# SAMPLE COURSE OUTLINE

VISUAL ARTS
GENERAL YEAR 12

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## Visual Arts - General Year 12

## Unit 3 – Inspirations

Note: The course outline indicates key content being taught. Refer to the task/s being completed at the time to make connections to the learning and related activities required.

#### Semester 1

Week	Key teaching points
1	Unit Focus: Inspirations – The Innocent Eye – Painting  Production Task 1 Inquiry  use direct observation, expressive and exploratory drawing and a variety of visual sources to create artwork
2–4	<ul> <li>Production Task 1</li> <li>Inquiry</li> <li>use direct observation, expressive and exploratory drawing and a variety of visual sources to create artwork</li> <li>explore alternatives, experiment and make informed decisions about the development of artwork</li> <li>organise information, research, plan and document design development process</li> <li>Visual language</li> <li>consider strategies for developing visual language in artwork – elements and principles of art Art forms, media and techniques</li> <li>experiment with media and techniques when developing ideas and designs</li> </ul>
5–7	Production Task 1 Inquiry  explore alternatives, experiment and make informed decisions about the development of artwork  organise information, research, plan and document design development process Visual language  employ strategies to incorporate visual language – elements and principles of art in the development of artwork Visual influence  study specific artists and artwork with similar techniques, subject matter or approaches Art forms, media and techniques  test and explore with media to achieve particular effects  apply and refine techniques in selected art forms Art practice  experiment and selectively apply materials and skills to produce artwork  make appropriate and considered choices when developing artwork  follow correct health and safety practices, respecting and acknowledging the work of others  Commence Investigation Task 3  Social, cultural and historical contexts  identify and interpret features of artwork specific to artists, movements, times or places  determine contextual factors that have influenced the art practice of artists and their artwork  discuss contextual factors influencing own art practice  Analysis Task 2 due Week 6  Visual analysis  use critical analysis frameworks to interpret artwork  describe subject matter, composition, technique and meaning in artwork  incorporate visual language – elements and principles of art  use art terminology to respond to artwork

Week	Key teaching points
8–12	Production Task 1 Part A due Week 8 Commence work on resolved artwork Week 11 Visual language  explore and experiment purposefully with visual language – elements and principles of art in the development of artwork Visual influence  explore diverse techniques and processes used by different artists  collect stimuli material and imagery sourced from an array of artists and movements in the development of own artwork Art forms, media and techniques  select and apply media, materials and techniques to achieve particular effects  use demonstrated techniques when producing artwork  refine use of media and technique to create innovative artwork Art practice  apply skills and processes sensitively in specific art forms  follow correct processes for producing artwork  use safe and appropriate work practices, respecting and acknowledging the work of others Reflection  on-going self-evaluation Investigation Task 3 due Week 11 Personal response  consider and provide reasons for personal opinions and interpretations about artwork  discuss the subject and theme investigated by artists in their artwork Meaning and purpose  discuss approaches, techniques and visual language to communicate meaning in artwork  identify the purpose and interpret meaning communicated in artwork from a variety of times or places  Social, cultural and historical contexts  identify and interpret features of artwork specific to artists, movements, times or places  determine contextual factors that have influenced the art practice of artists and their artwork
13	<ul> <li>discuss contextual factors influencing own art practice</li> <li>Production Task 1</li> <li>Art forms, media and techniques</li> <li>select and apply media, materials and techniques to achieve particular effects</li> <li>use demonstrated techniques when producing artwork</li> <li>refine use of media and technique to create innovative artwork</li> <li>Art practice</li> <li>apply skills and processes sensitively in specific art forms</li> <li>follow correct processes for producing artwork</li> <li>use safe and appropriate work practices, respecting and acknowledging the work of others</li> <li>Presentation</li> <li>document processes in developing artwork</li> <li>Reflection</li> <li>on-going self-evaluation</li> <li>Externally set task (EST) Task 7 due Week 13</li> </ul>
14–15	Production Task 1 Part B due Week 15 Presentation  plan and consider presentation for critique and exhibition  display resolved artwork with considerations for audience Reflection  evaluate working practices and resolved artwork and present in artist statement

## Unit 4 - Investigations

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## Semester 2

Week	Key teaching points
1	Unit Focus: Investigations – Familiar Strangers – Found Objects Sculpture  Production Task 4  Inquiry  use direct observation, expressive and exploratory drawing to create artwork
2–4	Production Task 4 Inquiry  use direct observation, expressive and exploratory drawing and a variety of visual sources to create artwork  explore alternatives, experiment and make informed decisions about the development of artwork  organise information, research, plan and document design development process Visual language  consider strategies for developing visual language in artwork – elements and principles of art Art forms, media and techniques  experiment with media and techniques when developing ideas and designs  Analysis Task 5 due Week 4 Visual analysis  use critical analysis frameworks to interpret artwork  describe subject matter, composition, technique and meaning in artwork  incorporate visual language – elements and principles of art  use art terminology to respond to artwork
5–7	Production Task 4 Inquiry  explore alternatives, experiment and make informed decisions about the development of artwork  organise information, research, plan and document design development process Visual language  employ strategies to incorporate visual language – elements and principles of art in the development of artwork Visual influence  study specific artists and artwork with similar techniques, subject matter or approaches Art forms, media and techniques  test and explore with media to achieve particular effects  apply and refine techniques in selected art forms Art practice  experiment and selectively apply materials and skills to produce artwork  make appropriate and considered choices when developing artwork  follow correct health and safety practices, respecting and acknowledging the work of others Commence Investigation Task 6  Social, cultural and historical contexts  identify and interpret features of artwork specific to artists, movements, times or places  determine contextual factors that have influenced the art practice of artists and their artwork  discuss contextual factors influencing own art practice

Week	Key teaching points
8–12	Production Task 4 Part A due Week 8 Commence work on resolved artwork Week 11 Visual language  explore and experiment purposefully with visual language — elements and principles of art in the development of artwork Visual influence  explore diverse techniques and processes used by different artists  collect stimuli material and imagery sourced from an array of artists and movements in the development of own artwork Art forms, media and techniques  select and apply media, materials and techniques to achieve particular effects  use demonstrated techniques when producing artwork  refine use of media and technique to create innovative artwork Art practice  apply skills and processes sensitively in specific art forms  follow correct processes for producing artwork  use safe and appropriate work practices, respecting and acknowledging the work of others Reflection  on-going self-evaluation Investigation Task 6 due Week 8 Personal response  consider and provide reasons for personal opinions and interpretations about artwork Meaning and purpose  discuss the subject and theme investigated by artists in their artwork Meaning and purpose  discuss approaches, techniques and visual language to communicate meaning in artwork  identify the purpose and interpret meaning communicated in artwork from a variety of times or places  Social, cultural and historical contexts  identify and interpret features of artwork specific to artists, movements, times or places  determine contextual factors that have influenced the art practice of artists and their artwork  discuss contextual factors influencing own art practice
13	Production Task 4  Art forms, media and techniques  • select and apply media, materials and techniques to achieve particular effects  • use demonstrated techniques when producing artwork  • refine use of media and technique to create innovative artwork  Art practice  • apply skills and processes sensitively in specific art forms  • follow correct processes for producing artwork  • use safe and appropriate work practices, respecting and acknowledging the work of others  Presentation  • document processes in developing artwork  Reflection  • on-going self-evaluation
14–15	Production Task 4 Part B due Week 15 Presentation  • plan and consider presentation for critique and exhibition  • display resolved artwork with considerations for audience Reflection  • evaluate working practices and resolved artwork and present in artist statement