

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 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: 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 - <a href="mailto:applications@inscape.co.za">applications@inscape.co.za</a></p>	<p><b>Mature age exemption</b> 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 <a href="mailto:registrar@inscape.co.za">registrar@inscape.co.za</a></p> <p><b>RPL</b> 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 <a href="mailto:registrar@inscape.co.za">registrar@inscape.co.za</a></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 <a href="mailto:registrar@inscape.co.za">registrar@inscape.co.za</a></p>



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