

What is the course about?

This course is broadly equivalent to 4 GCSE grades A* - C, along with resitting English and Maths it will give you 6 GCSEs. The course is practical and students will learn how to produce a range of art and design work through a variety of assignments. The specialist areas that may be studied are Graphic Design, Photography, Fashion, Textiles, 3D Design, Visual Arts and Ceramics.

The Award is delivered through two units. Unit 1: Introduction to materials, Processes and Technical Skills in Art and Design. Unit 2: Introduction to Contextual Research in Art and Design. These introductory units should provide an appropriately supportive experience.

Evidence for these two units are assessed, candidates can pass or be referred with one opportunity for retrieval.

The Diploma is delivered through 6 units. Students must complete Units 1 and 2 of the Award in addition to Units 3 to 7 and Unit 8 or 9. Unit 3: Introduction to Drawing Skills. Unit 4: Introduction to Communication Skills in Art and Design. Unit 5: Solving 2D Creative Problems.

Unit 6: Solving 3D Creative Problems. Unit 7: Solving time-based problems. Unit 8: Developing and Producing a Personal Project in Art and Design or Unit 9: Developing and Producing a Personal Project in Art and Design.

What are the entry requirements?

4 GCSE grades A* to D one of which should be art based. A portfolio of Art & Design or Design Technology work should be presented at interview, along with either a reference or school report/Record of Achievement.

Students can also resit English and/or Maths alongside this course if they have a 'D' or they can do Functional Skills or pay for a GCSE.

What subjects will I study?

The course will cover 2D and 3D Visual Communication; investigating contextual references in Art and Design; Developing an Art and Design Portfolio and Using Mobile Devices in Art and Design. The year will culminate in a more independent Creative Project in Art and Design.

How will I be assessed?

Assessments take place throughout the course at approximately six week intervals. Students are expected to present work in a presentation and/or exhibition for assessments.

What are my progression and career options?

The UAL Level 2 Diploma in Art & Design has been designed to provide students with the skills, knowledge and understanding necessary to progress to further study and training in a range of art and design subjects, including Fine Art, Photography, Graphic Design, Fashion, Textiles, Product Design and others.

Who should I contact?

Please contact the Programme Area Secretary on 648204 or email applications@ucm.ac.im