

# 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
<b>AS 1: Introduction to Object Oriented Development</b>	External written examination  <b>2 hours</b>  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	
<b>AS 2: Event Driven Programming</b>	Internal assessment  Portfolio showing evidence of designing, implementing, testing and evaluating an event driven application	50% of AS  20% of A Level	The assessment requirements for this unit will be reduced. <i>Further details will be published by 1 September 2021</i>
<b>A2 1: Systems Approaches and Database Concepts</b>	External written examination  <b>2 hours</b>  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	



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<b>A2 2: Implementing Solutions</b>	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	The assessment requirements for this unit will be reduced. <i>Further details will be published by 1 September 2021</i>

### 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.