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GCE Summer 2022: Reduction to Internal Assessment Requirements

On 17 May 2021 the Education Minister, Peter Weir MLA, announced significant reductions in the assessment requirements across a range of CCEA qualifications for 2021-22. In a number of subjects at both AS and A Level, he announced that internal assessment tasks would be reduced rather than a unit being omitted. The documents setting out these changes and the amended assessment criteria for 2021/22 are available [here](#) on the CCEA website for the following units:

- GCE Art and Design: **Unit A2 2** Thematic Outcome
- GCE Digital Technology: **Unit A2 2** Application Development (Case Study)
- GCE Journalism in the Media and Communications Industry: **Unit AS 2** Print Portfolio
- GCE Journalism in the Media and Communications Industry: **Unit A2 2** Online Print and Broadcast Feature Portfolio
- GCE Moving Image Arts: **Unit AS 1** Realist and Formalist Techniques and the Classical Hollywood Style: Foundation Portfolio
- GCE Moving Image Arts: **Unit A2 1** Creative Production and Research: Advanced Portfolio
- GCE Nutrition and Food Science: **Unit A2 2** Research Project
- GCE Performing Arts: **Unit AS 1** Developing Skills and Repertoire
- GCE Performing Arts: **Unit A2 1** Planning for Employment
- GCE Software Systems Development: **Unit AS 2** Event Driven Programming
- GCE Software Systems Development: **Unit A2 2** Implementing Solutions
- GCE Sports Science and the Active Leisure Industry: **Unit AS 1** Fitness and Training for Sport
- GCE Sports Science and the Active Leisure Industry: **Unit A2 1** Event Management in the Active Leisure Industry

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