



Vancouver Community College International Education

Jewellery Art & Design

Program Type:	Diploma
Program Length:	2 years
No. of Credits:	72
Start Date:	September 04, 2012
Location:	Downtown Campus
Approximately	CAD \$27,100.00*

Description

This unique two year diploma program offers a hands-on learning experience in the design and fabrication of jewellery. The program appeals to creative individuals who would like to develop their skills in both the artistic and technical aspects of jewellery making. Established in 1988, the Jewellery Art & Design program has been instrumental in training a dynamic and entrepreneurial community of successful studio artists.

Admission Requirements (Admission to the Jewellery Art & Design Program is a competitive selection)

- Grade 12 graduation, GED or equivalent
- TOEFLiBT 79 or IELTS Academic Module 6.5 (no band less than 6)**
- Portfolio demonstrating artistic ability. Post-secondary art-related courses or equivalent experience.

A portfolio is a folder, notebook or three ring binder, containing a collection of drawings, sketches, photographs, slides, or any other representation of the individual's artistic ability, sensitivities, visual awareness and interests. A display of both 2 and 3 dimensional design ability is recommended. The portfolio should contain approximately 10 to 20 original pieces. Larger works (ie. sculptures, large paintings, etc.) should be presented in slides or photographs. Working sketch books displaying the development of ideas may also be included. Jewellery pieces are not required but may be included. A structured interview format is used. Portfolios are judged on the degree to which they demonstrate:

 - Creativity and originality 25 Points
 - Freehand drawing 25 Points
 - Design capability 25 Points
 - General art related knowledge and interest/involvement expressed during the interview 25 Points

Applicants are expected to discuss their portfolio with the selection committee and to answer questions about their general art-related interests and knowledge.
- The review is followed by a personal interview scheduled between June 4 - 8, 2012

A major focus of the interview is on establishing the applicant's ability to succeed in the program with consideration given to ability and willingness to accept and grow in a learning environment; ability to interact with others; commitment to the total program; attention span and previous art/design related training and experience.

Upon successful completion of the selection process the 20 highest-ranked candidates are offered seats in the September 2012 class within 2 weeks of their interview. Standbys may also be selected at this time. Standby offers only apply to the 2012 class. Applicants who do not obtain a seat in the September 2012 class MUST reapply.

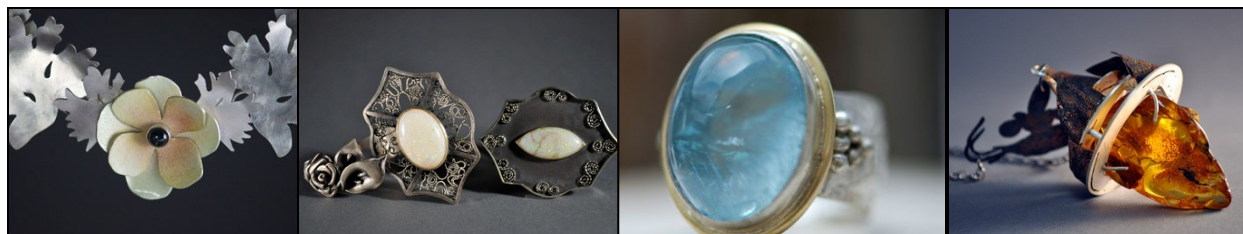
Courses

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Metal Techniques 1 History of Art 1 Design & Drawing 1 Gemmology 1	Metal Techniques 2 History of Art 2 Design & Drawing 2 Gemmology 2 Display Project	Metal Techniques 3 Guided Studies 1 History of Art 3 Design & Drawing 3 Gemmology 3 Business Management	Production Techniques Guided Studies 2 History of Art 4 Design & Drawing 4 Gemmology 4 Computer Graphics Diploma Project

Career Prospects

This program is designed to provide comprehensive training for creative individuals who wish to develop their skills and understanding of jewellery as an artistic expression with commercial viability.

Qualified graduates may be eligible for a post graduation work permit. Individual with a post graduation work permit can find employment as jewellery designers, gold or silversmiths, stone setters, lapidary stone cutters and jewellery store owner/managers. Graduates will also have the knowledge to set up their own studio-workshop.



Note: All program information including tuition and other fees, course/program content, length, admission requirements, prerequisites, start/end dates, postponements and/or cancellation is subject to change without notice. Before applying, please kindly check with us at study@vcc.ca

Total Fees include: Application fee of \$125, Tuition fee of \$25,178.40, Ancillary fee of \$270, College initiative fee of \$161.28, Student union fee of \$96.44, Student union health plan fee of \$289.36, Student union dental plan fee of \$413.46, U-PASS \$540

Additional costs: Textbooks and supplies are approximately \$1,800

* Fee and other fees are approximate and subject to change due to yearly increases. Students will be required to pay increased rates if the fees change at any time during the period of enrolment in the program. The application fee is non-refundable.

** IELTS Academic Module and TOEFL iBT scores are valid at VCC for one year.

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