



Community Education
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Course Information Floristry Beginners

You will learn the fundamentals of floristry. Designs made during the course will include general flower arrangements, funeral tributes, buttonholes and head-dresses. It should be noted that not all designs are suitable for home decoration after the class. Writing up of notes, producing a folder and homework projects will help you learn and monitor your progress.

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| Target Group | This is a basic introductory level. For those interested in floristry at a commercial level or those who have an interest in arranging. | |
| Skills or entry qualification | No previous experience or knowledge required. | |
| Programme area | 9 | |
| Venue | Witchford Village College | |
| Start Date | 22 September 2010 | |
| Day of the week | Wednesday | |
| Time | 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. | |
| No. of Weeks | 15 | |
| No. of Terms | 2 | |
| Learning Outcomes | You will be able to select and use simple colours based on colour theory, use different types of line, select materials in contrasting textures, prepare and make basic floral items, work safely using materials, tools and equipment applicable, identify and use sundries and identify a range of commercially available plant/flower material. | |
| How will your progress and success be monitored and recorded? | Outcomes will be assessed using evidence from practical activities in the form of designs that are created on a weekly basis, adhering to particular criteria, and also a workbook, which will demonstrate underpinning knowledge, including notes sketches ideas etc. | |
| Course Level | Mixed Ability | |
| | Pre Entry | |
| | Level 1 | √ |
| | Level 2 equivalent to 5 A-Cs GCSE or NVQ2 | |
| | Level 3 equivalent GCE A Level | |

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| Awarding Body | City & Guilds | |
| External Assessment | By Exam | |
| | By Coursework or Portfolio | √ |
| Assessment fee | TBA | |
| Tuition Fee | £142.50 | |
| Concessionary fee | £106 | |
| Additional Costs | Materials will be required on a weekly basis. A workbox of containers, wires, oasis etc will be built up during the course. Weekly costs will vary and can be controlled to some degree by you purchasing your own materials, however, it should be noted that only commercially grown materials can be used. A weekly cost of between £10 and £30 can be expected. | |
| Requirements for first class | Pen, notebook and lever arch folder. | |
| Progression post achievement | You may wish to try a themed day school or progress onto Floristry Advanced. | |
| What else will you have to do | We ask all students to complete an Enrolment form giving your details and it includes specific information for student monitoring by the Learning & Skills Council and is a requirement of entry to the course. | |
| How do we know if you are happy with your course | We will offer you the opportunity to complete a mid and end of course evaluation, where you can let us have your feedback on the tuition and other elements of your course. We encourage your views as it enables us to improve the courses we offer. You may contact us at other times if you wish. | |
| What else do we ask of you? | We would like you to let us know if you are unable to turn up to a class or are having any long-term difficulties. We like to know if there is a problem. | |
| Equalities Statement | WVC operates an Equality of Opportunity policy. We will ensure that resources and equipment are accessible to all and make reasonable adjustments to ensure that all can access activities. If you have specific needs, which may affect your learning you are entitled to a confidential interview where we can look at the support you require. We believe that everyone is entitled to learn in an environment that is free from discriminatory behaviour so we building a learning community based on mutual respect and trust. | |
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