

NORTH WEST
SCHOOL OF DESIGN

PART-TIME CORSET DESIGN

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WELCOME TO NWSD



North West School of Design (NWSD), founded by awarding winning and highly recognized Fashion Entrepreneur Marlene Oosthuizen, has recently celebrated 27 years of training International and South Africa's top designers and fashion professionals.

NWSD is Accredited by the British Accreditation Council (BAC) as an International Centre.

This achievement was awarded after the school underwent a rigorous evaluation process as well as an inspection by the BAC Inspectors from the UK.



This International Accreditation is just one step in ensuring that the school's approach to teaching and learning is recognised and quality assured providing our students with a better platform to launch their careers in the fashion industry.

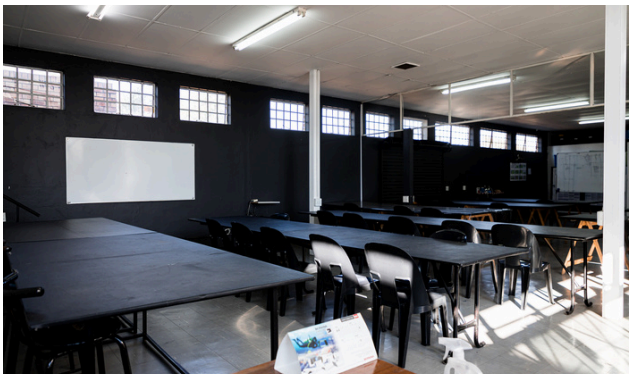
The British Accreditation Council (BAC) provides a comprehensive quality assurance scheme for independent further and higher education in the UK. BAC accreditation is recognised the world over by students, agents, and government officials as the clearest mark of educational quality in the private sector.

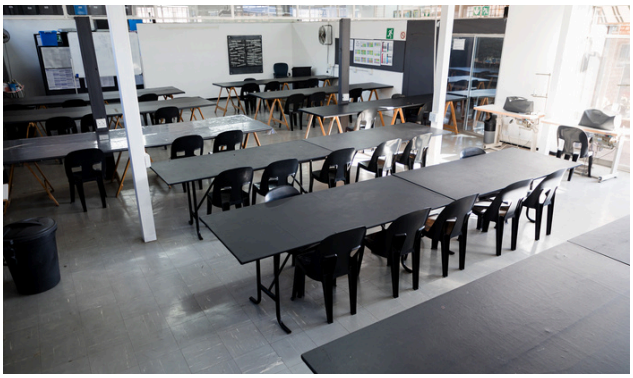
The BAC is a member organisation of the European Association for Quality Assurance (ENQA) in Higher Education. The North West School of Design is situated in the 'City of the People' - Klerksdorp, North West. Together with Rustenburg, Klerksdorp forms the economic heart of the Platinum Province, North West Province.

OUR CAMPUS

The North West School of Design is a prestigious institution, boasting a vibrant campus café and a state-of-the-art clinic managed by a professional nurse. Recently transformed and expanded, the school now offers even more space and a dynamic workforce.

Nestled in Klerksdorp North West, in the charming Leinr Bk building, owned by the visionary Principal, Ms. Marlene Oosthuizen, the campus provides secure parking and exceptional working spaces. Additionally, students can enjoy a trendy thrift store, a cozy reading room, and with a fully equipped photo studio in the pipeline, making it a hub of creativity and innovation.













COURSE INFO

The Corset Design course at North West School of Design is a part-time module that delves into the art and creativity of designing and constructing corsets. This course is ideal for fashion enthusiasts and aspiring designers who wish to enhance their skills in corset making using the innovative X!Act Design Patternmaker™ instrument.





This course offers a comprehensive and practical approach to corset design, providing students with the skills and knowledge to create beautifully crafted corsets. Introduction to Corset Design: Understanding the history and evolution of corsets in fashion.

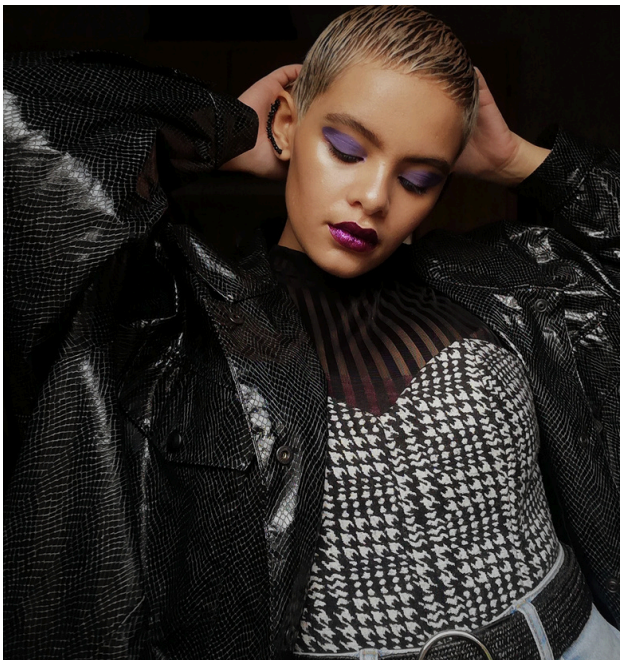
Pattern Drafting: Learn to draft corset patterns using the X!Act Design Patternmaker™ instrument, ensuring precision and creativity in your designs.

Fabric Selection: Guidance on choosing the right fabrics and materials for corset making.

Construction Techniques: Hands-on training in cutting, sewing, and assembling corsets, including techniques for adding boning, fusing, and zippers.

Fitting and Adjustments: Techniques for fitting corsets to different body types and making necessary adjustments for a perfect fit.





ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

As this is a non-credit bearing course, there are no strict requirements to study Part Time Photography. Although the ability to read and write and basic math skills are important factors that the prospective student must possess.

The minimum age to register is 17 years with the assistance of a Guardian or Parent in registering.



CLASS SCHEDULES AND DATES

The course is designed for contact mode learning and therefore it is vital that students attend learning sessions.

Duration: 1 Month
Date: 9 November - 2 December 2027, Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 17:30 – 19:00

Should classes fall on a public holiday, the lecturer will inform students accordingly of changes in their class schedule.

FEE STRUCTURE & RESOURCES

Payments for class fees and other fees can be made directly into the bank account of North West School of Design. Banking Details will appear on registration form, use initials and surname as reference.

Please ensure to email your proof of payment and completed registration form to admissions@nwsd.co.za

Registration Fee	R600.00	This is your booking fee, which ensures your seat in class. This should be paid as soon as possible, and remember it is non-refundable, and to secure your place for the course.
Course Fee	R 890.00 x 1 month = R890.00	Payable at the beginning of the course.
Online Library	R200.00	Payable at the beginning of the course.
TOTAL	**R 1 690.00**	

WHAT DO YOU NEED?
For all practical Modules, you are required to bring a notebook, pen, pencil and a ruler.

For the Corset Design module, you will be required to bring your own fabric, interlining (available from NWSD), sewing machine, boning, zip and Pattern Design equipment and Sewing module Kit that you have received from NWSD. The lecturer will advise of to which fabric, boning, zips and interlining must be used by you.

CERTIFICATION

Please refer to the Legal Status on our website.

At the end of the learning journey and exhibition, students receive a non-credit bearing certificate which includes the NWSD stamp, the BAC logo, student information and completion date, and the graduation date.

Here at North West School of Design, our short courses are a combination of evening classes and Saturday workshops ranging from one –day workshops to two-month part-time courses. In the efforts to make our short course more affordable, the NWSD short courses are offered as non-credit bearing courses, as these courses are not unit standard based. Student therefore receive a non-credit bearing certificate after completing the short course.

What Does It Mean If My Course Is Non-Accredited?
Are you interested in studying a non-accredited course, but not sure whether it is worth the time and money? Many people are still under the impression that a non-accredited course has no value. This is not true. Non-accredited courses are great for learning a new skillset or building on your existing proficiencies. What's more, they are shorter in duration, which means that you can gain a new skill set in as little as six months.

What you need to know about non-accredited courses:
- A non-accredited course has no connection to an external accreditation or professional body.
- Non-accredited courses focus on equipping the student with a specific knowledge and skillset.
- You can study a non-accredited course to help you in your current and future career, or for hobbyist purposes.
- Even though it carries no professional recognition, you can still list it on your CV.
- Non-accredited courses are often shorter in duration.
- Non-accredited courses are not as expensive as professional study programmes.
- Non-accredited courses are more affordable than accredited study programmes.

The advantages of studying a non-accredited course:
- The study material and assignments are not as complicated. Also, there are no exams.
- Non-accredited courses are often shorter in duration, which means that you can gain a new skillset in a short period of time.
- A non-accredited course can help you refine your skills.
- Non-accredited courses are still valuable in the job market.
- You can build on your knowledge and skill.
- The entrance requirements for non-accredited courses are not as strict as those for accredited courses.

HOW TO REGISTER

Visitors are welcomed any academic day of the year for assistance with the application and registration process.

If you need help with your application, please feel free to:
- Go to the Contact us page
- Send an email to our Admissions Office, admissions@nwsd.co.za
- Phone us: +27 (0)18 462 5149

Here are the steps to take when applying to study at NWSD:

STEP 1: Get the Prospectus
Once you have worked through our course offerings and legal status and have established which course you would like to apply for, make sure to go through the course prospectus so that you are more familiar with our admissions criteria, class schedule, subject structures and examination procedures.

STEP 2: Payment of Registration fee
It is vital that you pay your registration fee so to secure your seat

STEP 3: Complete the Registration form
Once you have completed the form, please email or deliver to the admissions officer (admissions@nwsd.co.za)

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