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Introduction to the course

The HNC/D course is made up of a selection of units that offer you the best possible start to a career in the creative industries.

Our HE Art & Design courses give you the opportunity to immerse yourself in creative experimentation, concept development and the exploration of your own individual perspective. These courses appeal to students seeking careers within the creative sector on island. The programmes have been developed by working closely with local employers to identify essential skills required to be successful in the creative industries.



Course details

The I-year HNC and 2-year HND are delivered through a blend of lectures, research and practical workshops. Your personal process and skills will be enhanced with a combination of tutorials, study visits, group critiques and studio practice. You will work on a range of challenging and industry relevant projects that will develop your skills and understanding of the creative sector.

Upon successful completion of the HNC course you can progress to HND in year two. These HE courses will develop your ability to confidently seek creative sector employment. You will practise your skills in a range of Art & Design subjects and develop your conceptual and critical thinking ability.

The College provides access to a range of creative and digital facilities including a state of the art Mac suite and well equipped studios. Attendance will be 15 hours per week however, access to the HE studio space will be available throughout College opening hours as the focus will be on independent and experimental learning.

Course Duration:

I year HNC, 2 years HND. Full time Campus: Delancey Campus

Typical HNC modules (1 year):

Techniques and processes Contextual studies Material practices Typography Professional development Art/Design practice Communication in art and design Visual narratives

Additional HND modules (2 years):

Professional practice Contextual studies Advanced art/design practice Applied practice collaborative project Branding and identity Creative entrepreneurship

Entry Requirements:

96 UCAS tariff points from a relevant Level 3 qualification. Following an initial application prospective students will be invited to attend an interview and to present their creative portfolio. We also welcome applications from mature learners who may not have the necessary academic qualifications but are able to produce a portfolio of work.

Assessment method:

A wide range of assessments including practical project work, self-evaluation, technical journals/portfolios and written assessment.

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Contact: Initial expressions of interest should be made to: **Gillian McCartney** gillianm@gcfe.net 01481 750 200







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