

# RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

Students who have completed another related course, or have previously worked in a related industry, may be eligible to receive Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). This means that students are able to gain credits towards the course they are enrolling in.

Applying for RPL: Contact the CATC to arrange an appointment for an information session and mention that you may be eligible for RPL. You will need to bring the following with you:

- Certificates / qualifications / transcripts of previous related study
- Examples of work completed or a portfolio (if you have one)
- Letters from previous or current employers (if applicable) which state the tasks that you undertook or currently undertake in your position.

RPL IS GRANTED AT THE DISCRETION OF CATC.



# APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Students wishing to apply for a course should contact CATC to arrange an appointment for an information session. Please bring with you:

- Samples of art and design work showing your creative ability
- High school reports, art training results or other qualifications
- References (if reports are unavailable)

The information session provides a great opportunity to learn more about CATC's courses, to view the college and current student's work.

After the information session you will be invited to apply for a course by filling in an application form and submitting it with a \$500 (non-refundable) application fee.

Upon acceptance you will be sent a Student Handbook and Enrolment Form. CATC can only guarantee placement within a course upon receipt of a signed Enrolment Form.

Failure to return an Enrolment Form within 14 days will result in the cancellation of enrolment and the student shall not be entitled to receive a refund of the application fee. The college reserves the right to cancel courses, change the schedule of courses or alter the fee structure. Students wishing to enrol in a course should read the college's Fee Payment Schedule and Refund Policy prior to payment of fees.

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## CERTIFICATE III IN ARTS (interior decoration)

COURSE CODE:  
30304QLD

AWARD:  
Certificate III in Arts

DURATION:  
6 months (12 months part time)

ENTRY REQUIREMENT:  
Year 10 level of education or  
recognition of prior learning

The Certificate III in Arts enables graduates to gain employment within the Interior Decoration industry. The course gives students the opportunity to develop new skills which will equip them for a variety of career choices in the industry.

The practical experience students are given during the course allows individuals to develop the hands-on techniques necessary for employment. Students will quickly learn industry standards and the professional attitude required to be successful in Interior Decoration.

- Colour 1
- Drafting
- Interiors 1
- Design Core
- Product Knowledge 1 (Natural & Man-made Materials)
- Product Knowledge 2 (Soft Furnishings)
- Product Knowledge 3 (Applied Finishes, Furniture, Whitegoods and Accessories)
- History of Decorative Styles
- Graphic Communication 1
- Colour 2
- Building Studies 1
- Interiors 2
- Furniture Construction & Design
- Business Practice - Marketing
- Lighting
- Make a Presentation
- Operate a Personal Computer
- Visual Merchandising
- Vocational Placement

## DIPLOMA OF ARTS (interior decoration and design)

COURSE CODE:  
30303QLD

AWARD:  
Diploma of Arts

DURATION:  
1 year (2 years part time)

ENTRY REQUIREMENT:  
Year 12 level of education or  
recognition of prior learning

COMPUTER PROGRAMS  
LEARNED:  
CADD

The Diploma of Arts (Interior Decoration and Design) is most suited to students wishing to gain a high level of education in the Interior Design industry.

Students acquire much greater design awareness and develop their own individual style. They will become effective and creative communicators able to analyse problems and visualise concepts. With up to six weeks of work experience students will achieve a high level of professional competence.

Graduates will be able to gain employment in large architectural or interior design firms, consultancies, wholesale or retail outlets. Graduates may also go on to establish their own design companies.

CERTIFICATE III IN ARTS PLUS:

- History of Art
- Perspective Drawing
- History of Architectural Styles
- Interiors 3
- CADD 1
- CADD 2
- CADD 3
- CADD 4
- Building Studies 2
- Model Making
- Graphic Communication 2
- Graphic Communication 3
- Research for a complex brief
- Design an original concept or a complex brief
- Document all aspects of a complex brief concept
- Provide information to clients
- Deliver a service to customers
- Vocational Placement

Express your Creativity  
>DESIGN YOUR CAREER



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EXCELLENCE IN DESIGN EDUCATION

