

Creative Thinking Qualification

SCQF Level 5 (24 Credit Points) SCQF Level 6 (24 Credit Points)

Why study Creative Thinking?

The qualification in Creative Thinking, developed by Edinburgh Napier University, is all about the process of being creative, not just the final product. If you're someone who loves coming up with new ideas and thinking outside the box, this course is perfect for you. It's especially great if you're thinking about a career in the creative, design, engineering, or construction industries.

What do I need to get in?

The school will decide on the entry requirements for the course. You would normally have achieved:

- **National 5 Design and Manufacture**
- **National 5 Graphic Communication**

What will I study?

The Creative Thinking Qualification is all about getting you ready for the real world by focusing on real-life challenges, with resources developed alongside industry giants like Adidas. Throughout the course, you'll not only gain SCQF and UCAS points but also get experience creating portfolios and working on skills that employers look for.

The course is based around five key learning outcomes: **Research**, **Conceptualise**, **Fail & Fix**, **Communicate**, and **Evaluate**. These will help you build important skills that are useful in any job, from problem-solving and idea generation to working well in a team and giving presentations.

In this course, you'll learn how to come up with creative solutions to problems, brainstorm fresh ideas, and approach challenges in new ways. Plus, you'll get the chance to experiment, make mistakes, and figure out how to fix them, which is a huge part of the creative process. You'll also learn how to communicate your ideas clearly, which is a key skill no matter what career path you choose.

By the end of the course, you'll have a set of creative thinking skills that can be used in everything from design and problem-solving to tackling challenges in all areas of life. It's a great way to get ready for the world of work, whether you're planning to go into a creative career or any field where fresh ideas and innovation matter.

How will I be assessed?

Your assessment is all about showing off your creativity and problem-solving skills. You'll be assessed through a mix of practical tasks and projects, giving you the chance to demonstrate your ideas and how you tackle challenges.

You'll be evaluated on things like how you research, develop your ideas, handle setbacks, and communicate your final solutions. Plus, you'll also get to evaluate your own work and reflect on what you've learned throughout the course.

This way of assessment helps you build up a strong set of skills that employers look for, like thinking on your feet, working through problems, and coming up with original ideas. Your progress will be marked by your teachers, and the course will be graded based on your performance in these areas.