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POSTGRADUATE
STUDIES

HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN FASHION DESIGN

SAQA ID: 94796



1-Year Contact Learning | 2-Year Distance Learning

WHY STUDY A HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN FASHION DESIGN?

This qualification introduces you to basic garment design and construction as well as basic business practices to help enter or launch your business in the design industry. Learn how to start your own business with design and management skills like pattern making, sewing techniques, clothing design, styling and event management. This course focuses on establishing the fundamental skills required to understand the complex and creative world of fashion.

CAREER PATHS

Graduates with this higher certificate can either gain industry experience as an intern or assistant at a fashion house, go on their own by establishing a small business or use this qualification as a stepping-stone to study further.

In-house Fashion Design Intern



Fashion designers are hired by international and local companies to design, develop, and supply fashion garments and accessories. When it comes to smaller companies and boutiques, the scope of work required from the fashion designers may be broader to include marketing and management roles as opposed to a more siloed role in a larger company or franchise. Interns would offer a supportive role, assisting the lead designers with their tasks.

Fashion Designers could also specialise in fashion photography, fashion illustration, fashion design intern, stylist, pattern maker, entrepreneur or seamstress.



Freelance Fashion Designer

By opening their own small business, freelance fashion designers offer their skills to a range of clients. Depending on the designer's strengths and preferences; these services can fall on a spectrum from tailoring, mending, and alterations to garment design in a particular style. This path, although more challenging with the balance of all business aspects from marketing to maintaining relevance, can be highly rewarding.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- **How long is the course?**

The Higher Certificate in Interior Decorating is a 2-year part time online learning course.

- **What are the entry requirements?**

You will need to have a National Senior Certificate with admission to a Higher Certificate.

- **Can I do the course part-time or via distance learning?**

Yes, the course is available via our distance learning mode of study.

- **Can I study further?**

Students who have graduated with a Higher Certificate with 60% and above may apply to register for a Degree or Diploma at Inscape.

WHAT SUBJECTS WILL I BE STUDYING?

- Basic fashion drawing
- Pattern making
- Pattern development
- Basic sewing techniques
- Clothing design and construction
- History of costume
- Textiles
- Fashion buying and planning
- Thematic styling and event management
- Management and business development skills
- Software skills
- Experiential Training