ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Grade 5 in English, Graphics - Three dimensional design or Art.

A-LEVEL COURSE CONTENT

This is an Art and Design course that focuses on architecture and spatial design. If you have a strong passion for these areas of design, then this is the perfect course for you.

This course will develop your capacity to design and make objects and to appreciate the complex relations between design, materials and making. 3D Design calls for creativity and visual exploration and there will be a focus on exploring the full process of design. This will involve the investigation of a range of materials and processes as well as developing skills in research, idea generation/development, 3D experimentation and producing various models and final CAD visualisations. You will participate in a range of activities including practical workshops, team projects and theoretical study. Research and presentation skills will be developed throughout.

WHAT TOPICS WILL I STUDY?

This course starts with short skill based projects, focusing on developing presentation skills, drawing techniques, CAD modelling & development and practical skills. An extended project follows, where you decide on the theme, develop ideas, select appropriate materials and produce a 3D outcome. The extended project will form the majority of the final submission and you will undertake self-directed research to inform your studies and will use the design cycle to generate and refine work.

Possible project themes – Architecture, Interior Design, Spatial Design, Sustainable Design

HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

The Pearson Edexcel Level 3 Advanced GCE in Art and Design consists of two components, both teacher assessed and externally moderated.

Component 1 = Personal Investigation [60% of the total qualification]
- Internally set, assessed by the teacher and externally moderated.
- This component allows you opportunities to generate and develop ideas, research primary and contextual sources, record practical and written observations, experiment with media and processes and refine ideas towards producing a personally resolved outcome.

Component 2 = Externally set assignment [40% of the total qualification]
- Externally set, assessed by the teacher and externally moderated
- This component is about interpreting the set criteria to generate and develop ideas, research primary and contextual sources, record practical and written observations, experiment with media and processes and refine ideas towards producing a personally resolved outcome in response to an externally set theme.

WHERE CAN THIS COURSE TAKE ME?

Students can progress from this qualification to go on and study: Architecture, Interior Design, Set Design and Graphic Design.

WHAT CAN I STUDY ALONGSIDE THIS COURSE?

Any A Level subjects can be combined.

COURSE INFORMATION:

Duration of course: 2 years
Exam board: Edexcel
Course title: Art & Design (Three-dimensional Design)
Course code: 9TD0

More Examples of work are on the other side

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