

GCE Art and Design 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: Experimental Portfolio	Students develop, explore and record ideas. Teachers assess students' work, and moderate their marks. Assessment Objectives 1, 2, and 3 only	50% of AS 20% of A level	No changes
AS 2: Personal Response	Students present a personal outcome in response to the theme. Students bring this to completion during a 10 hour controlled test. Teachers assess the controlled task, and moderate their marks. Assessment Objective 4 more heavily weighted than Assessment Objectives 1, 2 and 3	50% of AS 20% of A level	This unit will be eligible for omission for candidates cashing in for the AS level qualification grade in Summer 2022. This unit will still be available for any candidates wishing to be assessed in all units.

Content	Assessment	Weightings	Assessment Adaptations 2021–2022
<p>A2 1: Personal and Critical Investigation</p>	<p>Written and practical work inform each other and are integrated but are marked separately.</p> <p>Teachers assess the practical investigation, and we moderate their marks. 40% of A2 24% of A level</p> <p>Written investigation 1000–2000 words – externally assessed 20% of A2 12% of A level</p> <p>Assessment Objectives 1,2 and 3 only</p>	<p>60% of A2 36% of A level</p>	<p>No changes</p>
<p>A2 2: Thematic Outcome</p>	<p>Students present an outcome in response to the theme. Students bring this to completion during a 15 hour controlled test.</p> <p>Teachers assess students' work, and we moderate their marks.</p> <p>Assessment Objective 4 more heavily weighted than Assessment Objectives 1,2 and 3</p>	<p>40% of A2 24% of A level</p>	<p>The assessment requirements for this unit will be reduced. <i>Further details will be published by 1 September 2021</i></p>

1. AS Summer 2022

For those students who are due to cash in the AS Level qualification in Summer 2022, should they choose to sit both units, they will receive the higher of either:

- the grade awarded on the basis of the outcome of the required units specified by CCEA; or
- the grade awarded on the basis of the outcome of the full set of units for that qualification.

In both cases the full specification content should still be delivered.

2. 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.

3. 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.