MILLINERY - Hat Design
Applied Learning

Aim of Course
This intensive millinery design course has been designed to cover all the key elements needed to learn the art and craft millinery. Students will learn the basic and advanced techniques for making fascinators and headpieces to blocking straw, sinamay, felt and fabric hats. It will also allow students to develop your understanding of design, proportion, balance, the application of colour and colour balance. Students will also learn about the range of fabrics available and how they can be applied to their design or concept.

Course Content
• Use of professional millinery techniques and specialist traditional equipment.
• A range of decorative techniques and methods of professionally making and fitting of hats.
• Knowledge of fitting the hat and choosing the correct hat shape.
• Materials in millinery and how to apply them to designs.
• The art of draping fabric as a hat or as a trim.
• Blocking felt, straw, sinamay and foundation fabrics ... the four key elements in millinery.

During the course students will make:
• A button or small sinamay beret hat.
• A crinoline creation.
• A parasisol straw hat.
• A hand molded felt hat.
• A blocked felt hat using a brim and crown block.
• A fabric hat using a buckram base fabric.
• A small independent hat block using buckram.

Intended for
The course is ideal for someone who wants to start a new or compliment an existing business or for those who have an interest in millinery or those who want to take their basic knowledge a stage further.

Note: While some materials will be provided, students will be expected to supplement materials as required during their studies.

Duration
20 weeks
Wednesday 7.00pm to 10.00pm

Commencing
7.00pm
Wednesday 20 September 2017

Course Fee
€975

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We encourage all students to pay their course fee in full on registration. However in some cases we recognise that this may not be possible. Recognising this, we have introduced a structured payment plan option, that is only available on courses where the course fee exceeds €1,000.

The structure of the Flexible Payment Option is:

**Payment One** On application
- €850 deposit

**Payment Two** 7 November 2014
- €500 (or balance of fees if less than €500)

**Payment Three** 23 January 2015
- €500 (or balance of fees if less than €500)

**Payment Four** 13 March 2015
- €500 (or balance of fees if less or more than €500)

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**DEPARTMENT OF LIFELONG LEARNING**

**Part-time Course Application Form**

If you are applying for a hobby/recreational/language course where no formal assessment or examination is required, please complete pages 1 and 2.

If you are applying for an accredited academic course such as a Higher Certificate, Degree, or higher you must complete all pages 1 to 4. Please complete in BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS.

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1. COURSE

Please enter the course to which you are seeking admission

Course Title ___________________________________________ Year ______________________

Have you previously been a student in Athlone I.T.? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, state name and year of course: __________________________________________

Full-time ☐ Part-time ☐ Student Number: ________________________________________

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2. PERSONAL DETAILS

Surname ___________________ First Name(s) ___________________ ☐ Male ☐ Female

Tel. (Home) ___________________ (Work) ___________________ (Mobile) ___________________

Address ______________________________________________

Email _______________________________________________ Date of Birth ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Nationality / Citizenship ___________________ Country of Birth ___________________

Domiciliary Origin (Your country of permanent residence in the 3 years prior to entry to AIT) ___________________

Employer Name __________________________________________

PPS No. ___________________ Are you currently employed? Yes ☐ No ☐

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3. FEE PAYMENT

☐ Cash

☐ Cheque

☐ Postal Order/Bankers Draft

☐ Credit/Debit Card

☐ Structured Payment Plan

(Only for fees over €1,000
See section 8 on page 4)

Cardholder’s Name ____________________________

Address _______________________________________

Card No ________________________________________

Expiry date ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ CVV ☐ ☐ ☐

Amount _______________________________________

Cardholder’s Signature ___________________________
4. HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE COURSE?

- Radio
- Newspaper
- Leaflet
- Friends
- Exhibition
- Other

If Other, please specify: ________________________________

5. DECLARATION

I declare that the information given by me in this application is true and accurate and that if I am admitted as a student I will abide by the regulations of Athlone Institute of Technology

Signed ________________________________

Date ________________________________

If you are applying for an accredited academic course such as a Higher Certificate, Degree or higher award you must also complete page 3 and 4, accompanied with any supporting documentation.

Please return completed application to:

Department of Lifelong Learning
Athlone Institute of Technology
Dublin Road, Athlone
Co. Westmeath.

All enquiries: Tel: 090 6483050
Email: lifelonglearning@ait.ie

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Student No. ________________________________ Receipt No. ________________________________ Date ________________________________

Fee Paid (Cheque/Credit Card) ________________________________ ________________________________ ________________________________

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Refund € ________________________________ Date ________________________________ Reason ________________________________

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