
VCE UNITS INFORMATION

VCE Art Units 3 and 4

CONTENT

Unit 3

This unit focuses on selected artists who have produced works before 1990 and since 1990. Students link their growing theoretical understanding of art to their own practice in their practical work. Their art making is supported through investigation, exploration and application of a variety of materials, techniques and processes. Students develop confidence in using the language and content of the Analytical Frameworks.

Unit 4

This unit focuses on artworks to develop and expand upon students' personal points of view. Students build on their learning and conceptual understanding around the discussion of broad themes, ideas and issues related to the role of art in society and consider how ideas and issues are communicated through artworks. Students continue to build upon the ideas and concepts begun in Unit 3 and further develop their artistic practice.

OUTCOMES

Unit 3

- Students should be able to interpret the formal qualities of art works together with their content and the messages that they convey
- Students should be able to undertake a broad and innovative investigation trialling materials and techniques through inter/cross media explorations to communicate ideas, directions and individual concepts

Unit 4

- Students should be able to identify ideas, issues and arguments expressed in commentaries on art works and apply analytical frameworks in the analysis of selected art works so as to develop personal points of view about the meaning of art works
- Students should be able to realise and resolve a sustained and articulate inter/cross media body of work that communicates concepts, observations/ideas with technical skill and an awareness of aesthetic qualities

ASSESSMENT

School assessed course work and tasks, which are subject to external review in Unit 4, are applied to each of these units. The results obtained for the course work and tasks, together with the end of year exam, contribute to the study score.

Please Note: A subject levy applies to this subject (see Subject Cost Schedule for details).