

UNIVERSITY FOR THE CREATIVE ARTS

PROGRAMME SPECIFICATION FOR:

MA FINE ART

PROGRAMME SPECIFICATION [ACADEMIC YEAR 2017/18]

This Programme Specification is designed for prospective students, current students, academic staff and potential employers. It provides a concise summary of the main features of the programme and the intended learning outcomes that a typical student might reasonably be expected to achieve and demonstrate if he/she takes full advantage of the learning opportunities that are provided. More detailed information on the teaching, learning and assessment methods, learning outcomes and content of each unit can be found in the Unit Descriptors.

Section A – Material Course Information

Validating Body	University for the Creative Arts ¹		
Teaching Body	University for the Creative Arts		
Final Award Title and Type	Master of Arts		
Course Title	Fine Art		
Course Location and Length	Campus: Farnham	Length: Full-time: 1 year Part-time: 2 years	
Period of Validation	2017/18 to 2021/22		
Name of Professional, Statutory or Regulatory Body	Not Applicable		
Type of Accreditation	Not Applicable		
<p>Entry criteria and requirements³</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A good Honours degree (normally 2:1 or above) or equivalent qualification in your chosen subject or a related discipline, and/or; • Relevant work experience, demonstrating your ability to study at postgraduate level. <p><u>Minimum English language requirements:</u></p> <p>If your first language is not English a certificate is required as evidence that you have an average IELTS score of 6.0 or equivalent. If you are applying as an international student from a country outside the EU and require a visa to study in the UK, you will also need a minimum of 5.5 in each individual component.</p> <p>You may be offered a place on a course on the condition that you improve your English language and study skills. We offer pre-sessional English language courses which can improve your IELTS score by a maximum of 1.0 and 0.5, or equivalent.</p>			
Overall methods of assessment ²	Written exams:	Practical exams:	Coursework:
Course	0%	0%	100%
Overall Learning & Teaching hours ³	Scheduled:	Independent:	Placement:
	13.9%	86.1%	0%
General level of staff delivering the course ⁴	The University's current recruitment policy for Lecturers and Senior Lecturers states that they		

¹ Regulated by the Higher Education Funding Council for England

² As generated by the unit descriptors and calculated for the overall course stage data.

³ As generated by the unit descriptors and calculated for the overall course stage data. Expressed as a percentage of total learning hours per stage.

	must have either an MA or equivalent professional practice in a relevant discipline or field. All lecturing staff are encouraged to work towards a teaching qualification or professional Recognition by the Higher Education Academy and this is a requirement for Senior Lecturers. Senior Lecturers are required to be professionally active or engaged in research in their discipline. All Lecturers and Senior Lecturers undertake scholarship in their disciplines. There are also Sessional Staff to link courses with professional practice and Technicians to provide technical support.			
Mode of Study	Full-time	✓	Part-time	✓
Language of Study	English			
Subject/Qualification Benchmark Statement: QAA Master's Degree Characteristics				
Framework for Higher Education Qualifications (FHEQ)				

The course structure

The structure of all of the University's awards complies with the University's Common Credit Framework. All students are registered for a particular award. Exit awards are available to students in line with 6.7 of the Common Credit Framework.

Unit codes and titles	Level	Credit value	Elective/ Core	Most popular student choice of optional elective units or elective options in core units?
Year 1				
FFPH7013 Critical Perspectives	7	30	Core	
FFAR7012 Research and Practice	7	30	Core	
FFAR7014 Professional Practice and Negotiated Study	7	60	Core	
FFAR7015 Final Major Project	7	60	Core	

⁴ Include general information about the experience or status of the staff involved in delivering the course, for example Professor, Course Leader, Senior Lecturer