



Day:	Thursday
Time:	7.30 - 9.30pm
Start Date:	15 September 2011 30 weeks
Numbers:	Minimum: 10 Maximum: 14
Course Title and Level :	Biology AS Level (Level 3)
Course Fee:	£235
Tutor:	Laura Fernandes

Who is the Course for?

Do I need any prior experience? The course is very intensive and previous knowledge of biological science is very helpful. If you are in doubt it may be worthwhile considering the GCSE Human Physio & Health course as a basic grounding.

Will I need an Interview? No

What could I do next? A2 Biology.

What are the aims of the course?

What topics will I cover? The topics covered include how digestive and gas exchange systems may be affected by communicable and non-communicable diseases, how a knowledge of basic biology allows us to understand the symptoms of disease and interpret data relating to risk factors, how the variety of life is reflected in similarities and differences in its biochemical basis and cellular organisation, and how size and metabolic rate affect an organism's requirements and give rise to adaptations.

What will the sessions consist of?

The 3 units studied on this course are:

Unit 1: Biology and Disease

Unit 2: The Variety of Living Organisms

Unit 3: Practical and Investigative Skills

How is the course assessed?

Unit 1 has a 1hr 15m paper, and Unit 2 1hr 45m. These two modules are usually taken in June. The exams count for 80% of the final mark, the other 20% is made up from practical assessments carried out during the course. There are no compulsory dissections.

How can I prepare for the course?

Key Facts

Awarding Organisation: AQA 2410 syllabus

For website for more information <http://www.aqa.org.uk/>

**What Next?
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