

# COURSE INFORMATION



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## Foundation Degree Textiles & Surface Design

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| <b>Subject:</b>       | Art and Design      |
| <b>Type:</b>          | Foundation Degree   |
| <b>Course Code:</b>   | ART232T/HM1         |
| <b>Attendance:</b>    | Full Time           |
| <b>Location:</b>      | Taunton             |
| <b>Awarding body:</b> | The Open University |

### Description

You will have a rich experience exploring interior textiles, fashion textiles and surface design to evaluate your place in the contemporary design industry. The course is aimed at nurturing students ready to progress onto further study or into the workplace. You will be taught to question the ways in which colour, pattern, image, scale and texture create style and atmosphere.

Year one is an exciting year full of new opportunities and challenges - it is about having a go, making new work, and learning lots of workshop skills in relation to emerging ideas.

The modules studied may include:

- Idea & Materiality
- Sustainability
- Critical Reflection
- Studio Practice
- Making Meanings
- Value and Context

Find an example of the course handbook here.

For more information about regulations and policies relevant to studying with the Open University please visit our Wider Information Set page.

### Teaching and Assessment

Most of your time will be spent in on our first-rate studios and workshops, although your practical work will be complemented by a programme of visual culture.

Assessment is by 100% coursework without exams.

### **Progression Opportunities**

The Foundation Degree is a perfect platform for progression onto the BA (Hons) top-up degree. Our graduates have established careers in fields such as textile/interior design, style/trend forecasting and buying.

### **Entry Requirements**

Applicants require a National Diploma in a Textile/Art and Design subject or an Art and Design MPP profile or similar. Alternatively, a Foundation Diploma in Art and Design or A2/AS Level including Art (minimum 160 points including 80 points at A2 Level) or AVCE Double Award Arts and Design (minimum grade CC) or Advanced Diploma or Access Certificate in Art and Design will suffice.

Students are also required to have five GCSEs, to include English language to a minimum of Grade C.

### **Costs**

£7800