## **Arts in Practice**

# **Applied senior subject**



Arts in Practice embraces studies in and across the visual, performing and media arts - dance, drama, media arts, music and visual arts. The interdisciplinary nature of the arts is becoming a more prevalent characteristic of contemporary arts practice.

Students engage with two or more art forms to create an artwork. They explore the core of arts literacies and arts processes, apply techniques and processes, analyse and create artworks, and investigate artists' purposes and audience interpretations.

Students have the opportunity to engage with creative industries and arts professionals as they gain practical skills, use essential terminology and make choices to communicate ideas through their artmaking.

### **Pathways**

A course of study in Arts in Practice can establish a basis for further education and employment by providing students with the knowledge and skills that will enhance their employment prospects in the creative arts and entertainment industries. Employment opportunities, with additional training and experience, may be found in areas such as arts management and promotions, arts advertising and marketing, theatre and

concert performance, multimedia, video game and digital entertainment design, screen and media, and creative communications and design.

### **Objectives**

By the conclusion of the course of study, students should:

identify and explain concepts and ideas related to arts literacies and arts processes
interpret information about arts literacies and arts processes
demonstrate arts literacies and processes in arts making
organise and apply arts literacies and arts processes to achieve goals
analyse artworks and arts processes
use language conventions and features to convey information and meaning about art forms, works and processes
generate arts ideas and plan arts processes
implement arts processes to create communications and realise artworks

evaluate artworks and processes.

### Structure

The Arts in Practice course is designed around core and elective topics. Students explore at least three electives (art forms) across the four-unit course of study with at least two used in the creation of a product (artwork).

Core	Elective
Arts literacies	Dance
Arts processes	Drama
	Media Arts
	• Music
	Visual Arts

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#### **Assessment**

For Arts in Practice, assessment from Units 3 and 4 is used to determine the student's exit result, and consists of four instruments, including:

- at least one project, arising from community connections
- one product (artwork) (involving the integration of at least two art forms) that is separate from the assessable component of a project.

Project	Product (Artwork)	Extended response	Investigation
A response to a single task, situation and/or scenario.	A technique that assesses a range of skills in the creation of an original product (artwork) that expresses a personal aesthetic.	A technique that assesses the interpretation, analysis/examination and/or evaluation of ideas and information in provided stimulus materials.	A response that includes locating and using information beyond students' own knowledge and the data they have been given.
The Project in Arts in Practice requires:  • a product (artwork) that demonstrates the significant contribution of at least two art forms  • at least one other component from the following:  - written  - spoken  - multimodal.	Variable conditions.	Presented in one of the following modes:  • written: 600–1000 words  • spoken: 3–4 minutes  • multimodal  - non-presentation: 10 A4 pages max (or equivalent)  - presentation: 4–7 minutes.	Presented in one of the following modes:  • written: 600–1000 words  • spoken: 3–4 minutes  • multimodal  - non-presentation: 10 A4 pages max (or equivalent)  - presentation: 4–7 minutes.

#### **Additional Requirements**

Study Requirements	Special Requirements
This is an Applied subject and as such requires a reasonable commitment of time and energy to complete the course successfully.	Kepnock SHS is an iPad school. School owned devices are available for use within our student resource scheme.
Students will be required to complete revision and homework each night in addition to assignment requirements.	Students will be required to bring an iPad (9.7/10.2 inch, running iOS 14 or better, with 32 GB storage) to school each day.
Students are encouraged to develop and maintain a study plan to assist in revising concepts and skills learnt during face to face lessons.	The school has a replacement scheme for iPads that need to be serviced or repaired. (Please note, no other BYO device is supported by the school.)

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