

DURATION, DAY, DATE AND TIME OF THE COURSE:

12 weeks starting Tuesday 17 September 2024, 10:00-14:20.

VENUE:

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

PRIOR KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS REQUIRED:

This beginners course is for learners who are keen to embark on a career in Floristry or keen hobbyists wishing to develop new skills. A reasonable standard of literacy, numeracy and IT skills are essential to help 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, organize information and to make simple calculations using a calculator. 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?

NCFE level 1 Award in Floristry

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The NCFE Level 1 Award in Floristry is ideal for students wanting to pursue a career within the floristry sector or for those wishing to expand and update their knowledge and improve their floral designs. We will focus on the skills and techniques required to produce commercial floral designs, bouquets and arrangements for various occasions. Candidates will build a digital portfolio of evidence and will be assessed via practical assessments and assignments. Research, homework and planning of approximately 2 hours per week is required to compile portfolio tasks.

UNITS/TOPICS COVERED:

Health and Safety and working in the floral industry will be embedded throughout the course.

Students will develop basic skills in flower arranging craft and the underpinning knowledge of the craft process and basis for progression into further study in floristry. Students will learn how to use materials, tools, and equipment successfully and safely whilst gradually developing a portfolio of their practical floristry designs.

Students are required to successfully complete the 3 mandatory units below.

- D/506/2654 Explore craft resources (3 credits)
- H/506/2655 Explore craft ideas (4 credits)
- D/506/2671 Create, present and review final floral design (2 credits)

Student's portfolios will evidence achievement of all the learning outcomes and assessment criteria associated with each unit.

EQUIPMENT NEEDED:

Candidates will need up to £15 a week for purchasing flowers, foliage, and decorative containers. Some equipment, e.g., scissors, knife and basic stationery 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.

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:

£361 (includes sundries costs)

If you are 19+ on 31 August 2024 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 2024 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 2024 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 £15. For those who qualify for free tuition, the weekly cost of flowers/foilage may be available via the bursary, contact Client Services for details.

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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