





Skill level intermediate Skill level advanced



NAFAS INDIVIDUAL COURSES IN FLORAL ART AND DESIGN

FIRST STEPS IN FLOWER ARRANGING Tuition time 20hrs Private Study hrs 5 102 ALTERNATIVE MECHANICS Tuition time 20 hrs Private study hours 5	 Health & Safety requirements in Floral Design Correct use and care of tools & equipment Correct use of Floral foam & containers Use of different mechanics Different methods of preserving plant material Basic Botany Selection of appropriate material of good quality Introduction to Elements and Principles of design Creating floral design using a variety of mechanics: wire mesh, aggregates, grids, moss, pin holder, stems as a support and structures
103 SS GEOMETRIC FLORAL DESIGN Tuition time 20 hrs Private study hours 5	 Produce specific designs including vertical, circular all round, symmetrical triangle, asymmetrical triangle, crescent, inverted crescent, hogarth curve.
PLANT MATERIAL INSPIRED DESIGN Tuition time 20 hrs Private study hours 5	 Selecting suitable plant material for specific designs including a design featuring foliage, handtied bouquet, parallel, horizontal, cascade.
105 ELEMENTS OF DESIGN Tuition time 20 hrs Private study hours 10	In depth understanding of each of the Elements of Design Texture Colour Line Form Space



106 PRINCIPLES OF DESIGN Tuition time 25hrs Private study hours 15	In depth understanding of each of the Principles of Design Balance Contrast Dominance Proportion Scale Rhythm Harmony
107 SS SS UNDERSTANDING PLANT MATERIAL Tuition time 20 hrs Private study hours 10	 Understand the importance of transpiration Understand Conditioning techniques for cut plant material Producing designs different conditioning methods Understand phototropism Requirements for a good cutting garden Information about plant material Identifying House Plants Understand the botanical naming and classification of plants
108 SS SS COMPETITION WORK Tuition time 20 hrs Private study hours 10	 Understanding the NAFAS Competitions Manual The Importance of reading a schedule How to interpret a class title Understanding "accessories" and the term "height optional" Understand the judging criteria for a competition Understand "Guidance for Competitors" from the current Competitors Manual. Producing competitive designs following the rules as stated in the NAFAS Competitions Manual
109	 Preserving methods and use of preserved plant material Knowing suitable floral adhesives and their use in floral design Producing a range of crafted designs including collage, pressed flower picture, picture/plaque, floral jewellery, floral accessories (either hat, handbag, or shoe). Understanding of the word turgid related to floral design requirements in the Competitions Manual
110 SS SS FESTIVAL STYLES Tuition time 20 hrs Private study hours 10	 Understand mechanics and how to construct specific designs including swag, garland, wreath, topiary, pave, hanging design, stamobile or mobile



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111	 Produce specific designs including landscape, seascape, petite, miniature, montage and still life Produce specific structures including vertical, horizontal, pictures and seasches.
DESIGNS WITH STRUCTURES Tuition time 20 hrs Private study hours 10	circular, and caged
FLOWERS FOR OCCASIONS Tuition time 20 hrs Private study hours 10	 Floral designs for suitable gifts – simple hand-tied posy, basket of flowers, small decoration on the neck of a wine bottle or gift box Consideration required to construct a range of floral designs suitable for table arrangements – buffet table for an anniversary and a seasonal event, religious, festival or young person's birthday Mechanics and considerations required to construct a floral design suitable for a celebratory cake Mechanics and considerations required to construct floral designs suitable for funerals
PLACEMENT TECHNIQUES Tuition time 20 hrs Private study hours 10	Placement of stems in floral design including Radiating Parallel Diagonal and Horizontal. Placement techniques of Graduating/Transition Mirroring/Shadowing Sequencing/Sheltering Shadowing/Veiling Zoning/Sectioning
115	 Understand the framing techniques of : Caging Collaring Framing Hedging interconnecting/joining



116 🕸 🕸	 Understand the grouping techniques of:
GROUPING	 Basing/Carpeting, Groundwork
TECHNIQUES	 Bocking/Clustering/Massing
Tuition time 20 hrs	Cushioning/Pillowing
Private study hours 15	Tufting
	Layering/Terracing
	Packing/Stacking
	Skewering
	Stringing/Threading
117 🕸 🕸	 Understand the fixing techniques of:
FIXING TECHNIQUES	Binding
Tuition time 20 hrs	Bunching/bundling
Private study hours 10	Winding
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	Baling
	Buttressing
	Clamping/Kubari/Wedging
	Pinning
	Gluing
	Wax
118 🕸 🕸 🕸	 Understand the manipulating techniques of:
MANIPULALTING	Braiding/Plaiting
TECHNIQUES	Feathering
Tuition time 20 hrs	Composite flowers
Private study hours 15	Rolling
	Pleating/Smocking
	Folding
	Bending
	Stranding/Stripping
	Weaving
	Knotting
119 🕸 🕸 🕸	 Understand the techniques of:
WIRING TECHNIQUES	Wire mesh
Tuition time 20 hrs	Tatami
Private study hours 15	The Web
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	 wire supporting, taping,
	Wire scrunching
	Wire manipulating
	Wire knitting
	 Understand the uses of wirework – supporting and taping



120	 Produce floral designs for – all round hand tied bouquet and a simple posy in a posy holder Mechanics and floral designs for single flower buttonhole, multi flowered buttonhole taking inspiration from current trends and a corsage. Understand and produce table designs in floral design for – long and low design for front edge of a top table, tall design for centre of a large circular guest table. Understand and produce floral designs for – pedestal, ceremony table and pew end Understand the creation of wedding cake decoration in floral design – single-tiered wedding cake, and a multi-layered wedding cake
121 SS SS SS PLANNING COMPETITIONS Tuition time 20 hrs Private study hours 20	Understand the process of making and writing a schedule for a floral design competition – list the helpful tips stated in the current Competitions Manual, write a schedule, and produce a design from a schedule.
122 SS SS SS PLANNING FOR EXHIBITIONS Tuition time 20 hrs Private study hours 25	 Understand mechanics for large scale floral design - altar vase, archway (freestanding and against a wall), large pedestal, angled tops for stands, metal and wood combinations and flat and low Understand considerations when using religious venues for floral exhibitions – Christian venues, Buddhist venues, Hindu venues, Jewish venues, and Muslim venues Understand different styles of design that can be used in a large venue – stately homes, marquees, outdoors and private parties at home. Understand health and safety requirements for planning a large-scale event
123 SS SS SS DESIGN DEVELOPMENT Tuition time 15 hrs Private study hours 15	 Understanding the role of the design brief in floral design development Understand the importance of research in the floral design development process Be able to follow the floral design development process Be able to produce and evaluate floral design using a completed floral design brief



124 SS SS SS WORLDWIDE FLORAL DESIGN Tuition time 20 hrs Private study hours 10	 Understand how floral design differs in relation to geographical influences Be able to produce designs based on influence from different geographical areas. Understand and evaluate floral design influences from current worldwide designers Understand influences on floral design from the World Association of Floral Artists (WAFA) Understand the influence of artists of environmental floral design
125	Understand and complete designs for the following periods Egyptian, Greek/Roman, Indian, Japanese, and Chinese for example General background How and where flowers were used/symbolism Typical settings Overall characteristics of the period Typical backgrounds Colour Containers Suggested accessories Plant material Places to see
126 SS SS SS THE RENAISSANCE AND BEYOND Tuition time 20 hrs Private study hours 25	 Understand and complete designs for the following periods – Italian Renaissance, Tudor, Dutch/Flemish, American Colonial and Georgian General background How and where flowers were used/symbolism Typical settings Overall characteristics of the period Typical backgrounds Colour Containers Suggested accessories Plant material Places to see



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FROM ROCOCO TO ART DECO Tuition time 20hrs Private Study hours 25	 Understand and complete designs for the following periods – Rococo, Victorian, Edwardian and Art Nouveau and 1920s and 1930s General background How and where flowers were used/symbolism Typical settings Overall characteristics of the period Typical backgrounds Colour Containers Suggested accessories Plant material
128 SS SS SS FLOWERS FOR THE 20 TH CENTURY Tuition time 20 hrs Private study hours 25	 Places to see Understand and complete designs for the following periods – 1940s and 1950s, 1960s, 1970s, 1980s and 1990s General background How and where flowers were used Typical settings Overall characteristics and styles of the period Typical backgrounds Colour Containers Suggested accessories Plant material Places to see