

PRODUCTION ARTS (MAKE-UP)

BTEC Extended Diploma

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Subject Area	Qualification	Level	Awarding Body
Production Arts (Make-up)	BTEC Extended Diploma	Level 3	Edexcel

Course Summary

Make up artistry is an exciting profession that exists in the world of Performing Arts, Media & Fashion.

As a Make-up Artist your career may involve you working within the theatre, the fashion world (with catwalk models), in advertising and publishing working with fashion photographers, creating bridal make-up or working on television and film sets. The field also includes a variety of related disciplines such as, hairstyling & wig work.

The programme is designed for young and mature people aged 16 – above to prepare them for future study, through a broad-based curriculum. The course allows students to gain knowledge and experience for progression to Higher Education or employment within different specialist areas in Make-up.

How will I be assessed?

The course is made up of 18 units which all will work alongside each other to develop a range of skills in hairdressing and make-up where you will be assessed by a range of methods including written assessments, presentations, discussions, scrapbooks, portfolios, E-learning and practical activities.

Entry Requirements

This course is designed for learners with 5 GCSE's at grade A-C (Including a relevant creative GCSE and English & Maths are also desirable) or a relevant Level 2 qualification. All applicants will be considered on an individual basis. Students are required to be self-motivated and to take a degree of responsibility for their own learning.

How much time will I spend on the course?

The timetable will consist of 18 National diploma units, group and individual tutorials and Functional Skills. The course is usually spread over 3 1/2 days. Home study will be required in order to develop your make-up skills and to build up your make-up & hair portfolio.

How is the course taught?

There is a variety of methods including guest lecturers from different areas in the industry, formal lectures and practical sessions. Students are required to work both individually, in pairs and as part of a team.

Where is the course taught?

The course is based in and makes extensive use of Artrix the community arts centre and professional theatre adjacent to our Bromsgrove campus, giving the students experience in the kind of working environment they may later find themselves working in.

Who is this course suitable for?

Anyone with an interest in careers in the Make-up Industry in all different areas.

What materials do I have to provide?

Learners will need to be prepared with writing materials and make-up & hair kits for practical sessions.

Are there any additional costs or specialist equipment required?

Approximately £100 course induction fee must be paid at the beginning of the course to cover an induction trip, use of make-up materials provided at college, make-up tools provided to add to your make-up kit, a memory stick and use of college facilities

A make-up 'kit' which costs around £300-£400 must be bought through the College before start of the course. You will be able to view and purchase the college kit on your Induction course evening where more information on the college kit can be provided.

Additional expenses include trips, printing of photographs, folders
*You may be able to get help with the costs from the College's Learner Support Fund. More details are available from the

What are the mandatory modules or units?

The Core Units are:

- **Performing Arts production Workshop**
- **The performing Arts Business**
- **The Historical Context of Performance**
- **Performing Arts Production Planning (Counts as two units)**
- **Production for theatre Performance**

Specialists Areas include:

- **Basic Make-up Design and Application**
- **Make-up for Performers**
- **Special Effects Make-up and Period Make-up for the Stage**
- **Period Hair Design and Wig Making for Performers**
- **Hairstyling and Dressing for Performers**
- **Mask Making**
- **Props Making and Full Body Make-up for Performers**
- **Make-up using Prosthetics and Fantasy Hair Design for Performers**
- **Period Props**

What careers would this course be useful for?

The knowledge and experience developed within the course can be useful when seeking employment in television, film, theatre, fashion houses, magazines, modeling agencies, as well as local salons, spas, beauty counters, weddings & proms. Make-up artists can also do free-lance work.

How do I apply / join this course?

You first need to complete an application form. You can find a form in the back of the Prospectus or you can call our Information Centre on (01527) 570020 and they will send you a form in the post. Alternatively you can complete the form on-line by visiting the College's website www.ne-worcs.ac.uk.

Once we have your form we will invite you to come into College and meet with a member of our teaching Team so you can ask any other questions you have. Usually at this meeting we will either offer you a place on the course you have applied for or, in some cases an alternative course.

Can I get any financial support with the costs of study?

From September 2011, young people who need financial support to help them stay in Education or training after 16 can apply to NEW College for the new 16-19 Bursary Fund.

Those most in need will be eligible for a bursary of £1200 a year. This includes young people in care, care leavers, young people receiving income support and disabled young people receiving both Employment Support Allowance and Disability Living Allowance. Young people eligible for income support will include some teenage parents, young people estranged from their families, and those whose parents have died.

Other students facing financial difficulties may also be able to claim a bursary to help with costs of transport, food, equipment or other course-related costs.