SWINBURNE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

Bachelor of Design in Interior Design

Bachelor's Degree (Top-Up) Programme

Part-time Year 2012 2nd Intake

Programme Code: 123-29590

CRICOS Code: 064756D

Bachelor

香港城市大學 City University of Hong Kong

SCOPE School of Continuing and Professional Education 專業進修學院

資歷架構 Qualifications Framework

QF Level: 5

QR Registration Number: 11/001280/5

Validity Period: 01/08/2011 to 31/07/2015

www.cityu.edu.hk/ce/design

This programme is an exempted course under the Non-local Higher and Professional Education (Regulation) Ordinance (reference number 412092). It is a matter of discretion for individual employers to recognize any qualification to which this programme may lead.

Swinburne University of Technology

From its establishment in 1908, Swinburne has grown into a multi-disciplined, multi-campus provider of vocational and higher education and training of national and international significance. Swinburne offers a range of educational programmes from apprenticeships to PhDs in a range of disciplines from science, business, design, engineering, media and information technology.

Swinburne has a reputation for educational and research excellence and ranked one of the top 500 Universities in the world. Swinburne is an international university with its own Malaysian campus and extensive international partnerships that enable collaborative teaching and research, staff and student mobility. Swinburne is the only Australian university invited to be a member of the European Consortium of Innovative Universities (ECIU).

According to The Good Universities Guide 2012, Swinburne is given the highest rating for **Teaching Quality, Generic Skills** and **Graduate Satisfaction and Staff Qualifications**. The Good Universities Guide is Australia's only comprehensive degree and university ratings guide. Swinburne has now been ranked the **best university in Melbourne for teaching quality** for the last five years.

Swinburne's Faculty of Design is considered a leader in Australian Design education. The Faculty also includes the National Institute of Design, the National Institute for Design Research and the Swinburne School of Film and Television. It has developed a reputation for its industry-focused programmes, the quality of its graduates and its excellence in teaching and learning.

http://www.swinburne.edu.au

CRICOS Provider code: 00111D

Bachelor of **Design (Interior Design)**

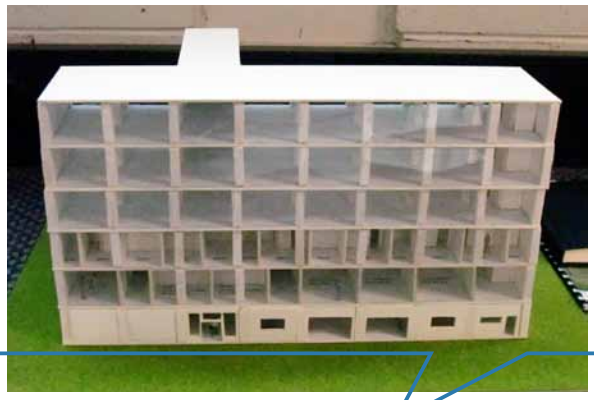
About the Programme

This locally accredited programme aims to equip students with the **crucial analytical and conceptual skills** that creative interior designers need. Strong emphasis is also made on the **communication skills and understanding of construction technology**, which are essential for graduates for seeking employment in interior and retail design.

The content of the programme includes:

- design elements which make buildings places people want to inhabit;
- the qualities of the space or the proportions of a room;
- how lighting works and the materials and colours that have been chosen; and
- understanding the specific requirements of managing an interior design project.

Students will be exposed to a broad cultural context, including commercial and domestic living spaces. These equip graduates with the unique expertise for the creative industry sector with increasing importance.



HKCAAVQ Accreditation

The Bachelor of Design (Interior Design) has been accredited by Hong Kong Council for Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications (HKCAAVQ) as locally accredited top-up degree programme to reach HKQF Level 5, which is equivalent to the standing of bachelor's degrees offered by local universities in Hong Kong.

Programme Structure

The Bachelor of Design (Interior Design) programme is a three-year programme consisting of a total 300 credit points. In Hong Kong, only the part-time mode of the top-up degree programme will be offered and students will receive 150 or 200 credit points of advanced standing from prior study. To qualify for the award, a student must attain 100 or 150 credit points by completing eight units of Professional Major (100 credit points) and - depending on exemptions - an additional four units of Advanced Minor (50 credit points). Students taking 150 credit points have to complete 12 units in six semesters in two years while students taking 100 credit points have to complete 8 units in four semesters in two years.

	Unit Code	Unit Title	Credit Point	Contact Hours per teaching week
Professional Major Units (compulsory for all students)	HDC005HK	Contemporary Design Issues	12.5	3
	HDINT211HK	Interior Design Studio – Changing Patterns and Social Space	12.5	3
	HDINT221HK	Interior Design Studio – Virtual Space	12.5	3
	HDINT222HK	Construction Technology – Documentation and Detailing	12.5	3
	HDINT311HK	Interior Design Studio – Sustainable Design	12.5	3
	HDINT313HK	Theory of Interior Design	12.5	3
	HDINT321HK	Interior Design Studio – Inhabitation	12.5	3
	HDINT322HK	Construction Technology – Documentation and Specification	12.5	3
Advanced Minor Units	*DESIGN MANAGEMENT*			
	HDC006HK	Managing Design	12.5	3
	HDC008HK	Design Systems and Services	12.5	3
	HDC009HK	Design and Business Strategy	12.5	3
	HDC011HK	Design Thinking	12.5	3

Further Studies & Career Prospects

Graduates of the Interior Design Programme will be able to apply for a diverse range of employment opportunities, locally and overseas. In fact, with the degree granted by Swinburne, graduates are equipped with all the necessary skills and knowledge to start their own design studios in addition to applying for jobs.

Graduates of the Hong Kong programme are also eligible to continue their studies with an honours degree of the same programme in Melbourne; or they can apply directly for the first year of the Masters programme offered by Swinburne in Melbourne.

Professional Recognition

Membership in the Association	Graduates from Interior Design
Hong Kong Designers Association (HKDA)	✓
Hong Kong Interior Design Association (HKIDA)	✓
Design Institute of Australia (DIA)	✓

Programme Administration

The programme is administered by the School of Continuing and Professional Education (SCOPE), City University of Hong Kong while Swinburne University of Technology will monitor the teaching and progress of the programmes.

Assessment and Award

Assessment of all modules is by coursework. A student will be recommended for the award of Bachelor of Design conferred by Swinburne University of Technology, upon successful completion of the programme.

Entrance Requirements

To be eligible for admission to the Interior Design programme, an applicant must satify the following entrance requirements:

a) AD/HD holders in related disciplines in design from local universities and tertiary institutions or equivalent qualifications; or

b) Mature applicants with post-secondary qualifications plus three years or above related work experience.

Applicants are required to demonstrate an English proficiency level of IELTS 6.0 or equivalent. Those with English as the language of instruction in tertiary studies may be accepted as meeting our English language requirements. Each application will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

Fees

Application fee : HK$140 (to be paid at the time of application)

Programme fee : HK$120,000 for 12 units
HK$80,000 for 8 units

Graduation fee: HK$400 (to be paid with the first instalment of programme fee)

In the case of re-assessment and / or retaking of a unit, additional fees will be charged.

Application

A completed application form, together with copies of academic certificates, portfolio of design projects and proof of payment / payment of the application fee of HK$140, should be sent to SCOPE on or before the deadline. (Please refer to the application guide for details)

Shortlisted applicants will be invited to attend an interview. Selection will be made based on the applicant's portfolio, academic qualifications and the performance at the interview, if any.

All applicants will be informed of the application results by mail. Please contact SCOPE if you do not receive the results by 13 August 2012.

Closing Date for Application

31 May 2012 (First round) and 30 June 2012

Government Financial Assistance

Non-means-tested Education Loan (NLS)

Students can apply for the government loan under the Non-means-tested Loan Scheme (NLS). For details, please visit the government's website: www.sfaa.gov.hk.

Continuing Education Fund (CEF)

The programme is undergoing CEF application process.

Enquiries

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