vouchers

Give the gift of learning to a friend or loved one by purchasing NCC Home Learning gift vouchers! Vouchers start from just £10 and can be redeemed easily against any of our courses. You can help someone change their life today.

Newsletter

Sign up to our monthly newsletter at www.ncchomelearning.co.uk to get the latest information on new courses and special offers.



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What is Distance Learning?

Distance Learning is the most flexible and convenient approach to studying. There is no need for you to attend a college, therefore, you can study anytime, anyplace, anywhere that fits in with your lifestyle. Distance Learning programmes are ideal for people who may have a full-time job, or other commitments, that will not allow them time off to study.

What do I need to do to get started on a course?

You need to be able to commit your time to the course. To help you understand the commitment needed, each of the course descriptions estimates the amount of time it will take you to complete the course. This is based on an average study period of approximately 10 hours per week.

It is best to choose a course you think will interest you, and help you to achieve your ambitions. If you would like some advice, or further information, please call our Student Support Team free on 0800 970 2522.

How quickly will I receive my course material?

We guarantee that you will receive your course materials within 7 to 10 days of purchase, but for many courses we would anticipate that you will have to wait no more than 48 hours.

The course materials are always sent to you via a tracked service, to ensure that you receive your study pack within our stated period.

Can I study from outside the UK?

Yes, there are no geographical limits to where you can study. All tutors are based in the UK and work may need to be submitted to them via post, although in most cases e-mail can be used.

Where the course requires that you sit an invigilated exam at a test centre, there are many exam centres outside of the UK. However, we would advise that you speak to our Student Support Team before purchasing to make sure there is a centre in your country.

Can I take more than one course at a time?

Yes, you can take as many courses as your time allows. We would recommend that you clearly evaluate how much time you can commit to your courses of study. The good news is that if your circumstances change you can always take a break and come back to your studies at a later date. Additionally, discounts are available if you buy more than one course at the same time.

Do I need any additional books or equipment to do my course?

No, we provide everything you need to pass your course. However, we always advise you to carry out additional reading of your chosen subject to gain a deeper, and broader, understanding of the subject matter. You can do this by buying reference books or researching your subject on the internet.

Do I have to be a certain age to do a course?

No you can do these courses at any age. You're never too young or old to learn.

How do I enrol?

Once you have chosen your course, you can either purchase the course online, which automatically starts the enrolment process, or you can call our Student Support Team on 0800 970 2522 who will sign you up for the course and arrange to have all your learning materials sent to you.

What if I've chosen the wrong course?

If after receiving the course, you decide it is not the right course for you, you can simply return the goods within 7 days* and we will provide you with a refund (excluding postage & packaging fees and administration fees) or you can choose another course that you feel would suit your needs and ambitions better.

* exclusions will apply

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A LEVEL COURSES

AS Level



NCC Home Learning are pleased to offer students the option to purchase ANY AS Level course easily and efficiently online.

<u>Suggested Duration</u> 1 year	<u>Awarding Body</u> Edexcel/AQA/OCR
<u>Level</u> AS	
<u>Format</u> Online	

A2 Level



NCC Home Learning are pleased to offer students the option to purchase ANY A2 Level course easily and efficiently online.

<u>Suggested Duration</u> 1 year	<u>Awarding Body</u> Edexcel/AQA/OCR
<u>Level</u> A2	
<u>Format</u> Online	

A Level FAST-TRACK 1 YEAR



This option has now been made available due to the popular demand of our original A Level courses and to meet the market demand for fast track courses.

<u>Suggested Duration</u> 1 year	<u>Awarding Body</u> Edexcel/AQA/OCR
<u>Level</u> A	
<u>Format</u> Online	

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A LEVEL COURSES

Mathematics A Level (Paper)



You need to be familiar with all the mathematics at this level, and your skills should be at least up to Grade B standard. If you have not studied maths for some time, it would be advisable to brush up your skills by revising some of the Higher Level GCSE topics. One way to do this is on the BBC website "GCSE Bitesize" which provides an interactive revision programme.

<u>Suggested Duration</u> 200 hours	<u>Awarding Body</u> AQA
<u>Level</u> A	
<u>Format</u> Paper	

Psychology (Full AS+A2) A Level



The course aims to give you some fundamental and lasting insights into behaviour and thought processes which will help you cope with the challenges of life, both for yourself and those you come into contact with.

<u>Suggested Duration</u> 250 hours	<u>Awarding Body</u> AQA
<u>Level</u> A level	
<u>Format</u> Paper	

Environmental Studies (Full AS+A2) A Level



The Environmental Studies specification enables students to gain an insight into the environment, and the scientific processes that control and affect it.

<u>Suggested Duration</u> 200 hours	<u>Awarding Body</u> AQA
<u>Level</u> A level	
<u>Format</u> Paper	

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Government and Politics (Full AS+A2) A Level



Government and Politics is a dynamic and ever-changing subject, and it is essential that you are familiar with contemporary issues, developments and debates. A-Level examinations in this subject will ask some questions specifically designed to assess if candidates are following contemporary politics by reading the different newspapers and following current affairs programmes on radio and television.

<u>Suggested Duration</u> 300 hours	<u>Awarding Body</u> AQA
<u>Level</u> A level	
<u>Format</u> Paper	

Law (Full AS+A2) A Level



Law is both a fascinating and challenging subject. It affects every aspect of our daily lives. It is an ideal subject for someone with a logical mind, who likes research and attention to detail.

<u>Suggested Duration</u> 300 hours	<u>Awarding Body</u> AQA
<u>Level</u> A level	
<u>Format</u> Online	

Ancient History (Full AS+A2) A Level



NCC Home Learning are pleased to offer the opportunity to study the Ancient History A-level course as specified by OCR.

<u>Suggested Duration</u> 300-360 Hours	<u>Awarding Body</u> OCR
<u>Level</u> A level	
<u>Format</u> Online	

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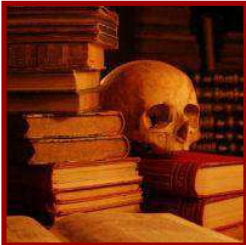
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English Language and Literature (Full AS+A2) A



NCC Home Learning are pleased to offer the opportunity to study to AS and A2 A-level English Language and Literature (A) as specified by AQA.

<u>Suggested Duration</u> 300 hours	<u>Awarding Body</u> AQA
<u>Level</u> A level	
<u>Format</u> Paper	

Accounting (Full AS+A2) A Level



You will learn the fundamentals of record-keeping and the purposes, techniques and consequences of effective financial accounting.

<u>Suggested Duration</u> 200 hours	<u>Awarding Body</u> AQA
<u>Level</u> A level	
<u>Format</u> Paper	

Biology (Full AS+A2) A Level



This particular course will offer two approaches in combination, so students will benefit from a 'mixed' approach; this is more appropriate for distance learning students as there is a need for flexibility.

<u>Suggested Duration</u> 300 hours	<u>Awarding Body</u> Edexcel
<u>Level</u> A level	
<u>Format</u> Online	

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A LEVEL COURSES

Business Studies (Full AS+A2) A Level



The course has been designed to provide students with an understanding of the following: how businesses work; how the world around them affects decision-making within a business; what leads to change and how businesses respond to these issues; and the range of perspectives that can be taken on business activities.

<u>Suggested Duration</u> 200 hours	<u>Awarding Body</u> AQA
<u>Level</u> A level	
<u>Format</u> Paper	

Classical Civilisation (Full AS+A2) A Level



The Classical Civilisation A-level has several aims, to give a knowledge and understanding of the classical world through direct study of original sources, to encourage and develop an enthusiasm for the classical world, to develop an awareness of the relationship between the modern and the classical world, and the effect that the latter has had on shaping and making the former.

<u>Suggested Duration</u> 360 hours	<u>Awarding Body</u> OCR
<u>Level</u> A level	
<u>Format</u> Paper	

Economics (Full AS+A2) A Level



This course is designed to allow you to study at your own pace and is designed to develop an interest and understanding of economics in the real world, both on a business and personal level.

<u>Suggested Duration</u> 200 hours	<u>Awarding Body</u> AQA
<u>Level</u> A level	
<u>Format</u> Paper	

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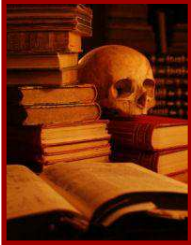
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A LEVEL COURSES

Philosophy (Full AS+A2) A Level



This course provides a solid grounding in central aspects of Philosophy that will prepare you to do well in the second half of the A level. Throughout the AS course you will be encouraged to think critically. In doing so, think clearly and to argue effectively.

<u>Suggested Duration</u> 300 hours	<u>Awarding Body</u> AQA
<u>Level</u> A level	
<u>Format</u> Paper	

Sociology (Full AS+A2) A Level



Sociology is about developing a critical understanding of society, and through this understanding providing a basis for highlighting and explaining social problems such as ill health, poverty and crime. As well as learning about how society influences individual lives, you will also learn how to express yourself coherently, and how to challenge and evaluate information presented to you.

<u>Suggested Duration</u> 300 hours	<u>Awarding Body</u> AQA
<u>Level</u> A level	
<u>Format</u> Paper	

Religious Studies (Full AS+A2) A Level



The A-level has several aims to develop an interest in, and enthusiasm for the rigorous study of religion and its relation to the wider world.

<u>Suggested Duration</u> 300 hours	<u>Awarding Body</u> AQA
<u>Level</u> A level	
<u>Format</u> Paper	

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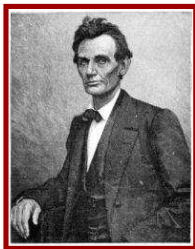
Critical Thinking (Full AS+A2) A Level



The course is divided into two units, each of which is divided into several sections. The course is skills based rather than content based. In other words, there is not very much to commit to memory. It is more about practising and developing skills. The answers to all the activities are included with the course notes.

<u>Suggested Duration</u> 300 hours	<u>Awarding Body</u> OCR
<u>Level</u> A level	
<u>Format</u> Online	

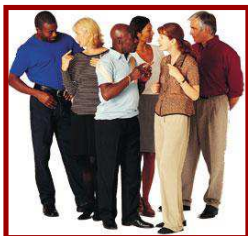
History (Full AS+A2) A Level



This course focuses on 20th century History, specifically in relation to the USA, the Soviet Union and Britain. Key historical figures covered by the course include Churchill, Stalin, Kennedy and Reagan. The AS and A2 modules link together and students are advised to select an A2 coursework option within this 100 year historical period and which complements, but not duplicates, what they have already studied.

<u>Suggested Duration</u> variable by	<u>Awarding Body</u> Edexcel
<u>Level</u> A level	
<u>Format</u> Online+Paper	

Citizenship (Full AS+A2) A Level



The concept of citizenship suggests an individual that is fully aware of their rights and responsibilities and who will play a co-operative, active and fulfilling role within the society in which they live.

<u>Suggested Duration</u> 200 hours	<u>Awarding Body</u> AQA
<u>Level</u> A level	
<u>Format</u> Paper	

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Geography A Level (Full AS+A2) A Level



Geography is an important subject of study as it gains the student a larger understanding of the world and the way people interact with their physical environment and globally with each other.

Suggested Duration

200 hours

Awarding Body

AQA

Level

A level

Format

Paper

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