



HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN FASHION DESIGN

South African Qualifications Authority identification number (SAQA ID): 94796

NQF Level 05

Contact - FULL TIME/PART TIME AND DISTANCE

CREATIVITY AND DESIGN FACULTY

Design and Creativity is the science of solving problems in an original manner to lead, make change and improve a given situation or system. Our world is defined by systems and situations that are often communicated externally resulting in visual trends, fashion and imagery. The Faculty of Design and Creativity emphasises the value of visual communication through various end products using design thinking as a basis and technology as a tool. Accredited qualifications currently offered in this faculty include; Bachelor of Design (Graphic Design) and (Fashion Design) and (Jewellery Design), Diploma in Graphic Design and Higher Certificate in (Design Techniques) and (Fashion Design)

MORE ABOUT THE HIGHER CERTIFICATE

A Higher Certificate is a one-year; full time course or two-year part time course with 120 credits that allows students the opportunity to work towards accessing a higher qualification like a Degree or Diploma. Students choosing to use the Higher Certificate to advance their studies, still need to meet institutional entrance requirements and will need to apply for conditional exemption into a Degree through USAF. The Higher Certificate also allows for quick entry into the job market, providing hands on skills. An industry relevant Higher Certificate will include work integrated learning as part of the curriculum to prepare you for the working world. Inscope offers NQF Level 05 Higher Certificates in Architectural Technology, Interior Decorating, Design Techniques and Fashion Design.





REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION

Inscape Education Group (Pty) Ltd is registered with the Department of Higher Education and Training as a private higher education institution under the Higher Education Act, 1997 (reg. no. 2000/HE07/002). Established in 1981. Company Reg: 2002/028979/07. VAT Reg: not applicable. Principal and Director: HL Bührs, ME Schoeman, KC Cromhout, J De Jager.

Inscape Education Group is also accredited by the Council on Higher Education (CHE) and registered on the National Qualifications Framework (NQF) by the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) for the following programmes:

- Bachelor of Design Degree (NQF level 7) (SAQA ID: 79830)
- Diploma (NQF level 6) qualifications in Interior Design (SAQA ID: 48440) and Graphic Design (SAQA ID: 48438)
- Higher Certificate (NQF level 5) qualifications in Architectural Technology (SAQA ID: 97623), Design Techniques (SAQA ID: 90722), Interior Decorating (SAQA ID: 94798) or Fashion Design (SAQA ID: 94796)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Inscape is, or its staff members and graduates are, members of:

Association of Private Providers of ETD (APPETD)

Brand Council South Africa (BCSA)

Business and Arts South Africa (BASA)

Design Education Forum (DEFSA)

NADEOSA

SA Institute of Draughting (SAID)

SA Institute of Interior Design Professions (IID)

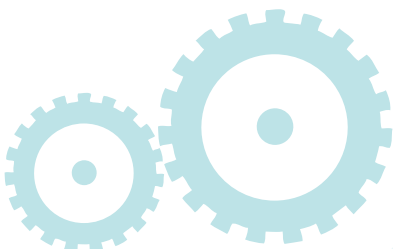
South African Council for Architectural Professions (SACAP)

SA Fashion Council (SAFC)

Private Higher Education Interest Group (PHEIG)

Inscape is affiliated to:

Universities South Africa (USAf) formerly known as Higher Education South Africa (HESA)



PROGRAMME INTRODUCTION

FASHION DESIGN

This qualification introduces you to the fashion world. The purpose of the programme is to offer students a broad spectrum of educational experiences associated with apparel design, in an environment that is both creatively and intellectually stimulating.

The structure of the curriculum is such that the programme caters for a wide range of students – from those who are exceptionally talented in fashion design to those who have an interest in the field of fashion and wish to be involved in the industry as a whole.

The programme aims to produce qualifying learners with appropriate knowledge and skills that will enable them to choose from a range of career options in the field of Fashion, including Fashion Designer, Clothing Designer, Clothing Manager, Colour Consultant, Fashion Editor and Fashion Buyer.

PROGRAMME SUMMARY

CONTACT LEARNING:

- 1 Years full time or 2 Years part time
- NQF Level 5
- January and July enrolment
- 8x 1h45 min sessions per week
- Continuous project based assessment with final portfolio submission
- Graduate in December

DISTANCE LEARNING:

- 1 Years full time or 2 Years part time
- NQF Level 5
- Enrol anytime
- Flexible submission of assignments
- Continuous project based assessment with final portfolio submission
- Graduate on completion
- 240 hours of Work integrated Learning to be completed



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

This qualification comprises 16 compulsory modules at NQF Level 5, totalling 120 Credits:

- Introduction to Clothing Design, 7 Credits.
- Basic Fashion Drawing, 7 Credits.
- Introduction to Pattern-making, 7 Credits.
- Basic Sewing Techniques, 7 Credits.
- Introduction to the History of Costume, 7 Credits.
- Introduction to Textiles, 7 Credits.
- Pattern Development, 7 Credits.
- Garment Construction, 7 Credits.
- Portfolio, 4 Credits.
- Experiential Training, 24 Credits.
- Introduction to Fashion Buying, 7 Credits.
- Thematic Styling and Event Management, 7 Credits.
- Cad for Fashion Designers, 4 Credits.
- Starting Your Own Business, 6 Credits.
- Introduction to Fashion Planning, 6 Credits.
- Professional Practice Management for Fashion Design, 6 Credits.

EXIT LEVEL OUTCOMES

1. Informed understanding of the principles, theories, and rules in fashion design.
2. Good understanding of what fashion design includes from design through to production.
3. Have a basic understanding of how the Fashion industry works: seasons, trends, job roles etc.
4. Display solid construction knowledge in order to design.
5. Understand the fibre content, characteristics and uses of textiles and know how this knowledge can be applied to fashion design and construction.





ADMISSION CRITERIA

National Senior Certificate with admission to a Higher Certificate, Competent in English at NQF level 4.

SPECIAL ADMISSIONS:

We offer mature age exemption to Degrees, Diplomas and Higher Certificates as per USAF requirements. Mature age exemption to Awards is considered on individual application.

Inscape Education Group will consider Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) based on informal or non-formal learning for admission to this course.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:

- For admission to Higher Certificate: South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) evaluation of
- National Senior Certificate NQF4 equivalence.
- For admissions to Bachelor's Degree: Higher Education South Africa (USAF) complete or conditional exemption certificate.
- A study permit in the name of Inscape Education Group is valid for the duration of the chosen course.

ARTICULATION OPTIONS

Students who have graduated with the Higher Certificate may apply to register for a Diploma in a related field. Students who have graduated with the Higher Certificate (who do not previously qualify for a bachelors degree entry) who wish to apply for the Inscape Education Group Bachelor of Design (Fashion Design or Jewellery Design specialisation) need to apply for and receive an exemption certificate from Universities South Africa – USAf (Link to <http://mbit-apply.usaf.ac.za/applicant/add>).

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