

Garden Design



This part time module will equip the learner with the knowledge skill and competence to devise basic garden designs using the principles of design.



Content:

The course is divided between classroom lectures (20%) and studio drawing (80%).

A wide range of drafting (hand-drawing) exercises will be covered. Students will be introduced to graphic techniques used in landscape plans – site survey, master plan, planting plan and sections.

The principles and elements of garden design will be explained and explored.

Students will draft a garden design proposal for a given site.

Please note additional time will need to be set aside for completing drawings at home and each student is required to have their own 'drawing equipment'. A list of required equipment is available from the college.



Learning outcomes

On completion of this course, the student should be able to: Explain the principles of garden design.

1. Describe garden design elements
2. Carry out a site survey
3. Demonstrate graphic technique
4. Draft a master plan
5. Compile a planting plan
6. Present a garden design and concept plan
7. Implement safe work procedures

Who is this course suited to?

This course is suited to anyone with an interest in garden design and hand drafting skills.

Award: Students who pass their assessments will receive a QQI level 5 component award. This subject is worth 10 credits which can be counted towards further studies at Level 5.

Location: National Botanic Gardens

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