

DURATION, DAY, DATE AND TIME OF THE COURSE:

The course will run for 33 weeks starting Tuesday 20 September, 10:00-14:00. Inductions and testing would happen on 13 September.

VENUE:

East Surrey College, Gatton Point, London Road, Redhill RH1 2JX.

PRIOR KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS REQUIRED:

A keen interest in flowers and floristry plus an interest in art / design / craft / photography could also be very useful, although relevant skills will be taught. Although no specific qualifications or experience are needed, a good standard of literacy and numeracy skills are essential in order to complete the theory elements of this course. i.e. the ability to read and interpret written tasks, to write answers and complete documents in a legible and understandable form, to carry out research tasks and to make simple calculations using a calculator. Candidates will also need to be able to organise written information clearly and coherently.

All candidates will need to take a standard online numeracy/literacy assessment to ascertain suitability and any support needs for this course and attend a short induction.

WHAT QUALIFICATIONS WILL I GET?

A City and Guilds Floristry Level 2 Certificate

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The City & Guilds Level 2 Certificate is ideal for students wanting to pursue a career within the floristry sector. We will focus on the skills and training required to work within the Floristry Industry either as a new career path, or for those wishing to update and enhance their existing skills or for hobbyists who simply want to improve their floristry skills. Candidates will build a portfolio of evidence and be assessed via weekly practical assessments, assignments, plus a multiple-choice online test. Research, homework and planning of approximately 3 hours per week is required to compile your portfolio tasks, plus you will need time to select and purchase flowers/foilage and other materials.

UNITS/TOPICS COVERED:

Students are required to cover a minimum of 20 credits in addition to the mandatory unit. Health and Safety and working in the floral industry will be embedded throughout the course.

Mandatory unit:

Introduction to art and design for florists Unit 201 (6 credits)

Additional units:

Unit 202 Identify, check, and monitor the quality of incoming cut materials (8 credits)

Unit 204 Plan, prepare and construct tied floristry designs (6 credits)

Unit 206 Plan, prepare and construct floral arrangements (10 credits)

EQUIPMENT NEEDED:

Candidates will need to allow up to £25 a week for purchasing flowers, foliage and decorative containers. Some equipment e.g. scissors, knife, basic stationary will be needed, this will be discussed at your induction. We have textbooks in class, in the library and available through our online portal, however you may wish to purchase your own, this will be discussed at induction. A good range of sundries are supplied by the college for you to use throughout your course. A total cost of £50 per student is charged at the beginning of the course towards the cost of these.

WHERE CAN IT LEAD?

This course could lead to a career as a qualified self-employed/freelance florist or employment as a florist within the retail sector. You may wish to further your knowledge by taking additional floristry qualifications or other specialist floristry courses or workshops.

COURSE FEE:

£683 (includes sundries costs)

If you are 19+ on 31 August 2022 and studying a Level 3, 4, 5 or 6 qualification, an Advanced Learner Loan may be available for this course. Please call Client Services on 01737 788444 for details or visit www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan for more information on how to apply.

If you are 19+ on 31 August 2022 and meet the ESFA (Education & Skills Funding Agency) residency criteria, the standard fee will apply unless you qualify for free tuition.

The full fee will apply if you are aged 19+ on 31 August 2022 and you do not meet the ESFA residency criteria or if there is no Government funding for this qualification.

Contact Client Services for advice and guidance on funding and eligibility. Please be aware that there may be additional costs for materials.

ADDITIONAL COSTS:

Weekly flower/foilage costs of up to £25.

WHAT TO DO NEXT:

If you have any outstanding queries please contact our Client Services team on 01737 788444 or at clientservices@esc.ac.uk.

To apply online for this course please visit www.esc.ac.uk.

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