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Subject Selection Information

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Faculty:

Industrial Arts & Computing Studies

Subject: Industrial Technology – Multimedia Technologies

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Classification of the Course:

Category A

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Nature of the Course

Industrial Technology is designed to develop students knowledge and understanding of a selected industry and its related technologies. Students will specifically learn about multimedia industries. The skills learnt in this course apply directly to industries including; photography and film; animation; game design; website design; graphic design; and advertising.

The course is also focused on building skills in design, management and production through practical applications. Students will develop practical skills and knowledge in the preliminary course to be able to design and make a multimedia project and accompanying design folio in the HSC course. Students will apply vital time management, budgeting, research, planning and production skills.

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HSC Exam: Yes

Length of Exam: 1.5 hours

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Internal Assessment Structure

Preliminary Assessment

Industry Study Report
Preliminary Project and Design Folio
Yearly Exam
Technology

HSC Assessment

Project Folio Planning
Industry Study Report
Major Project Progress Mark
Trial HSC Exam

Preliminary and HSC units of work include:

- Industry Study
- Design, Management and Communication
- Production
- Industry Related Manufacturing

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Elective fees for the Course:

Preliminary Course - $45
HSC Course - $45

Please note that students will pay for their own materials to make their major project in the HSC course. The $45 will cover basic consumables including software licences, video and film equipment, animation equipment, paper and consumables.

Students who choose this subject are expected to pay the subject contribution fee to cover resource expenses.

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Skills Required for this subject and/or any Prerequisites:

- Students are only allowed to study ONE Industrial Technology elective in Stage 6.
- A knowledge of software learnt in junior Industrial Technology – Multimedia would be beneficial, however this is not a prerequisite.
- Writing skills are applied to produce an Industry Study Report, Design Folios and extended response in the HSC exam. Teachers will provide guidance via scaffolded structures.
- Research, planning and time management skills are important.

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Career Opportunities

This course caters for students who wish to undertake further study in a related area at university level (Category A Subject – counts towards University entrance). It is also suited to students who wish to pursue further industry training in a related multimedia industry.

Through the production of a major project in the HSC course, students learn vital skills in time management, budgeting, research, planning and production. Students also learn about the multimedia industry focus area. Students study how multimedia industries are managed and run, along with the technologies used in the industries.

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Career Opportunities

Industrial Technology will help students develop skills that can be applied in a variety of careers. Examples of career paths could include:

University Level:

- Film and Television
- Information Technology
- Website Design

Trade Level:

- Web Developer
- Graphic Designer
- Video Editing