

Graphic Communication National 4 and 5

Why take this course?

The Course provides opportunities for learners to gain skills in reading, interpreting and creating graphic communications. Learners will initiate, develop and communicate ideas graphically. They will develop spatial awareness and visual literacy.

To succeed in this course you will need...

Student must have shown a keen interest in technical subjects throughout BGE and have an interest in graphic products and development.

The Course is practical, exploratory and experiential in nature. It combines elements of creativity and communicating for visual impact with elements of protocol and an appreciation of the importance of graphic communication standards, where these are appropriate.

Learners will develop an understanding of the impact of graphic communication technologies on our environment and society.

Course Structure and Content

The main things you will learn:

- Produce and interpret pictorial sketches, pictorial drawings and 3D models.
- Produce pictorial and 3D colour illustrations.
- Create pictorial or 3D promotional displays.
- Produce and interpret 2D sketches and drawings.
- Produce preliminary 2D colour designs and illustrations for single-page promotional displays.
- Create 2D promotional graphic layouts.
- Extend and apply knowledge and understanding of graphic communication standards and protocols, where these apply.
- Display knowledge of the impact of Graphic Communication technologies on our environment and society.

2D Graphic Communication

3D and Pictorial Graphics

Added Value Unit National 4

Graphic Communication Course Assessment National 5

This Course or its units may provide progression to:

Other qualifications in Graphic Communication or related areas

Graphic Communication at Higher

Further study, employment or training

Course Assessment

To achieve a course award in this subject pupils must pass either the Added Value Unit (for National 4) or the Course Assessment (for National 5). All pupils will be expected to pass a range of specified outcomes from the 2D Graphic Communication and 3D and Pictorial Graphics sections of the course. National 5 pupils will sit a final exam worth 67% of the grade with 33% attributed to the Course Assessment.

Where might this course take me?

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Careers in Advertising, Architecture, Engineering, Construction, Web design, Graphic Design, Marketing, Desk Top Publishing, Animation, Digital Design, Computer Aided Design, Surveying, Multimedia Design

Further study, employment or training.