



VISUAL ART (ART) – Year 10

Subject Outline:

Visual arts includes the fields of art, craft and design. Students create visual representations that communicate, challenge and express their own and others' ideas as artist and audience. They develop perceptual and conceptual understanding, critical reasoning and practical skills through exploring and expanding their understanding of their world and other worlds. Through Visual Arts, students make and respond using visual arts knowledge, understanding and skills to represent meaning associated with personal and global views, and intrinsic and extrinsic worlds. Visual Arts engages students in a journey of discovery, experimentation and problem-solving relevant to visual perception and visual language.

Course Content:

Topics
✓ Evaluation of how representations communicate artistic intentions in artworks they make and view
✓ Evaluation of artworks and displays from different cultures, times and places
✓ Analysis of connections between visual convention, practices and viewpoints that represent their own and others' ideas
✓ Identification of influences on their own artworks
✓ Manipulation of materials, techniques and processes such as drawing, painting, mixed-media, new media, digital imagery, sculpture, installation and sound as art
✓ Representing ideas and subject matter in artworks that they make

Assessment Outline:

Learning in Visual Arts Making involves students making and responding to artworks, drawing on the world as a source of ideas. Students will use their visual diary to develop ideas, techniques and process, research media use, artists and contexts and use materials as they explore a wide range of art forms and styles. Students will make a variety of artworks and respond to their own visual artworks and respond to others' visual artworks. Students will respond by viewing, manipulating, reflecting on, analysing, appreciating and evaluating artworks via research reports, essays and short response items.

Learning Pathways:

Year 11/12 Subject	General/Applied/Other	Potential QCE Points	Recommended
Visual Art	General	4	B in year 10 Visual Art B in year 10 English
Visual Arts in Practice	Applied	4	No Prerequisite
Arts in Practice	Applied	4	No Prerequisite

Career Pathways:

- Visual Artist – illustrator, photographer, sculptor, painter, sign writer, artist
- Education – Arts teacher, Early Childhood teacher, Primary teacher
- Creative Industries – artist, graphic design, fashion design, animation, advertising, interior design
- Art Therapy

Special Requirements:

- It is strongly recommended that students have studied Art in Year 9 in order to succeed in this subject
- Students may be asked to pay for workshops, excursions or to attend exhibitions

Approximate Cost: Nil