The University of Southern Queensland

Course specification

Description: Option Foundation

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

STAFFING
Examiner: Allan Bruce
Team members: Kerry Zerner, Ann-Maree Reaney.

SYNOPSIS
This course is concerned with building a practical foundation in three studio disciplines to be chosen from the two-dimensional areas of Drawing, Painting and Printmaking, and the three-dimensional areas of Ceramics, Sculpture and Textiles. STUDENTS UNDERTAKING THE COURSE BY EXT MODE ONLY UNDERTAKE THE 3-D AREAS BY MEANS OF A CD ROM. By exploring a variety of methods and materials students will be encouraged to develop their observational, technical and conceptual skills. Studio practice will be reinforced by history/theory lectures/content analysing the work of established professionals and supplemented with project work enabling concepts to be better expressed in visual terms. Progressive individual critiques will be held by 2D staff and by 3D staff at designated times.

OBJECTIVES
On successful completion of this course students will be able to:

- demonstrate an understanding of materials and how to manipulate them through practice and experimentation in three-dimensional areas offered;
- demonstrate an ability to apply principles of design to their three-dimensional work;
- develop conceptual skills;
- demonstrate a growing appreciation of the nexus between theory and practice;
- demonstrate a growing understanding of contemporary Australian practice;
- demonstrate skills in the correct, safe handling of materials and processes in each studio discipline.
TOPICS

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<tr>
<td>1. ONC STUDENTS: Introduction to Drawing, Painting, Printmaking, Ceramic, Textiles and Sculpture practice, materials techniques and related technologies, combined with appropriate history and theory featuring contemporary artist practitioners. EXTERNAL STUDENTS: Introduction to Ceramic, Textiles and Sculpture practice, materials techniques and related technologies, combined with appropriate history and theory featuring contemporary artist practitioners.</td>
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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).

VIS 1000 Option Foundation External Study Package.
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.

, , Art and Australia,  
, , Art Forum,  
, , Art International,  
, , Art in America,  
, , Ceramics: Art & Perception,  
, , Object,  
, , Sculpture Magazine,  
, , Fiberarts,  
, , The Surface Design Journal,  
, , Eyeline,  
, , Art and Text,  

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Thames & Hudson *Handbooks on Printmaking Techniques*,
STUDENT WORKLOAD REQUIREMENTS:

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ASSESSMENT DETAILS

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NOTES:
1. Further details about the due date will be announced by the Examiner.

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 a studio critique to review student's work-in-progress at mid semester.
2 Students will be expected to satisfactorily complete all studio requirements in order to pass the course.
3 Students will be assessed by a panel of Visual Arts staff who will provide written feedback.
4 Grades are assigned in accord with Faculty policy.
5 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 in any area may be putting themselves and others at risk and will be asked to provide appropriate medical or relevant certification.