





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	 Health & Safety Identify tools & equipment Floral foam & containers Use of different mechanics Introduction Nomenclature & basic botany Introduction to Elements and Principles of design Conditioning, identify appropriate plant material to use in floral design Preserved plant material Portfolio of evidence
102 SS ALTERNATIVE MECHANICS Tuition time 20 hrs Private study hours 5	 Produce specific designs using diverse sustainable / environmentally friendly mechanics to support & hydrate plant materials. For example: Wire mesh, aggregates, straw/hay, sphagnum moss, pin holders, stems, or twigs & 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.
104 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 BELEMENTS OF DESIGN Tuition time 20 hrs Private study hours 10	In depth understanding of each of the Elements of Design.



106 PRINCIPLES OF DESIGN Tuition time 25hrs Private study hours 15	In depth understanding of each of the Principles of Design
107 SS SS UNDERSTANDING PLANT MATERIAL Tuition time 20 hrs Private study hours 10	 Nomenclature Classification of plants Information about specific botanicals including conditioning techniques. Botany including stem structure & tropisms Transportation of plants Cutting garden
108 SS SS COMPETITION WORK Tuition time 20 hrs Private study hours 10	 Understanding the NAFAS Competitions Manual Importance of reading a schedule, Interpreting a class title Understanding accessories and the term height optional What the judge looks for, hints for competitors Producing competitive designs following the rules as stated in the NAFAS Competitions Manual
109 SS SS CRAFTING WITH PLANT MATERIAL Tuition time 20 hrs Private study hours 10	 Preserving methods Producing a range of crafted designs including collage, pressed flower picture, picture/plaque, floral jewellery, floral accessories (either hat, handbag, or shoe). Identify appropriate hot / cold glues to use within craft designs
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



111 SS SS INTERPRETATIVE DESIGNS Tuition time 20 hrs Private study hours 10	•	Produce specific designs including landscape, seascape, petite, miniature, montage and still life
112 SS SS DESIGNS WITH STRUCTURES Tuition time 20 hrs Private study hours 10	•	Produce specific structures including vertical, horizontal, circular, and caged
FLOWERS FOR OCCASIONS Tuition time 20 hrs Private study hours 10	•	Produce specific design styles for special occasions including Tied designs: a handtied posy, hand tied bouquet, simple tied sheaf, Designs in a medium, basket of flowers, decoration on the neck of a bottle, table designs (buffet and seasonal event tables), celebratory cake designs, wreath ring or posy pad, single ended spray, double ended spray
114 SS SS PLACEMENT TECHNIQUES Tuition time 20 hrs Private study hours 10	•	Placement of materials including graduating, mirroring, sequencing, and sheltering, shadowing, veiling, and zoning/sectioning.
115	•	Caging, collaring, framing, hedging and inter-connecting/joining
GROUPING TECHNIQUES Tuition time 20 hrs Private study hours 15	•	Basing/groundwork, grouping/massing/blocking, clustering, cushioning/pillowing, tufting, layering/terracing, stacking, and packing, skewering or piling and threading/stringing
117 ** ** FIXING TECHNIQUES Tuition time 20 hrs	•	Binding, bunching/bundling, winding, wrapping/banding, or binding, baling, buttressing, wedging/clamping, pinning, gluing, waxing, laminating and Kubari

Private study hours 10	
118 SS SS SS MANIPULALTING TECHNIQUES Tuition time 20 hrs Private study hours 15	Plaiting, feathering, composite flowers, rolling, pleating/smocking, braiding, folding, and bending, stranding/stripping, and shaping, lacing, weaving and knotting
119 SS SS SS WIRING TECHNIQUES Tuition time 20 hrs Private study hours 15	Wirework, wire mesh, tatami, web, the comb, wire supporting and taping, wire scrunching, wire manipulating and wire knitting
MORE FLOWERS FOR OCCASIONS Tuition time 20hrs Private study hours 15	 Produce specific designs suitable for a family wedding Including personal flowers: handtied bouquet, simple bouquet in foam holder, single flower buttonhole, multi-flowered buttonhole, corsage, Table centre (long for front edge of top table), low design, tall guest table design for large circular table, pedestal, ceremony table, pew end, mechanics for archway (freestanding and against a background), hanging design in marquees, wedding cake designs for a one tier and for a two-tier cake Considerations necessary for avoiding plant materials that are poisonous or are an allergen, Awareness of plants not suitable to be placed near food
121 SS SS SS Private study hours 20	Schedule writing
PLANNING FOR EXHIBITIONS Tuition time 20 hrs Private study time25 hrs	 Large scale mechanics Consideration to be made when using religious venues Awareness of religious festivals Different styles needed for large venues Considerations when staging exhibits in stately homes or large venues, Importance of health and safety when planning large scale event
123 ** ** ** DESIGN DEVELOPMENT	 Understanding the role of the design brief, Understanding research as a design tool,

Tuition time 15 hrs

Private study hours 15	 Understanding the design development process and producing an interpretative design
124 SS SS SS WORLDWIDE FLORAL DESIGN Tuition time 20 hrs Private study hours 10	 Study of three different countries to show a variety of different styles and use of floral, cultural, and geographical information relevant to each country. Produce 3 designs from each country, influences from worldwide designers (not UK), information about WAFA, and awareness of artists work in the environment.
125 SS SS SS FLOWERS IN EARLY HISTORY Tuition time 20 hrs Private study hours 25	 Understand and complete designs for the following periods Egyptian, Greek/Roman, Indian, Japanese, and Chinese
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
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
128 SS SS SS FLOWERS FOR THE 20 TH CENTURY Tuition time 20 hrs Private study hours 25	 Understand and complete designs for the following periods – 1940s and 1950s, 1960s, 1970s, 1980s and 1990s