

Queen Margaret College
Year 12 Photography Programme 2019
Level 7 of the New Zealand NCEA Curriculum

Standard Number	Achievement Standard Title	Credits	Internal / External	Proposed assessment date
AS91312, 2.2	Use drawing methods to apply knowledge of conventions appropriate to photography.	4	Internal	Thursday, 28 March
AS91317, 2.3	Develop ideas in a related series of drawings appropriate to established photography practice.	4	Internal	Thursday, 6 June
AS91322, 2.4	Produce a systematic body of work that shows understanding of art making conventions and ideas within photography (Folio).	12	External	Wednesday, 16 October

Course details

This is a broad practical course in which each student will undertake a range of school-developed units of work that will provide experiences in digital photography. The course gives students the opportunity to develop their perceptual, imaginative, technical and critical skills through making Art. Also included is the development of a working knowledge of contemporary artists and their methods. Students will need access to a digital SLR camera. Access to Photoshop CS4 is recommended but not required. The course provides students with necessary visual and technical knowledge that will enable them to pursue further study in the specialist Art discipline of Photography in Year 13. It is recommended that students have successfully completed Level 1 Visual Art.

Course Information

- In 2019 Year 12 Photography is an optional subject.
- Year 12 Photography is assessed against three achievement standards. Each achievement standard has a number of credits allocated. When a student gains 'Achieved' for an achievement standard the credits contribute to her NCEA.
- Students can also gain different grades for each achievement standard: **Achieved, Merit, Excellence**. The grade achieved is determined by the quality of the work as measured against national standards.
- There is a consumables fee of approximately **\$63**, which will be charged to student's school account.
- Students in this course are required to purchase the Adobe Creative Cloud suite for **\$32**. This gives them a one year subscription to industry standard software such as Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign. This will be installed at school and charged to students' school accounts.

Homework expectations

Your daughter should be learning at home for a total of at least 15 hours per week, across all subjects.

To achieve at a high level in this subject, students are expected to complete homework during the week. Homework might include:

- Reading and researching about artists studied in class
- Completion of assignments started in class
- Practising new techniques learned in class
- Catching up on work missed due to absence
- Researching on the internet