HIGHER CERTIFICATE QUALIFICATIONS

FA CT VC AA

HIGHER CERTIFICATES ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In order to apply to complete a Higher Certificate, prospective students must provide one of the following:

- A National Senior Certificate (or Senior Certificate if obtained prior to 2008) with at least a 'Higher Certificate' pass; OR
- A National Certificate (Vocational) NC(V) Higher Certificate pass; OR
- A Senior Certificate (SC) (without endorsement); OR
- A Senior Certificate (Amended) SC(A) Higher Certificate pass.
- For international qualifications: A SAQA Evaluation Certificate with NSC L4 equivalence.

RULES OF COMBINATION

All the Higher Certificates follow the basic course structure below. All subjects listed in this programme are compulsory. Students must complete all 120 credits to be successful in the programme.

HIGHER CERTIFICATE QUALIFICATIONS

- HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN **3D ANIMATION: MODELLING & DESIGN**
- HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN **GRAPHIC DESIGN**
- HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN **PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEOGRAPHY**
- HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN **USER EXPERIENCE DESIGN**
- HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN **DIGITAL FILM PRODUCTION**

HIGHER CERTIFICATE COURSE STRUCTURE

SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	
ACADEMIC PRACTICE 10 credits I Virtually Mediated I 1hr/wk		FUNDAMENTAL SUBJECTS
DRAWING & NARRATIVE 15 credits I Campus Mediated I 2hr/wk		
PRODUCTION ESSENTIALS *Programme Specific* 10 credits I Online (Self-study) I 1hr/wk		
PROCESS TOOLS *Programme Specific* 20 credits I Mode* I 2hr/wk		
CORE FOCUS SUBJECT (FOR CERTIFICATE) 45 credits I Mode* I 4hr/wk		CORE SUBJECTS
	APPLIED FOCUS SUBJECT (FOR CERTIFICATE) 20 credits I Mode* I 2hr/wk	

**Please see mode indicated in curriculum overview for each Higher Certificate*

HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN **USER INTERFACE DESIGN**

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CGD 010	HC (USER INTERFACE DESIGN)	SUBJECT CODE	MODE
PRODUCTION ESSENTIALS:	UID Production Essentials	HU_PE 100	*Virtual - self study*
PROCESS TOOLS:	UID Process Tools	HU_PS 110	*Virtually-mediated*
CORE FOCUS:	User Interface Design	HU_UI 100	*Virtually-mediated*
APPLIED / SUB-FOCUS:	Applied Digital Techniques	HU_DT 120	*Virtually-mediated*

OVERVIEW

The purpose of the Higher Certificate in User Interface Design {UID) is to equip students with the introductory knowledge and skills related to entering the digital product design industry. The Higher Certificate in User Interface Design will provide foundational insights into the potentials of a user interface design-based study and career path. This programme is designed to provide the student with an introductory overview of the entire user interface design process.

HIGHER CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

On completion of the HC programme, students should be able to:

- Think and communicate visually by applying the learnt skills of drawing, visual perception and composition.
- Read, reflect on, understand, and process information from a variety of academic and design sources while demonstrating the standard ability to apply critical thinking skills to structure an academically sound essay/practical project supported by the research of others.
- Demonstrate a broad understanding of the creative industry in terms of business potential, different types of creative specialisations and creative disciplines as professional occupations.
- Showcase an understanding of user interface design elements and principles, apply related theoretical perspectives on user interface design to complement the student's practical components, and convey a broad understanding of the workflow and processes involved in user interface design.
- Understand and gain proficiency in different design applications and software programmes unique to user interface design digital workflows, methods and approaches.
- Display a basic level of conceptual, creative and practical thinking approaches to plan and organise the design process effectively in order to complete a project brief.
- Compile and present work in a professional manner (verbally, visually and written).
- Demonstrate the ability to work both individually and collaboratively.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Higher Certificate in User Interface Design
HEQC ref: H/PR229/AR010CAN
NQF: Level 5 Credits: 120

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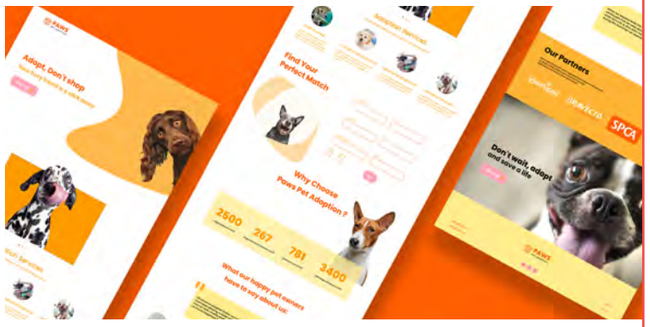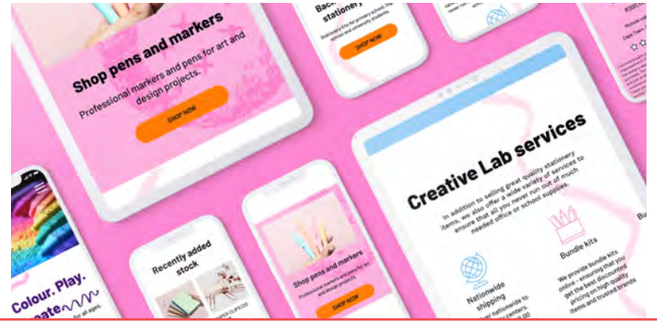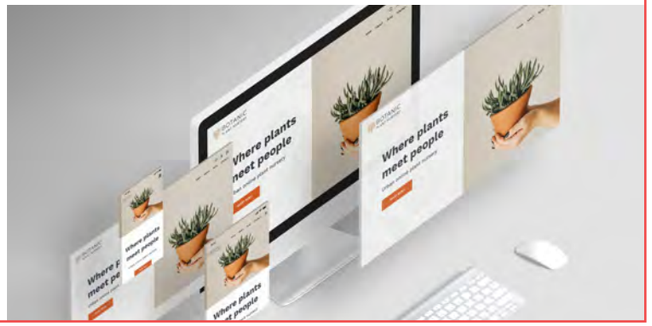
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