



Art & Design

NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Creative Craft - Jewellery



Course Code:
PLR2ART008
(171A)



Mode of Study:
PART-TIME



Duration:
30 Weeks
(3. hours per
week)



Start Date:
19 September,
2017



Course Fees:
Tuition:
£300(19+)
Exam: £53

Entry requirements

This course runs at our English Bridge Campus.

There are no entry requirements.

Who is it for?

This qualification is designed for learners aged post 16 who wish to develop skills and knowledge in jewellery making. No prior knowledge of jewellery making required.

What does the course involve?

During this course you will learn the skills needed to design and create your own jewellery. You will experience the use of a range of jewellery tools and techniques in a friendly and relaxed environment. Your experienced tutor will guide you through a range of short projects to make a range of jewellery items, such as pendants, earrings or rings. You will have the opportunity to bring your own style and design ideas to life. You will be guided through the following projects over the first few weeks. Sawing/piercing - Using the jeweller's piercing saw to cut out a shape in silver sheet. Learn how to set up and use the saw and create a simple shape. Annealing, texturing and shaping silver - Learn how to gently heat your metal to "soften" it, allowing you to then decorate your cut shape with texture and shaping techniques. Then add findings to transform your design into a piece of jewellery. You will also learn how to polish and finish your design. Ring making - Learn how to measure a ring size, form and shape and ring and you will also learn how to use a hand held butane torch to solder your silver ring. You will have the option to decorate the surface of the ring or use a range of simple surface finishes.

You will cover 4 units: - Exploring craft and enterprise skills; Research and develop design ideas for craft items; Respond to a craft brief.

How is the course assessed?

The units above will be assessed and graded, through course work submission and discussion.

Additional costs

The tutor will discuss materials with you, bring £15.00 on the first day. However due to the nature of the programme, there will be further costs, dependant on your choice of material and design. This can be discussed with the tutor.

Additional notes

All the tools and materials you will need for the course will be available. Please bring along with you the following: An apron: (this doesn't need to be anything special or expensive, just a basic apron, old shirt or overall to protect your clothes). Hair band: If you have long hair please bring along something to tie it back with, for health and safety reasons. Closed in shoes: We will be working with sharp and heavy tools, so please wear shoes which will protect your feet should anything fall off the work bench. Sketch book/note book: Please bring along a note book for you own notes and design ideas. Notes will be provided to complement the techniques you will be learning but you may wish to make your own notes. Pen and/or pencil: For note taking and your design ideas. Container: It is a good idea to have some kind of container in which to keep your kit items, metal and any other bit and pieces. A good size is small lunch box sized but an old ice cream tub or take away container is perfect too. Ideas: Bring along any pictures, photos, drawings which have inspired you and which you could use to inspire you designs. Don't forget. Glasses, if you use glasses for reading and /or close up work please remember to bring them along.

What do I do next?

Some of our courses may have entry qualifications and you may need to have an informal chat with the tutor to check it is appropriate for you - this will be clear in the Other Details area. You are able to enrol at the College in person or by phone on 01743 342333 between 9.00am-5.00pm Monday - Thursday and 9.00am-4.30pm on Friday. You can also enrol and chat to staff at our [advice / enrolment events](#) which happen throughout the year or use our Live Chat.

You will be required to pay your course fees at the time of enrolment, so please ensure that you bring an appropriate payment method with you, (as well as appropriate evidence if you are eligible to have any fees waived).

Other details

No entry requirements. Tuition fee concessions.

If you are aged 19 or over you may have to pay some [tuition fees](#).

This can be clarified by ringing Course Advice on 01743 342333.

| | Day of week | Start Time | End Time |
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| Day 1 | Tuesday | 10:00am | 1:30pm |

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