

Queen Margaret College
Year 11 Visual Arts Programme 2019
Level 6 of the New Zealand NCEA Curriculum

| Standard Number | Achievement Standard Title | Credits | Internal / External | Proposed assessment date |
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| AS90915, 1.3 | Use drawing conventions to develop work in more than one field of practice. | 6 | Internal | Wednesday, 9 May |
| AS90916, 1.4 | Produce a body of work informed by established practice, which develops ideas, using a range of media. | 12 | External Folio | Friday, 27 September |
| AS90917, 1.5 | Produce a finished work that demonstrates skills appropriate to cultural conventions. | 4 | Internal | Thursday, 24 October |

Course details

This is a broad practical course in which each student will undertake a range of school-developed units of work. These will provide experiences in drawing, painting, Photoshop, printmaking, photography and design using a broad range of materials. 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. The course provides students with necessary visual and technical knowledge that will enable them to pursue further study in the specialist Art disciplines of Year 12 IB Visual Arts or Year 12 NCEA Painting/Printmaking or NCEA Photography. It is recommended that students have successfully completed Year 10 Visual Art.

Course Information

- In 2019 Year 11 Visual Arts is an optional subject.
- Year 11 Visual Arts 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 10 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