

Subjects Available

| | A LEVEL | GCSE |
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| Accounting | • | • |
| Ancient History | • | |
| Biology | • | • |
| Business Studies | • | • |
| Chemistry | • | • |
| Classical Civilisation | • | |
| Computing | • | |
| Drama | | • |
| Economics | • | • |
| English Language | • | • |
| English Literature | • | • |
| Film Studies | • | |
| French | • | • |
| Geography | • | • |
| German | • | • |
| Government and Politics | • | |
| History | • | • |
| History of Art | • | |
| Information Technology | • | • |
| Italian | • | • |
| Law | • | |
| Mathematics | • | • |
| Media Studies | • | |
| Music | • | • |
| Philosophy | • | |
| Physics | • | • |
| Psychology | • | • |
| Religious Studies | • | • |
| Science (Combined)* | • | • |
| Sociology | • | • |
| Spanish | • | • |
| Sports Studies | • | |
| Theatre Studies | • | |

COURSE FEES

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| 'A' level subject | £765 per week |
| 'A' level AS subject | £430 per subject |
| 'A' level A2 subject | £430 per subject |
| GCSE single subject | £340 |
| GCSE 3 subjects or more | £295 per subject |

* Combined Science counts as two GCSE subjects



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Easter Revision 2010

WEEK 1 March 29th - April 2nd

WEEK 2 April 5th - 9th

WEEK 3 April 12th - 16th

Easter Revision

The Programme



For over 20 years Duff Miller College has hosted Easter Revision courses in a wide range of A-level and GCSE subjects, helping thousands of students prepare for their examinations.

Easter is a crucial period for many students. It is at this time, with examinations in sight, that they often need the most support; and it is an Easter Revision course that helps to give students an improved subject knowledge and the confidence that they need to achieve their full academic potential in the ensuing summer examinations. The Duff Miller Easter Revision Course provides a systematic approach to revision which, in turn, gives students the motivation and support that they need.

The main emphasis of the revision course is to enhance and reinforce knowledge of key topics, through extensive examination practice and analysis of past examination material.

We provide the highest quality teaching; teachers are experts in their subject areas and highly qualified. In addition, many of our tutors are A-level and GCSE board examiners and are thus able to provide students with a unique insight into examination technique. We keep our study group size to a minimum (the average class is six students), and this enables us to make full assessment of each student's knowledge and understanding and ensures that teaching suits the needs of each individual.

We guide and motivate students to continue the process of acquiring improved subject knowledge and help them to plan their own revision programmes for the summer.

Full A-Level courses run for the duration of the whole week, AS and A2 level (legacy syllabus) for two and a half a days and GCSE courses run in either the afternoons or mornings for the whole week. It is possible to take two GCSE subjects in any one week with the exception of combined science, which is a full week course.

The Objectives

Duff Miller Easter Revision courses are designed to enhance a student's performance by focusing on five key aspects of exam preparation:

- Consolidating knowledge and understanding
- Planning a successful approach to revision
- Developing and sustaining confidence
- Employing effective examination technique
- Working out a personal revision programme for the run-up to the exams.

By a combination of these means, our courses aim to renew the student's enthusiasm for the task ahead and to bolster the student's confidence.



Examination practice

A key component of any revision course is regular exam practice using past examination material in strictly supervised conditions. At Duff Miller this forms an integral part of the programme with students sitting an examination practice period (EPP) at the end of each day's tuition.

These documents are returned the following day having been marked and graded using Chief Examiners mark schemes, together with suggested areas of improvement. For many students, this exam practice time is invaluable; they are able to focus particularly on topics that are causing difficulty and are able to do this under exam conditions. It has been shown that successive testing improves grades significantly but, moreover, it increases students' confidence and motivates them to continue the process of revision for summer examinations.

The next step

An Easter Revision course of this kind will define and make clear to the students the appropriate skills, knowledge and understanding required to achieve high A level grades. This course is not an easy option: it is hard work. But, with this hard work and perseverance, students will acquire the skills and knowledge which will, in turn, enable them to achieve their full potential at A level.



Subject Knowledge & Understanding

The Easter Revision courses focus on the core areas of each syllabus and highlight the topics which are most likely to come up in the exam. When dealing with individual students, our highly experienced team of subject tutors will:

- Assess each student's current knowledge and understanding through tests, questions and homework
- Regularly test, check and assess understanding and performance against the criteria set by the examination board
- Isolate and address any problems in understanding, focusing on specific areas of the syllabus.
- Develop essay writing and problem solving skills, through provision of useful course materials
- Provide clear and constructive feedback in assessment, developing specialist examination skills

AS level

The new AS level system has greatly improved the importance of first year A level examinations. Most universities look carefully at the results at this stage in order to evaluate the potential of each student; at present, AS results play a major part in the decision process, especially at the more demanding universities. At Duff Miller, we have carefully tailored our revision courses to deal with the unique needs of our lower sixth students for the new two unit AS system.