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FACULTY OF CREATIVE STUDIES

Foundation Degree in the Creative and Cultural Industries: Creative Arts for Employment

(Graphic Design, Textiles & Surface Pattern, 3D Design, Fine Art)

Course overview

Starting in September 2007 the Creative Arts for Employment Foundation Degree is a vocationally focussed programme which will provide learners with the skills and knowledge relevant to employment within a wide spectrum of creative employment. The content of the course will aim to balance traditional design skills and principles with digital media, business awareness and professional practice. The course aims to provide students with a sound vocational experience appropriate for direct employment within the industry or articulation to third year study at BA (Hons) Degree level. Learners will be offered the opportunity to explore specialist pathways in Graphic Design, Textiles and Surface Pattern, 3D Design and Fine Art.

Entry requirements

Entry is by interview and students must present a portfolio of work. Students will also require qualifications equivalent to a Foundation Diploma in Art & Design, GNVQ/AVCE in Art and Design or an AS or A Level in art and design. Learners are encouraged who have relevant industrial experience within industry or those who can demonstrate a significant level of ability within a specialist area.

Course length and mode of attendance

The programme can be studied both on a full and part-time basis (Details to be confirmed).

What will I study?

Learners will experience a broad range of modules designed to equip them with the skills needed to exploit their creative potential within specialist design industry areas.

Students are encouraged to utilise the extensive facilities that the college offers, such as the media and digital imaging suites, photography, print and 3D workshop areas to support and enhance their portfolio and design experience.

All students are given the opportunity to work on a range of live and competition briefs and an integral part of the programme is work based industry experience gained via placement or freelance assignments. It is anticipated that each learner will establish industry contacts prior to entering second year study.

For more details on this course please call Student Services

What qualification will I obtain?

Creative Arts for Employment Foundation Degree

How will I be assessed?

The programme is continually assessed. Assignments are tracked against specific module criteria with full written assessment and verbal feedback given on completion of each assignment. Learners will receive regular individual tutorials, group tutorials and half termly Individual Progress Reviews with the teaching team. Learners will also take part in group presentations and critiques. Where necessary assessment may take place in the workplace.

Where will it lead?

Individuals would seek employment within a variety of specialist creative industries including free-lance, small business as well as employment within more established organisations.

How do I apply?

Full time applicants will be expected to apply using the UCAS process. For part time study, fill out an application form in the College's Higher Education Prospectus.

Cost of Course

£2100 per year.

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