

DIGITAL DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY



HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN DESIGN TECHNIQUES



INSCAPE



COURSE INTRODUCTION

The Higher Certificate in Design Techniques **introduces students to visual, creative and digital design**, covering graphic design, multimedia design, spatial design, design research and design writing. **It equips students with the skills needed for a career in design.** By the end of the certificate, students **will have developed a valuable portfolio, demonstrating their industry readiness and confidence to enter the field.** This is a **one-year, full-time, on-campus programme**, and provides an opportunity to **work toward higher qualifications such as a degree or diploma in a related design field.** Students planning to continue their studies must **meet institutional entrance requirements.** The Higher Certificate prepares **graduates for the job market by providing practical knowledge, skills and work-integrated learning.** It serves as a foundation for a creative career or further specialisation in design at the degree or diploma level.

COURSE OVERVIEW

- **Introduces visual, creative and digital design.**
- Focus on **applied creativity, basic drawing skills, creative mediums and digital graphics.** It familiarises participants in the areas of **graphic design, multimedia design, spatial design, design research and design writing.**
- Industry readiness is further supported by **240 hours of Experiential Training.**
- **Develop a valuable portfolio.**

FOCUS AREAS

- Applied Creativity
- Drawing Skills
- Adobe Software
- Printing and Painting
- Experiential Training
- Design Techniques Portfolio
- Communication Techniques





SUBJECTS

This qualification provides students with a foundation from which to start a creative career, or to engage in further studies towards a design specialisation at degree or diploma level.



- Adobe Software Basics
- Printing and Painting
- Applied Creativity
- Design Techniques Portfolio
- Drawing Skills
- Communication Techniques
- Influences
- Experiential Training 240 Hrs

Software training includes Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator & InDesign



CAREERS

- Junior Designer
- Junior Creative Designer
- Junior Layout Designer
- Junior Brand Designer
- Entry Level Desktop Publisher (DTP)

COURSE STRUCTURE



- ✓ 1 Year full time
- ✓ NQF Level 5
- ✓ 8 x 1h 45 min sessions per week
- ✓ Approximately 2.5 hours additional independent study per session
- ✓ Continuous project-based assessment with final portfolio submission
- ✓ 240 hours of Experiential Training to be completed



ARTICULATION OPTIONS

Students who have graduated with the Higher Certificate in Design Techniques may apply for the Degree at Inscape if they have an average of over 60%, or for a Diploma if they have passed with an average over 50%. Graduates may qualify for Diploma or Degree in a related Design field. Institutional minimum requirements will apply.



SAQA ID: 90722
NQF 5 | 1 YEAR
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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

| South Africa | Special Admissions | International Students |
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| <p>Candidates must have completed a National Senior Certificate (NSC).</p> <p>If you have any queries regarding the process, please email - applications@inscape.co.za</p> | <p>Mature age exemption Candidates over the age of 45 who did not complete Matric may qualify for mature age exemption.</p> <p>Please contact the Registrar for additional information registrar@inscape.co.za</p> <p>RPL If the candidate has a NQF level 3 qualification, but has design industry experience, they may qualify for entry via Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL).</p> <p>In order to be considered for entry via RPL the candidate should have a minimum of two years industry experience.</p> <p>The RPL process is used to evaluate the learning that candidates with existing industry experience may have gained and would need to be substantiated with relevant supporting documents.</p> <p>Please contact the Registrar for additional information registrar@inscape.co.za</p> | <p>If the candidate has a foreign qualification, for admissions to a Higher Certificate, they must apply to South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) for a National Senior Certificate NQF level 4 equivalence.</p> <p>International candidates must be competent in English at and equivalent level to NQF 4.</p> <p>All international students attending contact classes require a study permit in the name of Inscape Education Group valid for the duration of the chosen course.</p> <p>Please contact the Registrar for additional information registrar@inscape.co.za</p> |



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