

London Wine & Spirit School **Distance Online Learning Courses 2009-2010**

The WSET Level 4 Diploma Certificate in Wines and Spirits

The Diploma course is available as an online distance learning course, so even if students cannot conveniently get to a course centre they can still access the learning and assessment for the Diploma qualification.

London Wine & Spirit School - Level 4 Diploma Online Distance Learning	
Entry requirements	Students should hold the Level 3 Advanced Certificate.
Study Programmes	The course is split into 6 Units of private study, each split into 2 week blocks including regular feedback activities and practice examination questions, as described below.
Method of Study	All students will have access to the on-line tutor – it is therefore compulsory for candidates to have internet access and an email account.
Before course start	Revision of Intermediate Level Materials.
Unit 1 (4 weeks of guided study) The Global Business of Alcoholic Beverages	Acquire personal research skills and use these to study the global and UK drinks markets and the marketing of alcoholic drinks.
Unit 2 (8 weeks of guided study) Wine Production	A detailed theoretical study of viticulture, vinification, maturation, treatments and packaging.
Unit 3 (24 weeks of guided study) Light Wines of the World	Acquire specialist product knowledge and commercial understanding for the major light wine producing regions. Split into 4 elements studied at different points during the course: Element 1 (6 weeks) - Northern France, Germany and UK Element 2 (6 weeks) - Southern France, Italy, Spain, Portugal and Central & South-East Europe Element 3 (6 weeks) - Africa, Australasia and Asia Element 4 (6 weeks) - The Americas.
Unit 4 (6 weeks of guided study) Spirits of the World	Study the production methods and acquire in-depth product knowledge and commercial understanding for the following spirit categories: Brandy, Whisky, Rum, Tequila and Mezcal, Vodka, Flavoured Spirits and Fruit Spirits.
Unit 5 (4 weeks of guided study) Sparkling Wines of the World	Study the production and acquire in-depth product knowledge and commercial understanding for the major sparkling wines of France, Spain, Italy, Germany and the New World.
Unit 6 (4 weeks of guided study) Fortified Wines of the World	Study the production and acquire in-depth product knowledge and commercial understanding for the major sparkling wines of Spain, Portugal, France, Greece & Cyprus and the New World.
Study Materials	Students will receive a full Diploma course study pack consisting of the unit study guides, tasting cards and copies of the Oxford Companion to Wine and Distilling Knowledge.
Duration of course	2 years (recommended), extendable to up to 3 years.
Recommended Private Study	A minimum of 600 hours private study is recommended for this course.
Tutorial Day	A 1-day tutorial day introducing the diploma level tasting technique is included towards the beginning of the course. Students may change their tutorial to an alternative date during the first 2 weeks of the course, subject to availability.
Examination Days	Unit 1: Closed book case study based examination and a course work assignment: Unit 2: A 100 question multiple choice examination: Unit 3: Closed book examination in two parts: Part 1 - A tasting examination of 12 wines: Part 2 - A three hour closed book written theory paper: Unit 4: A closed book combined theory question (3 paragraph questions) and a blind tasting of 3 spirits Unit 5: A closed book combined theory question (3 paragraph questions) and a blind tasting of 3 sparkling wines Unit 6: A closed book combined theory question (3 paragraph questions) and a blind tasting of 3 fortified wines A mark of 55% required in all examinations to pass.
Certification	All students will receive a record of achievement for each unit examination passed. Students who pass all unit examinations will receive a Diploma suitable for framing and a lapel pin.
Post Nominal	Students who pass the WSET Diploma are entitled to become a member of the Institute of Wines and Spirits on payment of membership fees and are entitled to the post nominal AIWS (Associate of the Institute of Wines and Spirits).



Course Prices and Dates

£1,775.00* (UK) £1,825.00* (EU)

£1,855.00* (Rest of World)

The course fee is inclusive of postage and is calculated on the postage address supplied for the receipt of materials.*LONDON**

The courses below will have the tutorial day and examinations take place in London.

Course Code	Start Date	Tutorial Date
ODD101	September 14th 2009	November 26th 2009

Examination Dates

Unit 2 November 25th 2009

Unit 1 (case study) March 10th 2010

Unit 6 March 10th 2010

Unit 4 June 7th 2010

Unit 5 June 7th 2010

Unit 1 (assignment) November 2010

Unit 3 June 2011

Course Code	Start Date	Tutorial Date
ODD102	January 11th 2010	March 19th 2010

Examination Dates

Unit 2 March 18th 2010

Unit 4 June 7th 2010

Unit 6 June 7th 2010

Unit 1 (case study) November 2010

Unit 5 November 2010

Unit 1 (assignment) April 2011

Unit 3 January 2012

Course Code	Start Date	Tutorial Date
ODD103	June 7th 2010	August 18th 2010

Examination Dates

Unit 2 August 17th 2010

Unit 4 November 2010

Unit 6 November 2010

Unit 1 (case study) March 2011

Unit 5 March 2011

Unit 1 (assignment) November 2011

Unit 3 June 2012

EDINBURGH

The course below will have the tutorial day and examinations take place in Edinburgh.

Course Code	Start Date	Tutorial Date
ODD10S1	September 14th 2009	October 29th 2009

Examination Dates

Unit 2 February 9th 2010

Unit 6 March 10th 2010

Unit 1 (case study) June 7th 2010

Unit 4 March 2011

Unit 5 March 2011

Unit 3 June 2011

Unit 1 (assignment) November 2011

MANCHESTER

The course below will have the tutorial day and examinations take place in Manchester.

Course Code	Start Date	Tutorial Date
ODD10M1	September 14th 2009	January 14th 2010

Examination Dates

Unit 2 February 2nd 2010

Unit 1 March 10th 2010

Unit 4 June 7th 2010

Unit 5 June 7th 2010

Unit 6 March 2011

Unit 3 June 2011

Unit 1 (assignment) November 2011

BIRMINGHAM

The course below will have the tutorial day and examinations take place in Birmingham.

Course Code	Start Date	Tutorial Date
ODD10B1	November 26th 2009	March 18th 2010

Examination Dates

Unit 2 April 14th 2010

Unit 1 June 7th 2010

Unit 4 November 2010

Unit 5 November 2010

Unit 3 June 2011

Unit 6 November 2011

Unit 1 (assignment) November 2011

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Price: £1,775.00 UK students
 £1,825.00 EU students
 £1,855.00 Rest of the World

For further information and enquiries:

Contact: **Sue Crombie**
Student Services Manager
 Telephone: **020 7089 3800**
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Telephone enquiries/bookings:

Monday to Friday 09.30am – 5.00pm

Office open hours for students:

Monday to Thursday 11.00am – 2.00pm
 4.00pm – 5.00pm

Please telephone to make an appointment outside of these hours.

Payment

Payment must be made in full at the time of booking by one of the following methods of payment:

- Cash, cheque, debit/credit card.
- Invoice (credit account holders only). Payment by invoice will only be accepted when supported by signed declaration from the account holder. Those companies wishing to set-up a credit account must do so a minimum of 30 working days prior to the course start. Places on courses will not be reserved during the account set-up time.
- Standing Order Mandate.

Companies wishing to set up an account should contact the UK Development Director on 020 7089 3809 or by email: courses@wset.co.uk

Payment by Standing Order

UK Bank Account holders may pay for the Diploma Distance Learning Course by standing order. An initial payment by cash/cheque/credit or debit card is required on booking, followed by 6 monthly payments by standing order as detailed below.

	UK	EU	Rest of world
Initial payment	£635	£685	£715
Six monthly payments	£200	£200	£200

The total paid includes an administration charge for this method of payment.

Please complete the standing order mandate and send with initial payment when booking. Study materials will be despatched after receipt of initial payment.



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This standing order mandate replaces all others.

Title (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms)

Full Name / Company Name

Address

Post Code

Telephone No. (daytime)

Applicant's email contact

Address (if different from above)

Post Code

Please return (with completed booking form and initial deposit payment) to:

Student Services, Wine & Spirit Education Trust, International Wine & Spirit Centre, 39-45 Bermondsey Street, London SE1 3XF

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Ref:

TO BANK / BUILDING SOCIETY

Name of Bank/Building Society:

Address (in full):

Postcode

BANK/BUILDING SOCIETY ACCOUNT NUMBER

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Name(s) of Account Holder(s)

Signature(s)



Guidance Notes:

1. Please enter the monthly instalment payment figure in the 'sum of' box and not the initial deposit which should be entered on the Booking Form.
2. Instalment payments will be taken on the 1st of each month - the first instalment payment must be effective within 4-6 weeks after payment of the initial deposit depending on date of processing.
The commencement date and final payment date will be set by WSET - please leave these sections blank.

Please pay:

NatWest Plc, Eastcheap Branch

Sort Code **56-00-18**

Account number **26991012**

in the name of **Wine & Spirit Education Trust**

the sum of £ 200.00

commencing on (Date)

and thereafter on **1st** of each month (total £200.00)

(date of last payment)

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Date of application