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Introduction: City & Guilds Level 1 Certificate in Design and Craft

Welcome to the Design and Craft suite of qualifications.

This handbook is designed to provide you with the information you require for this course.

You will find a copy of the syllabus you are undertaking, presented as two units.

Unit 1 – Design for Craft is a common unit for all qualifications at this level. It introduces you to simple design ideas which you can then take forward into your chosen craft.

Unit 2 – Craft is a specific craft unit for the subject you have chosen to study. The syllabus gives details of what you have to produce as evidence that you have achieved the outcomes listed. You will gain skills in the practice of the craft and in the knowledge of materials, techniques and processes applicable to this level of work.

At the end of each unit, there is an assessment record sheet to be completed by your tutor/assessor, in discussion with you, as you achieve each of the outcomes.

In addition to this, your tutor/assessor will keep other records of your progress which you can see, as required.

Your tutor/assessor is the person who makes ongoing decisions about your achievement.

Each City & Guilds centre is also required to have an Internal Verifier who checks a sample of the work of each candidate to ensure that it has been correctly assessed and that records show a clear route to progression.

A City & Guilds External Verifier is allocated to your centre to monitor that all these activities are carried out in accordance with the regulations, laid down nationally, for these qualifications.

As a student of your centre and a candidate of City & Guilds, you too have responsibilities. They include regular and timely attendance, following the syllabus guidelines and presenting your work, as required, for assessment, internal and external verification.

The Design and Craft suite of qualifications is a series through which a candidate can progress as a craftsman or take the level best suited to their skills and requirements.

All skills and supporting knowledge gained can be used in their own right or can form a foundation for the next level of qualification. This award, the 7716 Level 1 Certificate in Design and Craft is designed to allow a progression onto 7716 Level 2 Certificate, 7716 Level 3 Certificate and 7716 Level 3 Diploma.

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Assessment record year _____

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Outcome 1 Select and use simple colours based on colour theory		Evidence	Tutor/Assessor sign and date
Practical Activities	1 Select simple colour schemes using no more than three hues from printed sources.		
	2 Select images of the three hues from printed sources and make a collage for each hue.		
	3 Produce a colour scheme, showing the effect created with and without accent colours.		
Underpinning knowledge	1 Identify the hues – red , yellow, blue, orange, green and violet.		
	2 In terms of colour theory, describe the effects achieved when using three hues in one colour scheme.		
	3 Describe the effects achieved when one colour is used as an accent with two others, in a scheme of three hues.		
Outcome 2 Use different types of line – heavy, curved and straight		Evidence	Tutor/Assessor sign and date
Practical Activities	1 Use a variety of craft materials to produce contrasting lines - heavy, curved and straight lines.		
	2 Experiment with a variety of craft mediums and materials to develop qualities of line.		
Underpinning knowledge	1 Identify for future reference, various craft materials which produce heavy, curved and straight lines.		
	2 Describe the effects achieved when different qualities of line are used to provide contrast.		
	3 Compare and note the results and effects in lines produced by different mediums and materials.		

Outcome 3 Select materials in two contrasting textures – rough and smooth		Evidence	Tutor/Assessor sign and date
Practical Activities	1 Explore a variety of rough and smooth textures in basic craft materials and mediums.		
	2 Experiment with a variety of basic materials and mediums to discover qualities and effects obtainable in textures.		
	3 Select for application a variety of materials and mediums to explore the potential of techniques which can be applied.		
Underpinning knowledge	1 List a variety of basic craft materials which show rough and smooth texture.		
	2 Develop a reference describing the textural qualities of basic craft materials.		

Unit 2 Handbuilt Ceramic Forms

Overview

Unit rationale

Aims

This unit provides the practical skills and knowledge needed to make a basic craft item or a set of samples.

The unit aims to develop simple practical skills in preparing and using a range of materials and to present the finished craft item/samples.

Outcomes

There are **four** outcomes for this unit. The candidate will be able to:

- 1 use the basic elements of design in making a simple craft item or set of samples for assessment
- 2 prepare to make a basic craft item or a set of samples
- 3 work safely, using materials, tools and equipment applicable to this craft correctly
- 4 make a basic craft item or a set of samples.

Assessment

During this 30 hour course, you will produce for assessment:

- two ceramic items comprising a coiled form and either a slabbed or a pinched form
- a folder of essential notes, including Health and Safety advice relevant to the subject.

Forms must be at least 20 cm (8”) in either length or breadth or height.

The pinched form could be added to with either coils or slabs to achieve the minimum dimension.

One item must have a smooth surface and one item must have a strongly textured surface.

Note – the results of the experimental samples will enable you to select appropriate finishes for the two items to be produced.

When your course is complete, present all your work for assessment.

Unit 2 Handbuilt Ceramic Forms

The course

During the course you will:

- select and prepare clay for handbuilt forms
- roll slabs by hand or by slab roller, as appropriate
- make coils by hand or by extruder, as appropriate
- handle clay at different stages of dampness and keep in condition for further use
- make secure joins in clay
- alter the form/shape of clay items as required
- produce experimental samples to show a range of textured surfaces on clay
- use the textured samples to experiment with oxides, underglaze colours and ready made glazes.

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Outcome 1 Use the basic elements of design in making a simple craft item or set of samples		Evidence	Tutor/Assessor sign and date
Practical Activities	1 Use colour, line and texture in the materials of the craft.		
Underpinning Knowledge	1 List Health & Safety factors in use of basic materials applicable to the craft.		
Outcome 2 Prepare to make a basic craft item or a set of samples		Evidence	Tutor / Assessor sign and date
Practical Activities	1 Select and obtain basic materials for the craft item or set of samples to be made.		
	2 Use basic techniques and processes to prepare the materials for use.		
	3 Estimate/measure and record sizes accurately.		
Underpinning Knowledge	1 Collate brief notes, given and self-produced, on the basic materials, techniques and processes.		
Outcome 3 Work safely, using materials, tools and equipment applicable to this craft correctly		Evidence	Tutor/Assessor sign and date
Practical Activities	1 Use basic tools and equipment safely and effectively.		
	2 Use basic materials safely and effectively		
Underpinning Knowledge	1 List Health & Safety factors in the use of tools and equipment applicable to the craft at this level.		
	2 List Health & Safety factors in the use of materials applicable to the craft at this level.		

Outcome 4 Make a basic craft item or a set of samples		Evidence	Tutor/Assessor sign and date
Practical Activities	1 Make minor adjustments during the making process.		
	2 Use basic materials, techniques and processes, safely and correctly.		
	3 Use colour, line and texture in the materials of the craft.		
	4 Make, finish and present the basic craft item or a set of samples correctly.		
Underpinning Knowledge	1 Record the order of work, costs and timescale for making the item or a set of samples.		
	2 Record the strengths and weaknesses of the item or set of samples produced.		

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