



BTEC National Diploma in Art & Design

Two year course.

This is a work related qualification designed to offer a choice of routes into Higher Education and employment. It will give a broad-based introduction to Art and Design as a career. It is equivalent to three A levels. It is an 18 unit course.

Requirements:

The College minimum to start an advanced level course is one grade B and four grade Cs at GCSE. For this course students will require a B in Art and Design at GCSE. They will also have an interview at College with a portfolio of current work.

This subject will focus on:

- painting and drawing - developing skills and using it as a method of recording;
- working in a 2D and 3D media, exploring a number of areas of Art & Design including 3D design, graphical design, fine art and printmaking;
- researching artists and designers exploring what is happening in the world of art and design; and
- analysis and evaluation of your own and others' work.

You expect to:

- research and record the work of people working in art and design;
- paint, draw and print in a range of media;
- make models and sculptures using a range of 3D materials;
- develop ideas from sources using drawing and making; and
- visit galleries and museums.

Method of assessment:

Assessment is by coursework.

Progression:

Students have successfully progressed onto a wide range of Higher Education Art and Design courses. After A Levels, Havering Sixth Form College offers an Art and Design Foundation Diploma which is designed for students who have completed an Art and Design related A Level subject and will facilitate progression to appropriate Higher Education courses.

Other information:

A basic range of media and materials will be provided. Students will need to purchase a range of other art materials in order to do further work outside of the lesson. They will be advised of the requirements on entry to the course.

Trips and visits to London and abroad are arranged as part of the course.

Student Success at Havering Sixth Form College:

In 2008, the BTEC National Diploma achieved a 100% pass rate.