# CAMBRIDGE NATIONAL LEVEL 2 SPORTS SCIENCE



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Students studying the Sports Science course in Key Stage 4 have three lessons a week.

Lessons are delivered both practically and in theory & Computer rooms.

We cover 4 units for this Level 2 course - RO41, RO42, RO43 & RO46.

There are 4 learning objectives (LO) for each unit.

Exam Board: OCR



#### UNIT RO41: Reducing the risk of sports injuries

Assessment: 1 hour written exam paper. 60 marks. Set & Assessed by OCR





There are four learning objectives covered in this unit:

LO1: Understand different factors which influence the risk of injury. LO2: Understand how appropriate warm up and cool down routines can help prevent injury

LO3: Know how to respond to injuries in a sporting context

LO4: Know how to respond to common medical conditions



LO1: Understand different factors which influence the risk of injury. Content:

- extrinsic factors which can influence the risk of injury types of activity, coaching/ supervision, environmental factors, equipment, safety hazards.
- intrinsic factors which can influence the risk of injury physical preparation, individual variables, psychological factors, posture and causes of poor posture & sports injuries related to posture



LO2: Understand how appropriate warm up and cool down routines can help prevent injury.

Content:

- Physical benefits of warm ups & cool downs
- Psychological benefits of warm ups & cool downs
- Key components of a warm up & cool downs





LO3: Know how to respond to injuries in a sporting context

- Acute and chronic injuries
- Types, causes and treatments of common sports injuries
- How to respond to injuries and medical conditions in a sporting context
- Emergency action plans



LO4: Know how to respond to common medical conditions

- The symptoms of common medical conditions
- How to respond to common medical conditions



#### **UNIT RO42: Applying Principles of Training**

Assessment:

Centre assessed tasks.

Moderated by OCR.

60 marks.

Assignment based unit where students draft work, respond to feedback and complete final pieces within structured timelines (shared at the start of each unit).

Students complete an assignment for each LO covered. Each LO builds on the previous LO





There are four learning objectives covered in this unit:

LO1: Know the principles of training in a sporting context LO2: Know how training methods target different fitness components. LO3: Be able to conduct fitness tests. LO4: Be able to develop fitness training programmes.

Students assess fitness levels, set training targets, devise and perform a 6 week training programme and evaluate their performance.



LO1: Know the principles of training in a sporting context

• Principles of training in a sporting context - Progressions, Specificity, Reversibility, Moderation,



LO2: Know how training methods target different fitness components.

- Aerobic & Anaerobic exercise
- Components of fitness
- Specific training methods for each component of fitness





LO3: Be able to conduct fitness tests.

- Conducting fitness tests protocols, guidelines, reliability, validity, test sequences.
- Maximal & sub maximal tests
- Interpreting data against normative data, targets



LO4: Be able to develop fitness training programmes.

- Design a 6 week training programme
- Undertake the 6 week programme collecting data.
- Evaluating the effectiveness of the training programme with reference to data collection and normative data



#### UNIT RO43: The body's response to physical activity

Assessment:

Centre assessed tasks.

Moderated by OCR.

60 marks.

Assignment based unit where students draft work, respond to feedback and complete final pieces within structured timelines (shared at the start of each unit).

Students complete an assignment for each LO covered.

Each LO builds on the previous LO





There are four learning objectives covered in this unit:

LO1: Know the key components of the musculoskeletal and cardiorespiratory systems, their functions and roles LO2: Understand the importance of the musculo-skeletal and cardio-respiratory systems in health & fitness LO3: Be able to assess the short-term effects of physical activity on the musculoskeletal and cardiorespiratory systems LO4: Be able to assess the long-term effects of physical activity on the musculoskeletal and cardiorespiratory systems

Students complete assignments for each LO



LO1: Know the key components of the musculoskeletal and cardiorespiratory systems, their functions and roles.

- Key components of the musculoskeletal system and its function muscles, bones, joints & joint action, connective tissue, functions of the systems
- Key components of the cardio-respiratory system & its function heart, respiratory system, blood, blood vessels, functions of the cardiorespiratory system
- The role of the musculoskeletal system in producing movement types of movement, functions of connective tissue, muscular contractions
- The role of the cardiorespiratory system during physical activity heart rate, blood pressure, vascular shunt mechanism, breathing mechanism, internal respiration, aerobic & anaerobic respiration



LO2: Understand the importance of the musculo-skeletal and cardio-respiratory systems in health & fitness

- Benefits of the cardiorespiratory system in everyday life.
- Benefits of muscular strength and flexibility
- Benefits of muscular endurance



LO3: Be able to assess the short-term effects of physical activity on the musculoskeletal and cardiorespiratory systems

- Different short term effects of exercise on the musculoskeletal and cardiorespiratory systems.
- Ways to measure and record the short term effects of exercise on the musculoskeletal and cardiorespiratory systems.



LO4: Be able to assess the long-term effects of physical activity on the musculoskeletal and cardiorespiratory systems

- Long term effects of exercise on the musculoskeletal and cardiorespiratory systems
- Ways to measure and record the long term effects of exercise on the musculoskeletal and cardiorespiratory systems



#### **UNIT RO46: Technology In Sport**

Assessment:

Centre assessed tasks.

Moderated by OCR.

60 marks.

Assignment based unit where students draft work, respond to feedback and complete final pieces within structured timelines (shared at the start of each unit).

Students complete an assignment for each LO covered. Each LO builds on the previous LO





There are four learning objectives covered in this unit:

LO1: Know how technology is used in Sport LO2: Understand the positive effects of sports technology LO3: Understand the negative effects of sports technology LO4: Be able to evaluate the impact of technology in sport.

Students complete assignments for each LO.





LO1: Know how technology is used in Sport

- How technology is used to enhance performance
- How technology is used to enhance game play
- How technology is used to enhance sportsmanship



LO2: Understand the positive effects of sports technology

- The positive effects of sports technology in performance, game play and spectatorship
- Other positive effects associated with the use of technology in sport



LO3: Understand the negative effects of sports technology

- The negative effects of sports technology in performance, game play and spectatorship
- Other negative effects associated with the use of technology in sport



LO4: Be able to evaluate the impact of technology in sport.

- Factors affecting the use of technology in sport
- The impact technology has in sport both positive and negative views.



# **FURTHER INFORMATION**

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### RESOURCES

Useful Text book that supports the course:

(Students are not expected to purchase the textbook)



Cambridge National Level 1/2 Sport Science Student eTextbook

Author: Ross Howitt, Mike Murray

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#### **USEFUL WEBSITES:**

RO41:

https://www.slideshare.net/garylintern/injuries-associated-with-s ports-participation?related=1

https://www.slideshare.net/garylintern/injuries-associated-with-s ports-participation?related=1

https://www.sportsinjuryclinic.net/

https://www.brianmac.co.uk/warmup.htm

https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/exercise/common-posture-mistakes -and-fixes/



# USEFUL WEBSITES: RO42:

http://www.shape.com/fitness/workouts/15-next-big-fitness-trends/

http://www.topendsports.com/testing/guide-conduct.htm

http://www.bringithomepersonaltraining.com/components-of-physical-fit ness/

http://www.brianmac.co.uk/conditon.htm

https://www.nerdfitness.com/blog/how-to-build-your-own-workout-routine/



# USEFUL WEBSITES: RO43:

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides

https://www.innerbody.com/image/musfov.html

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rMcg9YzNSEs

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f-FF7Qigd3U

http://www.pelinks4u.org/articles/TA1Health1009.pdf





# USEFUL WEBSITES: RO46:

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zw4gk7h/revision/4

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZaallEANc0l

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JA5ptKSd9QA

https://sites.google.com/hwbcymru.net/stjosephsgcsepe/unit-3/t echnology-in-sport

