

GCE Software Systems Development Specification Addendum

Exceptional Assessment Adaptations (for 2021–2022)

This addendum should be used in conjunction with the current specification

The table below shows the units available for Summer 2022 cash in and details where applicable:

- the unit eligible for omission; or
- any adaptations that have been made to internally assessed tasks for 2021–2022; and
- any adaptations that have been made due to public health restrictions

Please note: This applies only to candidates entering in Summer 2022

Content	Assessment	Weightings	Assessment Adaptations 2021–2022
AS 1: Introduction to Object Oriented Development	External written examination 2 hours Short and extended questions, stimulus response and data response questions based on the principles of object oriented development	50% of AS 20% of A Level	No change
AS 2: Event Driven Programming	Internal assessment Portfolio showing evidence of designing, implementing, testing and evaluating an event driven application	50% of AS 20% of A Level	You can view more information on the adaptations for this unit here
A2 1: Systems Approaches and Database Concepts	External written examination 2 hours Short and extended questions relating to current systems approaches and database concepts. These questions are based on a pre-release case study.	30% of A Level	No change

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A2 2: Implementing Solutions	Internal assessment Portfolio showing evidence of the analysis, design and implementation of a software solution of a specified problem in a pre-release case study and task.	30% of A Level	You can view more information on the adaptations for this unit here

1. AS (2021) contribution to GCE Qualification (2022)

For candidates who started their course in September 2020 and hope to achieve a GCE qualification level grade in Summer 2022, they will be awarded a grade based on their performance in their A2 units only.

2. Teaching Order

For candidates commencing their AS or A2 course in September 2021, it is recommended that, as far as possible, the units are delivered in numerical order in case of any further disruption to the academic year.