



# CERTIFICATE IN GARDEN DESIGN

Develop your garden design skills and prospects for beginning or building a successful landscaping career. Gain valuable hands-on experience in garden design as well as basic knowledge in those areas that impact good design including horticultural practices, management, plant identification and marketing. Receive valuable feedback on designs from tutors who are expert and experienced horticulturists and landscapers.

## COURSE STRUCTURE

1	Introduction to Landscaping	16	Plant Establishment
2	Plant Identification	17	Ponds & Pools
3	History of Gardening	18	Rockwork & Masonry
4	Drawing Plans	19	Lawn Construction
5	Soils & Nutrition	20	Irrigation Design & Install
6	Understand the Environment	21	Bush Garden Design
7	Earthworks & Surveying	22	Cottage Garden Design
8	Basic Landscape Construction	23	Playground Design
9	Surfacings	24	Garden Bed Design
10	Garden Structures	25	Management
11	Park Design	26	Land Rehabilitation
12	Home Garden Design	27	Drainage
13	Costing & Specifications	28	Maintenance
14	Trail Design	29	Dealing with Clients
15	Tools & Machinery	30	Major Design Project

Free bonus module:  
**CAD for Garden Designers**

**COURSE CODE:** CERTGD  
**STUDY HOURS:** 600-700  
**ASSIGNMENTS:** 30  
**EXAMINATIONS:** 2

## Why Study by Distance Education with us?

- **Convenience** - study from home, from anywhere in the world.
- **Flexibility** - self-paced learning.
- **Support** - unlimited FREE tutor access.
- **Counselling** - FREE career & business advice.
- **Student room** access
- **Recognition** with IARC

## SOME OF THE GOALS OF THIS COURSE ARE TO:

- Develop a foundation for systematic identification of plants and the related cultural requirements.
- Develop an awareness of different design styles such as cottage gardens, land rehabilitation and home gardens - mainly through the study of the history of gardens.
- Gain the skill required to draw plans and to consider the relationship between design and construction.
- Learn to design water features, determine earthworks required and appropriate surfacing for different gardens.
- Develop an appreciation for the impact that design can have on the cost of a garden

## CAREER OUTCOMES FOR GARDEN DESIGN STUDENTS

### FREELANCE GARDEN DESIGNER

Eg. Work for yourself! Run your own business and get the first-hand satisfaction of creating inspiring gardens for private homes, commercial premises or industrial environs..



### INHOUSE DESIGN CONSULTANT

Eg. Retained on a permanent, contract or salary basis with businesses such as Retail Nurseries, Interior Designers, Builders and Landscape Architects or Industry Suppliers.

IT'S EASY TO ENROL... please tick the boxes

#### STEP 1 - SELECT A PAYMENT PLAN:

- Plan A: 1 payment of £1,200.00  
 Plan B: 2 payments of £640.00  
 Plan C: 4 payments of £345.00

All prices in UK Pounds

#### STEP 2 - SELECT A SUPPORT METHOD

- Correspondence  
 Email

#### STEP 3 - SEND APPLICATION

Enrol NOW over the web or by phone. Courses can be started anytime from anywhere in the world!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR A FREE HANDBOOK, CONTACT OUR FRIENDLY STAFF TODAY.**

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