

Art & Design Extended Diploma

Level 3

Duration: Two Years

Why Should You Take This Course?

This qualification is an opportunity to study a broad-based course leading to a specialism in this field. It is a practical course supported by written research into related historical and contemporary Art and Design movements and practice which will require trips to local and national galleries and related vocational experience. Students will be supported to develop their professional skills and portfolios in preparation for a career in Art & Design.

Course Content

Students study 18-units over two years. There is one compulsory unit which is 'Art in Context'. Optional units include: Fine Art, Graphic Design, Photography and Textile Design, crossing both 2D and 3D disciplines.

How will I be assessed?

All units comprise of taught and independently guided practical and written assignments which focus upon the different skills needed to develop work within specific practical areas. All 18 units must be completed to achieve the qualification.

Are there any special expenses?

You will be expected to have basic materials and equipment such as pencils, paint brushes, needles, some fabrics, photographic paper, sketchbooks and a portfolio case. Other costs will be for specialist materials for personal projects and trips such as visits to galleries and museums.

What could I do next?

It is an ideal course for those aiming to progress onto Foundation Diploma, HND or Degree level in an Art and Design related subject. Careers in the creative industries include practical fine art and design making, illustration, fashion design, interior design, architecture, film, television, animation, photography, teaching, gallery administration and curating.

Entry Requirements

At least 4-5 GCSEs graded 9-4. including English at grade 4 or above and an Art-based subject.

This course is equivalent to 3 A Levels.

Excellence

Can Do Attitude

Courage

Respect

Team Working

Achievement Driven