



Winterbourne Centre for Horticulture

Winterbourne Certificate in Garden Design

Costs: The cost of this course is £1390. There is a breakdown of deposit details available at the end of this document.

Lessons: 30 lessons on Wednesdays from mid September 2024. Lessons will run from 10am-3.15pm (includes 45 min lunch). There will also be 3 drawing weeks scheduled.

Entry requirements

Learners will need to have a Level 2 horticultural qualification or relevant experience in the Horticulture industry.

Course content

During the course learners will create a portfolio of drawings and designs for a range of gardens. This can include a show garden or show border. The tutors can give support if learners would like to apply for a show such as Gardeners World Live using their course work.

The learning programme will include:

1. Formal lecture sessions
2. Practical sessions
3. Written assignments
4. Practical assessments/ assignments.

To create these drawings and plans learners will need to purchase or have access to drawing equipment. A list will be distributed to learners before the start of the courses.

Learning Outcomes

Learning outcome	Criteria - Learners will be able to:
1. Understand the context of historic garden styles to modern gardens	1.1- describe a range of historic garden styles
	1.2 – describe a range of contemporary garden designers influencing current practice
2. Develop skills in designing gardens	2.1 Be able to survey and carry out site appraisals for a range of sites and clients.
	2.2 Develop concept plans for a range of clients and sites
	2.3 Develop graphic drawings and plans for gardens – survey plan, concept plan, planting plan, layout plans
	2.4 Develop graphic drawings to support garden design plans – elevations, axonometric drawings, perspective drawing, colour rendering.
3. Understanding the professional process of creating gardens	3.1 develop a knowledge of garden specification and contractual documentation
	3.2 Calculate costs of new garden landscape projects.
4. Understanding selection and use of plants for garden	4.1 Select a range of woody and herbaceous plants for gardens for specific purposes - aesthetic, functional, commercial, or sustainable purposes
	4.2 Prepare planting plans for a range of gardens
	4.3 Describe how to establish a range of garden plants
5. Understand the selection and construction of hard landscaping in gardens	5.1 Select a range of hard landscape features for specific purposes – aesthetic, functional, commercial, sustainable
	5.2 Prepare hard landscape plans for a range of gardens
	5.3 Describe how to construct a range of hard landscape features

Assessment

Assessment will be through your portfolio of designs created throughout the course. Please note, this course is NOT an RHS accredited course.



Course Dates

This course will take place on Wednesdays from September 2024. Lessons take place from 10am – 3.15pm and include a 45 minute lunch break.

Enrolment 18th September

September 25th,

October 2nd , 9th , 16th 23rd ,

November (6th, drawing week), 13th, 20th , 27th ,

December 4th , 11th , 18th

January 8th , 15th , 22nd , 29th ,

February 5th , (12th drawing week) 26th ,

March 5th , 12th , 19th , 26th

April 2nd , 9th , 30th ,

May 7th , 14th , 21st ,

June 4th , 11th , (18th drawing week), 25th (showcase session)

PLEASE NOTE, AT THIS STAGE THESE DATES ARE PROVISIONAL AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Course payment breakdown

Course Title	Course Fees	Deposit Amount	Second Payment	Final Payment
Winterbourne Certificate in Garden Design	£1390	£550	£420	£420