



# OTHM LEVEL 5 EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

## INTRODUCTION

The OTHM Level 5 Extended Diploma qualifications provide learners with industry-specific and practical skills, enabling them to successfully apply their knowledge in the workplace, enhance their career prospects and allow progression to further study.

The OTHM Level 5 Extended Diploma qualifications are equivalent to the first and second years of a university degree. Learners will study level 4 and 5 units, worth 120 credits per academic year with a total credit value of 240 credits.

The Level 4 units lay the foundations of learning by providing an introduction to relevant topics. The Level 5 units allow learners to specialise and progress into specific occupational areas.



## **Key features of OTHM Level 5 Extended Diploma qualifications:**

- A stimulating and challenging programme of study that will be both engaging and informative for learners
- Learners can gain the essential subject knowledge needed to progress successfully into further study or the world of work
- A simplified structure: learners undertake a core of learning in the Level 4 units and build on this knowledge in the Level 5 units
- Refreshed content that is closely aligned with employer and higher education needs

- Assessments that consider cognitive skills along with affective and applied skills
- OTHM set unit assignments and a varied approach to assessment that supports progression to Level 6
- Learners will develop knowledge and academic study skills including active research skills, effective writing skills, analytical skills, critical thinking, creative problem-solving, decision-making and digital literacy.

# **EQUIVALENCES**

OTHM qualifications at Level 5 represent practical knowledge, skills, capabilities and competences that are assessed in academic terms as being equivalent to Higher National Diplomas (HND) and Year 2 of a three-year UK Bachelor's degree programme.

Unit	Credit
Academic Writing and Research Skills	20
Business Environment for Tourism and Hospitality	20
Services Marketing in Tourism and Hospitality	20
Sustainability in Tourism and Hospitality	20
Events Management	20
The Development of the Tourism and Hospitality Industry	20
Digital Marketing Management for Tourism and Hospitality	20
Operations Management	20
Management Accounting	20
Management of Human Resources	20
Customer Relationship Management	20
Contemporary Issues in Tourism and Hospitality	20

## **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

These qualifications are designed for learners who are typically aged 18 and above. The entry profile for learners is likely to include at least one of the following:

- Relevant Level 3 Diploma qualification or equivalent qualification
- GCE Advanced level in 2 subjects or equivalent qualification
- Mature learners (over 21) with relevant management experience (learners must check with the delivery centre regarding this experience prior to registering for the programme)

**English requirements:** If a learner is not from a majority English-speaking country, they must provide evidence of English language competency. For more information visit the English Language Expectations page on the OTHM website.