Switching to OCR B from OCR Human Biology

The content within the OCR Biology B specification covers the 'Big Ideas' of biology in engaging contexts. The logical progression supports AS level co-teaching and linear A level.

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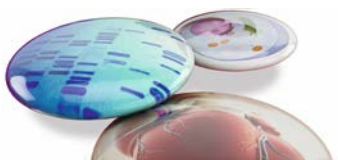
Module 1: Practical skills Planning, implementing, analysis and evaluation Plus all the skills to be covered in the Practical Endorsement	Unit F223 (controlled assessment tasks) Unit F226 (Extended Investigation)
Module 2: Cells, chemicals for life, transport and gas exchange • Cells and microscopy • Water and its importance in plants and animals • Proteins and enzymes • Nucleic acids • The heart and monitoring heart function • Transport systems in mammals • Transport systems in plants • Gas exchange in mammals and plants	**F221 Module 1: Molecules and Blood** • The blood • Molecules • Preventing blood loss • Blood for medical use **F221 Module 2: Circulatory and Gas Exchange Systems** • The Heart and Monitoring Heart Function • The Circulatory System • The Lungs and Investigating Lung Function
Module 3: Cell division, development and disease control • The developing cell • The developing individual • The development of species • Pathogenic microorganisms • The immune system • Controlling communicable disease • The cellular basis of cancer and treatment • Respiratory diseases and treatment	**F222 Module 1: The DevelopingCell** • Mitosis • Cancer **F222 Module 2: The Developing Individual** • The Biological Basis of Individuality and the Monitoring of Fetal Development **F222 Module 3: Infectious Disease** • Controlling the Spread of Infectious disease • Acquiring Immunity • The Future of Infectious Disease



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	Control **F222 Module4: Non-Infectious Disease** • Lung disease
Module 4: Energy, reproduction and populations • Cellular respiration • Metabolism and exercise • Fertility and assisted reproduction • Effects of ageing on reproduction • Photosynthesis, food production and management of the environment • The impact of population increase • Plant reproduction	**F224 Module 1: Energy and Respiration** • Respiration • Athletic Performance **F224 Module 2: Human Reproduction and Populations** • Fertility and Contraception • Assisted Reproduction • Food, Farming and Populations – Producing Food • Food, Farming and Populations – Human Impact on the Environment **F225 Module 4: The Third Age** • The Effects of Ageing on the Reproductive System
Module 5: Genetics, control and homeostasis • Patterns of inheritance • Population genetics and epigenetics • Gene technologies • The nervous system • Monitoring visual function • Effects of ageing on nervous system • Homeostasis • Hormonal control of blood glucose • Kidney function and malfunction	**F225 Module 1: Genetics in the Twenty First Century** • Inheritance of Human Genetic Disease • Genetic Techniques • Counselling Individuals on Genetic Issues • Transplant Surgery and Cloning **F225 Module 2: The Nervous System** • Monitoring Visual Function • Treating Central Nervous System Injuries • Modifying Brain Function **F225 Module 3: Homeostasis** • The Importance of Homeostasis • Managing Type 1 and Type 2 Diabetes • Urine Production

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	• Treating Kidney Disease **F225 Module 4: The Third Age** • The Effects of Ageing on other Body Systems
Appendix 5d: Mathematical requirements • Arithmetic and numerical computation • Handling data • Algebra • Graphs • Geometry and trigonometry	**Appendix E: Mathematical requirements** • Arithmetic and numerical computation • Handling data • Algebra • Graphs
Note: although the topic areas are very similar the details of what is required differ. Please read appendix 5d in the Biology B specification carefully to ensure your students are fully prepared for their assessments.	

Assessment

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AS Paper 1: Foundations of Biology Modules 1-3 50% of AS Written paper 1 hour 30 minutes 70 marks Section A multiple choice questions, 20 marks. Section B short structured questions, covering problem solving, calculations, practical and theory, 50 marks.	**AS Unit F221: Molecules, Blood and Gas Exchange** 30% of AS Written paper 1 hour 60 marks
AS Paper 2: Biology in Depth, Modules 1-3 50% of AS Written paper 1 hour 30 minutes 70 marks Short structured questions and extended response questions, problem solving, calculations, practical and theory.	**AS Unit F222: Growth, Development and Disease** 50% of AS Written paper 1 hour 45 minutes 100 marks Advance notice element
	AS Unit F223: Practical Skills in Human Biology 20% of AS Controlled Assessment 40 marks
A Level Paper 1: Fundamentals of Biology Modules 1-5 41% of A level Written paper 2 hours 15 minutes 110 marks Section A multiple choice questions, 30 marks. Section B short structured questions, and extended response questions, problem	**A2 Unit F224: Energy, Reproduction and Populations** 15% of A level Written paper 1 hour 60 marks

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solving, calculations, practical and theory 80 marks.	
A Level Paper 2: Scientific Literacy in Biology Modules 1-5 37% of A level Written paper 2 hours 15 minutes 100 marks Advance notice article (underpins 20-25 marks). Short structured questions and extended response questions, problem solving, calculations, practical and theory.	**A2 Unit F225: Genetics, Control and Ageing** 25% of A level Written paper 1 hour 45 minutes 100 marks
A Level Paper 3: Practical Skills in Biology **Modules 1–5** 22% of A level Written paper 1 hour 30 minutes 60 marks Short structured questions and extended response questions, problem solving, calculations, practical and theory.	**A2 Unit F226: Extended Investigation in Human Biology** 10% of A level Controlled Assessment 40 marks