UNIVERSITY FOR THE CREATIVE ARTS

PROGRAMME SPECIFICATION FOR:

MA PRODUCT DESIGN

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]	
Final Award Title and Type	Master of Arts	
Course Title	Product Design	
Course Location and Length	Campus: Farnham	Length: Full time one year. Part time two years
Period of Validation	2016/17 to 2020/21	
Name of Professional, Statutory or Regulatory Body	Not Applicable	
Type of Accreditation	Not Applicable	

Entry criteria and requirements[2]

- 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.

<u>Minimum English language requirements:</u>

If your first language is not English a certificate is required as evidence that you have an average IELTS score of 6.0 (with a minimum of 5.5 in each individual component) or equivalent.

- You may be offered a place on a course on the condition that you improve your English language and study skills. We offer two pre-sessional English language courses that can improve your IELTS score by a maximum of 1.0 and 0.5, or equivalent.

Portfolio and Interview
All applicants are invited for interview, where practicable. All applicants should prepare a portfolio evidencing their suitability to the course. Further information on how to compile a portfolio and the specific requirements for examples of work to be included will be provided on the Applicant portal.

[1] Regulated by the Higher Education Funding Council for England

[2] This should be the standard University Criteria unless otherwise approved by the Academic Board and include UCAS entry profile for undergraduate courses.

Overall methods of assessment[3]	Written exams:	Practical exams:	Coursework:
Course:	0%	0%	100%
Overall Learning & Teaching hours[4]	Scheduled:	Independent:	Placement:
Course:	17.5%	82.5%	0%
General level of staff delivering the course[5]	The University's current recruitment policy for Lecturers and Senior Lecturers states that they 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, September 2015			
Framework for Higher Education Qualifications (FHEQ)			

[3] As generated by the unit descriptors and calculated for the overall course stage data.
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[5] Include general information about the experience or status of the staff involved in delivering the course, for example Professor, Course Leader, Senior Lecturer

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 6.8 of the Common Credit Framework.

Unit codes and titles	Level	Credit value	Elective/ Core	If elective is this the most popular student choice?
Course				
FPRD7005 Theory and Analysis	7	30	Core	n/a
FPRD7009 Exploratory Practice	7	30	Core	n/a
FPRD7003 Reflective Practice	7	60	Core	n/a
FPRD7006 Major Project	7	60	Core	n/a