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Year 10 Overview 2024-25 – DIT

Component 1: Exploring user interface design principles and project planning techniques

Component 2: Collecting, Presenting and Interpreting Data

Component 3: Effective Digital Working Practices

KEY:

Date	Wk	Week	Units Studied & Learning Outcomes	Key Concepts & Assessment
			8 weeks (38 Da	avs)
2-Sep	A	1	Component 1 – A1: User interfaces Lessons 1 – 4 Types of user interface; Range of uses and devices; Factors affecting the choice of user interface; Hardware and software influences.	 Foundational Concepts Identify a range of devices and describe tasks they can do using the different interfaces. Features of text, form and menu interfaces. Features of graphical user, sensor and speech interfaces then answer a question on each type. How a range of components (making up specs for a high-end
9-Sep	В	2	Component 1 – A2: Audience needs.	 Frow a range of components (making up specs for a nightend smartphone, mid-to-high end smartwatch and mid-price laptop) will impact a user interface. Foundational Concepts Adapt online forms (to address visual, hearing and motor
16-Sep*	A	3	Lessons 1 – 3 Accessibility needs; Skill level; Demographics.	 needs). Identify a type of user for a range of computer programs/devices (i.e. novice, occasional, regular or expert). Foundational Concepts
			Component 1 – A3 & A4: Design principles / Designing an efficient user interface	Design principles used for UI design.
23-Sep	В	4	Lessons 1 – 4 Colours; Font style/size; Language; Amount of information; Layout; User perception; Retaining user attention; Intuitive design	 Use of keyboard shortcuts, reversal of actions, informative feedback and distinguishable objects. Use of appropriate object sizes, object emphasis and grouping related objects
			Component 1 – B1 Project planning techniques	Foundational Concepts
30-Sep	A	5	Lessons 1 – 2 Planning tools; Methodologies	 Use of waterfall and iterative project methodologies. Create a Gantt chart, PERT chart and critical path diagram. Create written and graphical descriptions in planning.
			Component 1 – B2 Creating a project proposal and plan	Foundational Concepts Use of SMART aims/objectives.
7-Oct	В	6	Lessons 1 – 4 Purpose and audience; Project requirements; Project requirements; Constraints; Timescales	 Defining the project requirements. Project constraints and risks Planning project timescales
			Component 1 – B3 Creating an initial design	Foundational Concepts
14-Oct	A	7	Lessons 1 – 4 User requirements; Resource requirements; Visualisation; User-friendly / Features.	 Meeting user requirements and accessibility needs. Design specification that includes visualisation and testing. Designing for an intuitive system
				• Equality Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) links? Parent and Carers month/Black History month 3/9 World afro day
21-Oct	В	8		23/9 International day of sign languages 10/10 world mental health day 5/10 world teachers day 6/10 World cerebal palsy day
Half-Term			7 weeks (35 Days)	
4-Nov	А	9	Component 1 – B4: Developing a user interface- Lessons 1 – 8 Prototype user interface.	 Foundational Concepts Developing a functional user interface. Showing the key aspects of a user interface.

11-Nov	В	10	Component 1 – C1 Review Lessons 1 – 3 Strengths and weaknesses of the user interface; Further improvements	 Foundational Concepts Review the user interface against user needs. Suggest improvements that could be made to the user interface to better meet the audience needs.
18-Nov	A	11	Component 1 - Summative Assessment and internal marking	Early Sep: Release of PSAs for internally assessed component Early Dec to end of Jan: Moderation / Submission of centre marks and sample of learner work deadline approx. Dec 15 th
25-Nov	В	12	Component 3 – A1: Modern technologies. Lessons 1 – 5 Communication technologies; Features and uses of cloud storage; Features and uses of cloud	 Foundational Concepts What an ad hoc network is, how you can connect to it, and how you can create it. How cloud computing works. Factors affecting the choice of computing platform
2-Dec	A	13	computing; How the selection of platforms and services impacts on the use of cloud technologies; How cloud and 'traditional' systems are used together; Implications for organisations when choosing cloud technologies.	 What a virtual machine is and the benefits of it. Factors to consider when choosing a cloud service provider
9-Dec	В	14	Component 3 – A2 Impact of modern technologies Lessons 1 – 5 Changes to modern teams facilitated by modern technologies; How modern technologies can be used to manage modern teams; How organisations use	 Foundational Concepts Benefits and possible drawbacks of collaborative working on a document. Collaborative working tools. Use of home-based working, group collaboration and virtual provided
16-Dec	A	15	modern technologies to communicate with Stakeholders; How modern technologies aid inclusivity and accessibility; Positive and negative impacts of modern technologies on organisations / individuals	meetings. • Equality Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) links? Mens health awareness month/disability confident month 1/11 Diwali 12/11 Remembrance Sunday 13/11-19/11 Transgender awareness week 14/11 World Diabetes Day 1/12 World AIDS day 25/12 Christmas Day
Christmas Hol	liday	1	6 weeks (30 Days)	
6-Jan	В	16	Component 2: A Understand how data is collected and used by organisations and its impact on individuals Lessons 1 – 10 Characteristics of data and information; Representing information; Ensuring data is suitable for processing; Data collection; Quality of information and its impact on decision making; Sectors that use data modelling; Threats to individuals	Foundational Concepts Characteristics of data Characteristics of information How to present information Making data suitable for processing Collecting data Why quality is important Who uses data modelling? Data security for individuals
13-Jan	A	17	Component 2: B Be able to create a dashboard using data manipulation tools Lessons 1 – 13 Data processing methods	 Foundational Concepts data manipulation methods: importing data, to include from other files, the internet formulae, to include add, divide, subtract, multiply functions, to include SUM, AVERAGE, MIN, MAX sorting, to include sorting multiple columns and values
20-Jan	В	18		 advanced manipulation methods: decision-making functions, to include IF, WHATIF, SUMIF lookup functions, to include VLOOKUP, HLOOKUP count functions, to include COUNTBLANK, COUNTIF, COUNTA logical operators, to include NOT, AND, OR outline, to include group, ungroup

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27-Jan	A	19		 subtotal to include AVERAGE, SUM, MIN, MAX, COUNT, COUNTA filtering, to include greater than, less than, equals, contains, begins with, ends with, text to columns, to include delimited, fixed width other processing methods: absolute and relative cell referencing, to include use of dollar sign (\$) and named cells macros, to include for automatic navigation, change graph options, change data ranges multiple and linking worksheets, to include for dashboard and raw data cell comments alternative views, to include hiding/unhiding cells, freezing planes conditional formatting, to include data bars, colour scales, icon sets.
3-Feb	В	20		
10-Feb	A	21		 Equality Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) links? LGBT+ History month 27/1 Holocaust memorial day 1/2 World Hijab Day 6/2-12/2 Children's mental health week. 7/2 Safer internet day 10/2 Chinese New Year
Half-Term			6 weeks (29 Days)	
25-Feb	В	22	INSET 24th Feb Continue previous term work Component 2: B Be able to create a dashboard using data manipulation tools Lessons 1 – 5 Derdvising a dashboard	 Foundational Concepts Showing data summaries from the data set: totals counts averages
3-Mar	A	23	Producing a dashboard	 percentages sales breakdowns departmental/section breakdown. Appropriate presentation methods: tables pivot tables sparklines graphs/charts, including dynamic charts/graphs form controls, to include button, combo box, check box, spin button (spinner), dropdown menu, option button. Using appropriate presentation features: font size, style and colour merge cells text wrap cell borders and shading
10-Mar	В	24		
17-Mar	A	25		 graphics axis labels titles, including overall and section titles conditional formatting Equality Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) links?
24-Mar*	В	26		Women's history month Ramadhan begins 1/3 21/3 World Down Syndrome day 31/3 Transgender day of visibility

20-May	A	ST1		
Easter Holiday	1		5 weeks (23 Days)	
22-Apr	В	ST1	Easter Monday 21st Early May bank hol 6/5 Component 2 C: Be able draw conclusions and review data presentation methods Lessons 1-5 Drawing conclusions based on findings in the data, How presentation affects understanding	Foundational Concepts trends / patterns / possible errors. information being misinterpreted information being biased inaccurate conclusions being made
28-Apr	A	ST1		
5-May	В	30	Component 2 - Summative Assessment and internal marking	Early Jan: Release of PSAs for internally assessed component Early May to end of Jun: Moderation / Submission of centre marks and sample of learner work deadline approx. May 1 st
12-May	A	31		• Equality Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) links? Good Friday 18/4 Easter Sunday 20/4 Autism and stress awareness month. 25/4 World Malaria Day
19-May	В	ST2		26/4 Lesbian visibility day UK national walking month. 1/5-7/5 Deaf awareness week 23/05 Vesak
Half-Term			7 weeks (34 Days)	
2-Jun	А	ST2	SJBF INSET 4/7 Component 3 – B1 Threats to data Lessons 1 – 4	 Foundational Concepts Why systems are attacked. External threats to digital systems and data security. Internal threats to digital systems and data security.
9-Jun	В	ST2	Why systems are attacked; External & Internal threats; Impact of security breach.	Foundational Concepts User access restriction.
16-Jun	А	35	Component 3 – B2 Prevention and management of threats to data Lessons 1 – 4 User access restriction; Data level protection; Data level protection. Component 3 – B3 Policy Lessons 1 – 2	 Data level protection: firewalls and anti-virus software. Data level protection: device hardening and encryption. Finding weaknesses and improving system security. Foundational Concepts Security policies. Defining security parameters. Actions to take after an attack.
23-Jun	В	36		
30-Jun	A	37	Defining responsibilities; Defining security	• Equality Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) links?
7-Jul	В	38		LGBTQ+ pride month. Gypsy, Roma and Traveller history month. 12/6 world day against child labour 18/6 autistic pride day
14-Jul	A	39		20/6 World refugee day
(Total: 189 Days)				

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Please revisit the prompts from last year:

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- What are the Key concepts for this unit?
- How will it link to wider disciplinary knowledge/cultural capital: history, culture, authentic artefacts, music, art, literature?
- How does it build on prior knowledge and link to other units, concepts, years, GCSE?
- What is it intended students will have learned?
 - For each Unit? By the end of the Year?
 - GW: ; BI: ; EW
- Is it worth summarising in a knowledge organiser?
- Assessment: how do you know they have learned the foundational concepts, curriculum and wider disciplinary knowledge? Does assessment look like GCSE light? Should it?
- Skills used/learned
- Tier 2/3 vocabulary ((Etymology e.g. of Greek/Latin)