

BUSINESS AND INNOVATION



HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN **FASHION DESIGN**



INSCAPE



COURSE INTRODUCTION

The Higher Certificate in Fashion Design offers students a valuable opportunity to **explore the world of fashion and foster creative thinking within real-life scenarios**. It can be completed in **one year full-time contact classes or two years part-time through distance learning**. This industry-relevant Higher Certificate **includes work-integrated learning to prepare students for the professional world**. The programme equips students with **the necessary skills to pursue a career in fashion design and serves as a stepping stone for obtaining higher qualifications such as a Diploma or Degree in Fashion**. Students planning to further their studies must meet the institution's entrance requirements.

COURSE OVERVIEW

- **Prepares students for working in the fashion design industry.**
- Students develop **an industry ready fashion design portfolio**.
- Equip students **with essential skills for creating modern, sustainably designed garments**. These garments, along with patterns, technical drawings, and renderings, **are featured in a final design portfolio, essential for landing a job in this dynamic industry**.
- **An emphasis is placed on how responsible fashion design can contribute towards a circular economy** in both local and global markets.

FOCUS AREAS

- Basic Fashion Drawings
- Pattern Making
- Pattern Development
- Thematic Styling & Event Management
- Basic Sewing Techniques
- Fashion Buying and Planning
- Textiles





SUBJECTS

This qualification provides students with the competencies required to progress a career in fashion design, or to study further within the discipline.



- Fashion Illustration and Presentation
- Construction Technology
- Fashion Systems
- Fashion History
- Fashion tools
- Fashion Business
- Patternmaking
- Experiential Training 240 Hours

Software training includes Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator

CAREERS

- Fashion Stylist
- Sales Consultant
- Quality Control Assistant
- Assistant Fashion Designer
- Assistant Visual Merchandiser
- Materials Sourcing Coordinator

COURSE STRUCTURE



CONTACT

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

DISTANCE

- ✓ 2 Years part time
 - ✓ NQF Level 5
 - ✓ Enrolments in March, July and November
 - ✓ Continuous project-based assessment with final portfolio submission
 - ✓ 240 hours of Experiential Training to be completed
- Subjects are broken down into modules to facilitate online learning over the two years.
 - Courseware and assessments provided to the student on the Inscape LMS.
 - Feedback from a qualified assessor is provided on each assessment.
 - Students are provided with support on their learning journey as well as support regarding library, technical, administrative and financial queries.

ARTICULATION OPTIONS

Students who have graduated with the Higher Certificate in Fashion Design 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: 97623 | NQF 5
1 YEAR CONTACT LEARNING
2 YEARS DISTANCE LEARNING



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

South Africa	Special Admissions	International Qualifications
<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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