

CUA40715 Certificate IV in Design

COURSE INFORMATION

DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

The CUA40715 Certificate IV in Design qualification provides a pathway to a career in design via further training and study or employment. Students work to achieve competency in design related skills and knowledge. They develop their personal abilities and skills to produce a folio of work suitable to gain entry to further study or employment in Design. The qualification will provide participants with the knowledge and skills to:

ACTIVITIES/TASKS

Delivery is via weekly practical, theory and workshop sessions. Units of competency (UOCs) are clustered and embedded within the NCAT Folio Preparation course subjects and are delivered over the course of the full year. Activities are based on the submission of Job Briefs of set workplace tasks or projects, participation in-group discussions, and a final presentation on the implementation and outcomes of specified projects. As well as completing individual job briefs, participants must attend & participate in: practical workshops, tests, demonstrations, lectures, presentations, excursions, exhibition/gallery visits, the creation of an online blog/website/portfolio, oral presentations, "mock" interviews, self-evaluation exercises, podcasts, online tuition, questionnaires & surveys.

ASSESSMENT

Learning and assessment is integrated, with assessment evidence being collected and feedback provided to the student on an ongoing basis. Structured core and elective subjects cover a variety of contexts using a range of strategies to meet different learner needs. These include: group-based, work-based, project-based, self-paced, action learning-based; e-learning; and involve practice and experience in a simulated work environment. The Job Briefs for each subject outline tasks to be completed, the competencies to be demonstrated and the practical outcomes to be produced. Units of Competency are clustered in the NCAT Folio Preparation course subjects and are delivered over the course of the full year. The units of competency are selected to provide students with a folio that demonstrates the building of acquired skills and the development of a specialised portfolio.

ELIGIBILITY AND PREREQUISITES

There are no prerequisites for the units of competency delivered in this program however having CUA30715 Certificate III in Design Fundamentals and some creative and design skills is an advantage. Candidates must complete an application form and attend an interview to demonstrate their interest in the area.

COURSE CONTENTS

To receive the CUA40715 Certificate IV in Design students must successfully complete seven core and eight elective units.

CORE UNITS (7 units)

BSBCRT301 Develop and extend critical and creative thinking skills
 BSBDES305 Source and apply information on the history and theory of design
 BSBDES401 Generate design solutions
 BSBDES402 Interpret and respond to a design brief
 BSBWHS201 Contribute to health and safety of self and others
 CUAACD401 Integrate colour theory and design processes
 CUAPPR401 Realise a creative project

ELECTIVE UNITS (8 units)

BSBIPR401 Use and respect copyright
 BSBDES403 Develop and extend design skills and practice
 CUAACD301 Produce drawings to communicate ideas
 CUADRA401 Experiment with techniques to produce drawings
 CUAIND401 Extend expertise in specialist creative fields
 CUAPHI403 Enhance, manipulate and output photo images

*Elective units from other packages (not on elective list):

*CUAIND304A Plan a career in the creative arts industry



*CUAPPR403 Store and maintain finished work

PATHWAYS

Senior students and mature age students seeking a career change use the Certificate IV in Design as a pathway to a career in Design. The Certificate IV in Design provides a pathway to further study at a TAFE and/or Higher Education Design programs at university level across a broad range of design disciplines. It can also lead directly to employment opportunities such as a junior design assistant.

Pathways into the qualification: It is highly recommended that people undertaking this qualification possess some relevant art or design skills and knowledge prior to entry. This could be demonstrated through skills in drawing or particular art and/or techniques.

Pathways from the qualification: This qualification prepares people for skilled work at a pre-professional level and for learning at higher levels, in particular through design qualifications at Diploma, Advanced Diploma and Degree levels.

COURSE FEES

Tuition Fees: Eligibility requirements apply for Government Subsidised tuition fee \$3545, Health card holder \$1688. Full tuition fee \$8780 (no Government subsidy).

Materials and Charges: Materials and Equipment Charge \$800 (\$750 with concession) and Amenities \$195.

Fees for 2022 are under review. This document will be updated in October.

LENGTH OF THE COURSE

This is a one year program, which is delivered over a period of 35 weeks. Students attend for six hours per day for three days a week in a studio | classroom situation & a further four hours, one day per week in a tutorial | studio setting. This allows time for the development of the underpinning skills and the preparation of a portfolio of practical work.

ENROLMENT PROCESS

Application is via a formal application form & interview. Prospective students must demonstrate an interest in and capacity for design practices. Phone the college on Tel 9478 1333 for an appointment. Enrolment is held at the college. Literacy, language & numeracy are tested on enrolment to establish individual needs.

POLICIES

For details regarding Access, Equity, Privacy Policy, Refunds Policy, Student Conduct, Welfare Services and Complaints Policy please see the [NCAT General & VET Student Handbook](#)

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