

CUA20720 Certificate II In Visual Arts



This course is designed to provide participants with the opportunity to build skills and knowledge in Art and Design as well as to begin to prepare a portfolio for further study or entry-level positions in the creative industry. Classes are run in a simulated work environment where students follow professional practices and WH&S guidelines. It covers diverse occupations in the visual arts, craft and design industries across a wide range of specialisations and media.

ACTIVITIES/TASKS

Students explore a range of techniques in drawing, sculpture, painting, printmaking, and apply these skills to briefs. They develop a basic knowledge of art history and the industry through lectures, discussion and personal experience. Students also visit galleries, artist and design studios, and work with visiting artists from Melbourne's creative community.

UNITS OF COMPETENCY

Year 1 - 2022

BSBWHS211 Contribute to health and safety of self and others (C)

CUAACD201 Develop drawing skills to communicate ideas (C)

CUAPPR211 Make simple creative work (C)

CUAPRI211 Develop printmaking skills (E)

CUASCU211 Develop sculptural skills (E)

Year 2 - 2022

CUAACD201 Develop drawing skills to communicate ideas (C)

CUAPPR211 Make simple creative work (C)

CUAPRI211 Develop printmaking skills (E)

CUASCU211 Develop sculptural skills (E)

Year 1 - 2023

BSBWHS211 Contribute to health and safety of self and others (C)

CUADES201 Follow a design process (E)

CUADRA201 Develop drawing skills (E)

CUAPAI211 Develop painting skills (E)

CUAPPR312 Document the creative work process (E)

CUARES202 Source and use information relevant to own arts practice (C)

Year 2 - 2023

CUADES201 Follow a design process (E)

CUADRA201 Develop drawing skills (E)

CUAPAI211 Develop painting skills (E)

CUAPPR312 Document the creative work process (E)

CUARES202 Source and use information relevant to own arts practice (C)

LENGTH OF COURSE

This program runs for one half day per week over two years.

ELIGIBILITY & PREREQUISITES

There are no formal prerequisites for this course.

If you have any individual needs please contact the college to discuss these needs.

ASSESSMENT

Students receive informal feedback from the teacher during the year in class time and are formally assessed at end of semester evaluation interviews. Assessment is based on submission of set tasks. If all course requirements are met, students receive their certificate at the end of the course.

The assessment of overall competence at this certificate level is undertaken by a qualified assessor and competence is judged using the criteria stated in the qualification.

Students will be given a fair and adequate assessment process that includes multiple opportunities to demonstrate competency.

BENEFITS OF TRAINING

Students gain experience using a broad range of materials, equipment and techniques and have the opportunity to improve their art and design skills and knowledge. Students develop a professional portfolio of artworks and gain real-world experience through working with practicing artists and designers.

APPLICATION & ENROLMENT PROCESS

Students wanting to study full time at NCAT must arrange an interview phone 9478 1333.

External students must complete two forms.

1. An Application Form given from home school for approval at the home school level.
 2. An NCAT RTO VET Enrolment Form available from the home school VET coordinator or at ncat.vic.edu.au or the Northern Melbourne VET Cluster website nmvc.vic.edu.au
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PATHWAYS

This course enables students to progress towards a range of courses at NCAT and alternate providers.

Students completing one year of this course are eligible to continue completion of the second year within the full time Arts Immersion course at NCAT. This course combines the Certificate II and III in Visual Arts with the Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning in order to provide an arts focused experience for students completing Year 11 and 12.

Successful completion of the two years, resulting in a Certificate II in Visual Arts prepares students for entry into further study including:

- Certificate III in Visual Arts
- Certificate IV in Visual Arts / Certificate IV in Design
- Certificate IV in Photo Imaging

These courses are all offered at NCAT within the Folio Preparation and NCAT Photography departments and provide further learning to support entry into graduate study at Diploma and University level. Additionally, the Certificate II in Visual Arts is a recognised qualification for entry into higher levels at alternate providers.

POLICIES

The NCAT VET and General Student Handbook on our website contains policies and procedures for access, equity, privacy, refunds, student conduct, recognition processes, access to records, complaints & appeals.
