

Higher National Level 4 Flex – Database Design & Development



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Subject Area	Digital
Course Type	Higher Education
Study Level	Level 4
Delivery Mode	Part-time
Location	David Hockney Building
Duration	12 Weeks
Start Date	September 2025
Course Code	HA000008

Course Summary

This programme is a short course, delivered as part of a longer programme of a longer HNC or can be completed as a standalone module. It is delivered through blended learning which means a combination of face to face and online delivery sessions.

It aims to provide you with an understanding of the concepts and issues related to database design and development, along with practical skills to translate this understanding into the creation of complex databases.

What You Will Learn

Upon successful completion of this unit, you will be able to use appropriate tools to design and develop a relational database system for a substantial problem.

You will test the system to ensure it meets user and system requirements and provide comprehensive technical and user documentation.

You will develop essential skills such as communication literacy, critical thinking, analysis, reasoning, and interpretation, which are vital for employment and academic success.

Progression

Each module is worth 15 credits. If you successfully complete one, two or three modules, you will receive a Certificate of Unit Credit (CoUC) upon completion of the individual units. If you finish 8 units, you will awarded a HNC. You can progress onto other units, and then onto a HNC or HND.

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