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Subject Specific Entrance Requirements

Five GCSE's A* - C grades including, English and Maths.

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The qualification will enable you to:

Develop and apply decision making, and where appropriate problem solving skills. Extend your planning research, critical thinking, analysis, synthesis, evaluation and presentation skills.

Resources and Facilities

Full access to all Academy Resources
Access to University of Manchester and Salford University Libraries
Visits

Teaching and Learning Styles

Block of lessons at the start of the course, lessons throughout, Tutorial Sessions

Progression Opportunities

This is a course which is becoming increasingly popular with Universities and Industry. It allows students to demonstrate their abilities to work independently and use their range of skills, including research, analysis and evaluation.

Assessment

This qualification is assessed by the Tutor – Assessor and is coursework based.

Assessment Objective	Marks Available	Weighting
AO1 Manage Identify, design, plan & carry out a project, applying a range of skills, strategies & methods to achieve objectives.	9	17%
AO2 Use Resources Research, critically select, organise and use information, select and use a range of resources. Analyse data, apply relevantly and demonstrate understanding of any links, connections and complexities of the topic.	12	22%
AO3 Develop and Realise Select and use a range of skills, including, where appropriate, new technologies and problem solving, to take decisions critically and achieve planned outcomes.	24	44%
AO4 Review Evaluate all aspects of the EP, including outcomes in relation to stated objectives and own learning and performance. Select and use a range of communication skills and media to present evidenced project outcomes and conclusions in an appropriate format.	9	17%
Total	54	100%