

# International student design application

## Design task requirements 2010

These requirements apply to the following courses:

- **19218** Advanced Diploma of Interior Design

Design courses at TAFE NSW are in high demand by both Australian and international students. Places are limited and entry is subject to a selection process that includes assessment of one or more design tasks.

### How to apply

To apply for a design course you must complete and submit the following:

1. **TAFE NSW International Student Application Form**  
Attach any required supporting documentation. Note that an English language competency requirement of IELTS 6.0 applies to applications for the above design courses.
2. **This form**  
Please ensure you have completed sections 1, 2 and 3 and have printed your name clearly across the bottom of each page.
3. **Your original design work in the format specified**  
See section 4 below for specific details of requirements. Your name should be clearly marked on each piece of work you submit, as well as any containers for that work.

### Application closing date – February 2010 intake

Applications, including your original design work, must be received by DET International Students at the address below by **24 October 2009**:

DET International Students  
NSW Department of Education and Training  
827 - 839 George Street (PO Box 707)  
Broadway NSW 2007  
Australia

Please print your name: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Section 1 Personal Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

I request that my original work / portfolio is returned to me. I will pay all costs for the return of my work.

**Note:** We do not return your original design work unless you tick the box above. By doing so, you agree to pay return postal costs to the address listed above. No original work / portfolios are retained by TAFE NSW beyond two months after course commencement.

## Section 2 Authorship of design work

The work you submit for your design task(s) must be solely your own ideas, drawings and design work. It must be completed solely by you. You must sign the declaration below in confirmation.

My declaration that all work submitted is completely my own:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (insert your full name)

of \_\_\_\_\_ (insert your address)

declare that the work I have submitted in support of my application for enrolment in a TAFE NSW design course are solely my own ideas, drawings and design work. I accept in future, if it is established the work was not my own, my place in the course will be forfeited and I will not be entitled to a fees refund.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please print your name: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Section 3

#### Background and commitment statement

Please answer the questions below. Your answers should be concise and clearly written. Applications will be assessed according to the following criteria:

- Relevant prior education and training
- Demonstrated commitment to a vocational area
- Demonstrated commitment to or ability to complete the course
- Relevance of course to career intentions

**(a) Relevant prior education or training**

Details of any prior education or training you have completed should be indicated on the TAFE NSW International Student Application Form. You should attach certified copies of relevant academic records.

**(b) Commitment to working in the relevant design field**

Demonstrate your commitment to eventually work in a design field relevant to the course.

For example:

- What related subjects or courses have you already completed?
- What prior involvement have you had with the design field?
- Have you researched what this design field is about?

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**(c) Commitment and ability to complete this design course**

TAFE NSW design courses require you to complete a substantial amount of work outside of scheduled class hours in addition to classwork. How have you demonstrated your commitment and ability to complete this design course?

For example:

- How much, and what type, of work have you undertaken in completing previous courses?

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**(d) Relevance of this course to your career intentions**

What are your career goals?

For example:

- What type of work do you wish to undertake in future?
- How will this course help you achieve your career goals?

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## Section 4

### Design task

Communicate the concept of “EMBRACE” in an abstract form via a 3-dimensional model. The model should be no larger than 25 centimetres cubed. It should be supported by an A4 concept board. A concept board would consist of images that relate to the concept of “EMBRACE” from which you gain inspiration for your 3-dimensional model.

You can prepare for the task by researching the concept of “EMBRACE” and looking for forms in nature and the built environment that suggest “EMBRACE”.

Use your research to consider how shape, form, line, texture, colour, etc could be used to represent “EMBRACE” in your model. Your research will also help you prepare your concept board, which can be written, visual, or a combination of both.

#### **Submission format**

Do not send us the model. When you have completed the model you should take photographs of it from at least 3 viewpoints. The photos can be either digital (PDF Format) or printed photos. It is in your interest to have high quality photos to represent your work. You must send us the actual concept board with the photos of your model.

Your name should be clearly marked on each piece of work you submit, as well as any containers for that work.

#### **Criteria**

The aim of this task is for you to demonstrate your ability to undertake the Advanced Diploma of Interior Design. We will be assessing your ability to apply creative thinking in the design of a 3-dimensional model.

The criteria to be used in assessing the design tests are:

- Demonstrated ability to complete the aptitude test satisfactorily according to the instructions supplied
- Creative skill in conceptual interpretation
- Clean and accurate skills in the presentation of work
- The ability to use shape, form, line, texture and colour in expressing a concept.

All selection criteria apply equally.

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