



The University of Southern Queensland

Course specification

Description: Studio Project 4

Subject	Cat-nbr	Class	Term	Mode	Units	Campus
VIS	3025	30809	1, 2004	ONC	1.00	TWMBBA

Academic group:	FOART
Academic org:	FOA007
Student contribution band:	1
ASCED code:	100300

STAFFING

Examiner: Allan Bruce

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REQUISITES

Pre-requisite: VIS2024 and Students must be enrolled in Program: BVAR

SYNOPSIS

This is the fourth and penultimate course in which students will demonstrate growth and development through essentially self-directed projects. It leads into Exhibition and Documentation which is the culmination of the Semester 2 sequence of project courses.

OBJECTIVES

On successful completion of this course students will:

- have achieved a sufficiently high level of technical, conceptual, theoretical and presentational ability in their chosen area(s) of practice that staff can confidently permit them entry to the final practical courses of the program.

TEXT and MATERIALS required to be PURCHASED or ACCESSED:

ALL textbooks and materials are available for purchase from USQ BOOKSHOP (unless otherwise stated). Orders may be placed via secure internet, free fax 1800642453, phone 07 46312742 (within Australia), or mail. Overseas students should fax +61 7 46311743, or phone +61 7 46312742. For costs, further details, and internet ordering, use the 'Textbook Search' facility at <http://bookshop.usq.edu.au> click 'Semester', then enter your 'Course Code' (no spaces).

To be advised by the Lecturer in each area.

REFERENCE MATERIALS:

Reference materials are materials that, if accessed by students, may improve their knowledge and understanding of the material in the course and enrich their learning experience.

To be advised by the Lecturer in each area.

STUDENT WORKLOAD REQUIREMENTS:

ACTIVITY	HOURS
Laboratory or Practical Classes	39.00
Others	4.00
Private Study	122.00

ASSESSMENT DETAILS

Description	Marks out of	Wtg(%)	Due date
PRESENTATION OF WORK	100.00	100.00	02 Mar 2004 (see note 1)

NOTES:

1. Assessment Description: Personal presentation of a display of a body of work with appropriate documentation in a designated space as requested by staff.

IMPORTANT ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

- 1 Attendance requirements:
It is the student's responsibility to attend and participate appropriately in all activities (such as lectures, tutorials, laboratories and practical work) scheduled for them, and to study all material provided to them or required to be accessed by them to maximise their chance of meeting the objectives of the course and to be informed of course-related activities and administration.
- 2 Requirements for students to complete each assessment item satisfactorily:
To complete each of the assessment items satisfactorily, students must obtain at least 50% of the marks available for each assessment item.
- 3 Penalties for late submission of required work:
If students submit Dissertations/Projects after the due date without prior approval or documented medical circumstances, then a fail grade will be given.
- 4 Requirements for student to be awarded a passing grade in the course:
To be assured of a passing grade, students must meet the requirements of designated examiners.
- 5 Method used to combine assessment results to attain final grade:

The final grades for students will be assigned on the basis of the weighted aggregate of the marks (or grades) obtained for each of the summative assessment items in the course.

- 6 Examination information:
There is no exam for this course.
- 7 Examination period when Deferred/Supplementary examinations will be held:
Given the details under (6) above, there are no deferred exams for this course. However, if any deferred/makeup work is granted, it would have to be submitted by a date set by the examiner.
- 8 University Regulations:
Students should read USQ Regulations 5.1 Definitions, 5.6. Assessment, and 5.10 Academic Misconduct for further information and to avoid actions which might contravene University Regulations. These regulations can be found at the URL <http://www.usq.edu.au/corporateservices/calendar/part5.htm> or in the current USQ Handbook.

ASSESSMENT NOTES

- 9 (a) Students who have undertaken all of the required assessments in the course but who have failed to meet some of the specified objectives of the course within the normally prescribed time may be awarded the temporary grade: IM (Incomplete-Makeup). An IM grade will only be awarded when, in the opinion of the examiner, a student will be able to achieve the remaining objectives of the course after a period of non-directed personal study. (b) Students who, for medical, family/personal, or employment-related reasons, are unable to complete an assignment or sit for an examination at the scheduled time, may apply to defer an assessment in the course. Such a request must be accompanied by appropriate supporting documentation. One of the following temporary grades may be awarded: IDS (Incomplete - Deferred Examination; IDM (Incomplete Deferred Make-up); IDB (Incomplete - Both Deferred Examination and Deferred Make-up).
- 10 Students are strongly advised to maintain regular contact with their supervisor.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- 1 There will be regular studio critiques to review students work in progress.
 - 2 End of semester assessment will be by a panel of Visual Arts staff who will jointly agree upon the grade. An IM grade will not be awarded at this stage.
 - 3 The sequential nature of studio work coupled with Workplace Health & Safety considerations make it essential that students attend classes in order to fulfil course objectives in a systematic, safe and professional manner. Students who miss more than two workshops may be putting themselves and others at risk and will be asked to provide appropriate medical or relevant certification.
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