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Subject Selection Information

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Faculty: CAPA

Subject: Visual Arts

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Classification of the Course:

Category A
ATAR Friendly

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Nature of the Course

Visual Arts involves students in artmaking, art criticism and art history.

Students develop their own artworks, culminating in a 'Body of Work' in the HSC course which constitutes 50% of their final mark.

Students critically and historically investigate artworks, critics, historians and artists from Australia as well as those from other cultures, traditions and times.

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HSC Exam: Yes

Length of Exam: 1.5 hours

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Internal Assessment Structure

The **Preliminary course** is broadly focused, while the **HSC course** provides for deeper and more complex investigations.

Preliminary Course:	HSC Course:
• Artworks in at least two expressive forms and use of a Visual Arts Process Diary. • A broad investigation of ideas in art making, art criticism and art history.	• Development of a Body of Work in one or more of the 12 expressive forms and use of a Visual Arts Process Diary (VAPD). • A minimum of five Case Studies (4–10 hours each). • Deeper and more complex investigations in art making, art criticism and art history.

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Internal Assessment Structure

Preliminary Course:	HSC Course:

• Artmaking 50% | Art criticism and art history 50%
  ○ 3 assessment tasks
  ○ The minimum weighting for an individual task is 20%
  ○ The maximum weighting for an individual task is 40%
  ○ Only one task may be a formal written examination.
	• Artmaking 50% | Art criticism and art history 50%
	  ○ A maximum of 4 assessment tasks
	  ○ The minimum weighting for an individual task is 10%
	  ○ The maximum weighting for an individual task is 40%
	  ○ Only one task may be a formal written examination with a maximum weighting of 30%.

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Elective fees for the Course:

$50 per year

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Skills Required for this subject and/or any Prerequisites:

All students are welcome to study this course.While the course builds on Visual Arts courses in Stages 4 and 5, it also caters for students with more limited experience in Visual Arts.

Students who have not chosen Visual Arts as an elective in Stage 5 are still eligible to select Visual Arts in Stage 6.

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Career Opportunities

Visual artists can find work in a number of creative and progressive environments, including:

- Art galleries
- Museums
- Government agencies
- Freelance jobs
- Marketing agencies
- Interior design firms
- Fashion brands
- Social media companies
- Schools and universities
- Photography studios
- Architecture firms
- Art studios
- Theaters
- Production companies
- Auction houses
- Libraries

Career Opportunities

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- Graphic designer
- Photographer
- Photography assistant
- Sculptor
- Interior designer
- Design assistant
- Fashion designer
- Set designer
- Costume designer
- Makeup artist
- Architect
- Art director
- Painter
- Museum or gallery docent
- Animation artist
- Illustrator
- Museum or gallery curator
- Art instructor
- Art consultant
- Brand manager
- Marketing director
- Creative director
- Book designer
- Videographer
- Camera operator
- Video editor
- Filmmaker
- Package designer
- Art therapist
- Production assistant
- Freelance artist
- Greeting card designer
- Industrial designer
- Jewelry designer
- Photojournalist
- Tattoo artist
- Exhibit designer
- Art writer or critic
- Film restoration specialist
- Art preservation specialist
- Art historian
- Art appraiser
- Antique dealer
- UX specialist
- Landscape architect
- Landscape designer
- Urban designer
- Art dealer
- Court artist
- Sketch artist
- Fabric and textile designer
- Furniture designer
- Gallery owner
- Gallery director
- Printer
- Muralist
- Stylist