Certificate IV in Design reflects the role of designers at the beginning of their professional careers. They combine technical, creative and conceptual skills to create designs that respond to briefs requirements and solve a range of visual communication challenges. They have overall understanding of design theory and practice and are able to analyse and synthesise information from a range of sources to generate design solutions. Graphic designers work in many different commercial and community contexts across both print and digital media. At this level, the designer is likely to be working in junior or generalist roles. Their work may include or have links to areas such advertising and promotion, branding, corporate identity, instructional design and digital media.

**Entry Requirements**

International students are required to have IELTS 5.5, hold a Certificate IV in English Proficiency or an equivalent score on the LLN placement test at this college. It is necessary students have a reasonable command of the English language to be able to cope with overall concepts in most situations. English in Paradise will provide a placement test, which assess the students Language and Computer literacy and skills prior to commencing the course.

EIP does not accept applications from students under 18 years of age.

**Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)**

There are no RPL arrangements for this course at EIP.

**Credit Transfer**

You may be eligible for credit transfer if you have previously undertaken training through a Registered Training Organisation. Credit transfer may be granted for one or more units or a full certificate level. Three major factors need to be considered: How current the qualification is, does the matter previously studied map to the current version of the course or unit, and if the training was undertaken with an Australian Registered Training Organisation. If you think you may be eligible for credit transfer you will need to provide the following: A certified copy of the original statement of attainment and/or certificate is to be provided for a credit transfer.

**Course Outline**

CUA40715 Certificate IV in Design is delivered face to face, 20 hours per week over 2 days, 8:30am to 7:30pm. There are 43 teaching weeks and up to 8 weeks holidays; total – 51 weeks. Intake dates are available by contacting EIP.

**Units of Competency**

- BSBCRT301 Develop and extend critical and creative thinking skills
- BSBWHS201 Contribute to health and safety of self and others
- BSBDES402 Interpret and respond to a design brief
- BSBDES403 Develop and extend design skills and practice
- BSBDES305 Source and apply information on the history and theory of design
- CUAACD401 Integrate colour theory and design processes
- CUADRA401 Experiment with techniques to produce drawings
- BSBDES401 Generate design solutions
- CUAPPR401 Realise a creative project
- BSBIPR401 Use and respect copyright
- ICPPRP224 Produce pages using a page layout application
- CUADIG405 Produce innovative digital images
- CUAILL401 Develop and refine illustrative work
- BSBITU401 Design and develop complex text documents
- CUAPHI401 Capture images in response to a brief

**How to Apply**

Applications for this program can be made through our website www.eip.edu.au Alternatively contact or visit EIP International College.