Visual Arts in Practice
Years 11 and 12 – Authority Registered Subject

Delivery mode
Online course. Internet access essential.
Online lessons are delivered through the EQ web conference.

Time commitment
The minimum time allocation per semester per senior subject is 55 hours instruction.

Prerequisites
No pre-requisites for Year 11; students intending to enroll in Year 12 are advised to submit a folio of artworks to the Art Department prior to enrolment.

Course outline
Visual Arts in Practice is an arts course with a practical and vocational orientation. The course encourages students to participate as artist practitioners, taking projects from initial conception through to completion. Individual and creative responses are fostered as students communicate ideas and information through arts making. Where applicable, students also learn about relevant workplace health and safety issues, effective work practices and arts administration, leading to the acquisition of necessary skills for a beginning practitioner. The main strands covered over the four semesters of Years 11 and 12 are fine art, design and craft.

Year 11
Unit 1  Foundation Studies
Unit 2  Masks
Unit 3  Murals
Unit 4  Mosaics

Year 12
Unit 5  Photo and Mixed Media Collage
Unit 6  Portraits
Unit 7  Sculpture

Assessment
Year 11 assessment is formative only, while in Year 12 assessment is both formative and summative. Assessment is based on the mandatory aspects of the syllabus which are in the Dimensions of:
- Knowing and Understanding
- Applying and Analysing
- Creating and Evaluating

Assessment items are predominantly practical with supporting written, oral or multimodal responses related to each unit of work.

The following underpinning factors are addressed throughout the course of study:
- Applied learning
- Community connections
- Core skills for work
- Literacy
- Numeracy

Requirements
Art reference material is supplied by this school. All reference material must be returned, in good condition, to the Library and Resource Centre for processing.

Note: All Art materials are to be purchased by the students.

These can be purchased as needed in the course and in consultation with an art teacher. A list of materials is included in the Creative Arts Introductory Booklet sent with the first mailing.

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