

Creative Arts –Photoshop

(Concept Art)

Level: Stage I

Course length: 1 semester

Credit value: 10 Credits

Advice to students

Students should have basic computer literacy. No previous experience with software used in the course is necessary.

Course overview

Adobe® Photoshop® is an image-editing, photo-retouching and composition program that offers all the tools for professional image manipulation.

This course is all about using Photoshop® to create original artworks. It includes matte painting, concept art, image editing and manipulation to create collages, edited photos and computer drawings.

Opportunities for students include:

- using a Wacom tablet and stylus to create a range of artworks using Photoshop®
- working on individual tasks ranging from landscape to character development and fantasy environments
- using the computer to paint and draw
- resizing graphics, selecting parts of images and creating collages and images from scratch.

Students will work through a range of exercises and tutorials before completing individual practical tasks and a practical study of an artist.

Assessment

Skills Development Folio – 30%

Practical – 50%

Visual Study – 20%

Pathways

This subject is recommended preparation for:

SACE Stage 1 Design

SACE Stage 2 Creative Arts,

SACE Stage 2 Visual Arts, Art or Design,

SACE Stage 2 Digital Media

Or

Certificate III/IV Visual Arts (Painting and Drawing)

Or

Certificate III/IV Design.