

Art A – Visual Arts

Level: Stage I

Course length: 1 semester

Credit value: 10 Credits

Advice to students

No background knowledge required although drawing skills would be an advantage.

Course overview

This is a course for those interested in learning techniques from a variety of painting and drawing methods. Experimentation with media such as graphite, coloured pencils, pastels, ink, charcoal, watercolour, acrylics and mixed media will be explored and skills developed.

The following three areas of study will be covered.

Visual Arts in Context

A Visual Study of techniques and methods and their practical application, with reference to artist's examples.

Emphasis will be on skills and ideas development, experimenting with media and their application in the practical pieces and documenting the creative process.

Visual thinking

A folio showing technique and media experiments and documentation of idea development for major practical work.

Practical resolution

1 x major drawing, painting, (or series of).

Assessment

The following assessment types enable students to demonstrate evidence of learning in SACE Stage I Art A (Visual Arts).

Assessment 1 – 40%

Visual Study

Assessment 2 – 30%

Folio

Assessment 3 – 30%

Practical

Pathways

This subject can lead to any SACE Stage 2 Visual Arts or Creative Arts course

Or

Certificate III/IV Visual Arts – Painting and Drawing course.