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IMPORTANT:
For student policies and procedures relating to assessment, attendance and student support, please see website, https://education.arts.unsw.edu.au/students/courses/course-outlines/

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1. LOCATION

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
School of Education
EDST6776 Visual Arts Method 2 (6 units of credit)
Semester 2 2015

2. STAFF CONTACT DETAILS

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3. COURSE DETAILS

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<td>Credit Points</td>
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<td>Lecture 11 am Mondays COFA F205</td>
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<td>Tutorial/s 12-2 pm Mondays COFA D111</td>
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Summary of Course

The course will give students a firm understanding of the continuum of the Visual Arts curriculum in New South Wales from years 7 to 12, with an emphasis on planning sequences of learning and assessment for Stage 6. In particular, students will be encouraged to critically examine the content and structure of the Stage 6 Visual Arts Syllabus. The course introduces pre-service teachers to the practice of planning, implementing and assessing learning in Visual Arts with particular emphasis on the senior years of high school. The course is also designed to develop understanding of current issues shaping visual arts education. Learning will be contextualised in relation to knowledge about the nature of visual arts and visual arts education in Australia. This course provides students with the opportunities to learn and reflect on professional skills such as communicating their approach to visual arts learning and participating in professional organisation.

Aims of the Course

This course aims to:
• Introduce students to the skills and knowledge required to teach visual arts in secondary schools.
• Examine high school visual arts curriculum, develop skills in teaching visual arts lessons and the importance of planning units of work.
• Introduce Assessment & reporting.

Important Information

Assessment: Students must pass ALL assignments in order to pass the course. Only by passing all assignments can the Graduate Attributes (AITSL Professional Graduate Teaching Standards) be achieved.

Attendance: Students are expected to give priority to university study commitments. Unless specific and formal permission has been granted, failure to attend 80% of classes in a course may result in failure.

Student Learning Outcomes

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<th>Outcome</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Discuss classroom strategies that recognize students’ different approaches to learning</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Develop appropriate and engaging resources for the Visual Arts classroom that take into account students’ skills, interests and prior achievements and that respect the social, ethnic and religious backgrounds of students</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Investigate and discuss a variety of strategies to develop rapport with students, a positive classroom learning environment and approaches to managing student behaviour</td>
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<td>Demonstrate the essential link between outcomes, assessment, teaching strategies and lesson planning</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Analyse specific teaching strategies and develop engaging materials to meet the needs of all students</td>
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Graduate Attributes (AITSL Professional Graduate Teaching Standards)

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<td>Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of physical, social and intellectual development and characteristics of students and how these may affect learning</td>
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<td>Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of research into how students learn and the implications for teaching</td>
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<td>Demonstrate knowledge of teaching strategies that are responsive to the learning strengths and needs of students from diverse linguistics, cultural, religious and socioeconomic backgrounds</td>
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<td>1.4</td>
<td>Demonstrate broad knowledge and understanding of the impact of culture, cultural identity and linguistic background on the education of students from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander backgrounds</td>
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<td>1.5</td>
<td>Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of strategies for differentiating teaching to meet the specific learning needs of students across the full range of abilities</td>
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<td>2.1</td>
<td>Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the concepts, substance and structure of the content and teaching strategies of the teaching area</td>
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<td>2.2</td>
<td>Organise content into an effective learning and teaching sequence</td>
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<td>Use curriculum, assessment and reporting knowledge to design learning sequences and lesson plans</td>
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<td>Demonstrate broad knowledge of, understanding of and respect for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories, cultures and languages</td>
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<td>Know and understand literacy and numeracy teaching strategies and their application in teaching areas</td>
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</table>
2.6 Implement teaching strategies for using ICT to expand curriculum learning opportunities for students

3.1 Set learning goals that provide achievable challenges for students of varying characteristics

3.2 Plan lesson sequences using knowledge of student learning, content and effective teaching strategies

3.3 Include a range of teaching strategies

3.4 Demonstrate knowledge of a range of resources including ICT that engage students in their learning

3.6 Demonstrate broad knowledge of strategies that can be used to evaluate teaching programs to improve student learning

4.2 Demonstrate the capacity to organise classroom activities and provide clear directions

4.3 Demonstrate knowledge of practical approaches to manage challenging behaviour

5.1 Demonstrate understanding of assessment strategies, including informal and formal, diagnostic, formative and summative approaches to assess student learning

5.4 Demonstrate the capacity to interpret student assessment data to evaluate student learning and modify teaching practice

National Priority Area Elaborations

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<td>A. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education</td>
<td>1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12</td>
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<td>B. Classroom Management</td>
<td>1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10</td>
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<td>C. Information and Communication Technologies</td>
<td>1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14</td>
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<td>D. Literacy and Numeracy</td>
<td>1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19</td>
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<td>E. Students with Special Educational Needs</td>
<td>1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9</td>
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<td>F. Teaching Students from Non-English Speaking Backgrounds</td>
<td>1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11</td>
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4. RATIONALE FOR THE INCLUSION OF CONTENT AND TEACHING APPROACH

This subject aims to develop in each student the ability to effectively teach visual arts to secondary school students with an emphasis on the Stage 6 Visual Arts (years 11-12) syllabus.

During the course students will develop their knowledge of New South Wales syllabus documents, learn how to design lessons and units of work and explore issues in relation to the state of visual arts education in NSW. Lectures, tutorials and assignments will cover a variety of approaches to teaching, learning and assessment in the visual arts classroom. Emphasis will be given to the relationship between visual arts, literacy and numeracy and the role and value of visual arts in the curriculum and the community.
Student-centred activities will form the basis of the course. These activities will draw on the prior knowledge of the students and will allow them to engage in relevant and challenging experiences that mirror those they will be expected to design for the secondary students they will later teach.

TEACHING STRATEGIES

- Explicit teaching, including lectures, to demonstrate an understanding of students’ different approaches to learning and the use of a range of teaching strategies to foster interest and support learning.
- Small group cooperative learning to understand the importance of teamwork in an educational context and to demonstrate the use of group structures as appropriate to address teaching and learning goals.
- Extensive opportunities for whole group and small group dialogue and discussion, allowing students the opportunity to demonstrate their capacity to communicate and liaise with the diverse members of an education community, and to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of method content.
- Online learning from readings on the Moodle website.
- Peer teaching in a simulated classroom setting.
- Structured occasions for reflection on learning to allow students to reflect critically on and improve teaching practice.

These activities will occur in a classroom climate that is supportive and inclusive of all learners.
## 5. COURSE CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

*Refer to Moodle for the weekly readings*

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<td>Introduction to the Stage 6 Visual Arts Syllabus</td>
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<td>Review of the Visual Arts 7-10 syllabus and study of the Stage 6 Visual Arts HSC Syllabi and related syllabi and documents, including:</td>
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<td>• Photography, Video and Digital Imaging (Stage 5 &amp; 6)</td>
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<td>Critical and historical studies</td>
<td>Critical and historical studies and Preliminary course - Scope and Sequences</td>
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<td>Developing a broad and critical knowledge and understanding of the study of visual arts as a discipline, including recent theory and practice</td>
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<td><em>Continuum of learning: Planning the scope and sequence of learning from Stage 4 to Stage 6</em></td>
<td>Stage 6 Preliminary Course and HSC: Integration of artmaking with critical &amp; historical studies</td>
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<td><em>Overview of the curriculum, assessment and examination framework in NSW</em></td>
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<td><em>Structure and content of Preliminary course and HSC course</em></td>
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<td><strong>3</strong> (10-14 August)</td>
<td>Artmaking Stage 6</td>
<td>Artmaking Stage 6 Tutorial</td>
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<td><em>Conventions of artmaking practice in a range of 2D, 3D and 4D art forms</em></td>
<td><em>Designing an artmaking assessment task for the Preliminary course</em></td>
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<td><em>Scaffolding the artmaking process</em></td>
<td><em>The art diary as a site for assessment for learning.</em></td>
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<td><em>Developing a body of work</em></td>
<td><em>Examples of Stage 6 artmaking assessment tasks, both formative and summative</em></td>
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| | *The purpose, role and production of a Visual Arts Diary and its relationship to assessment* | *Traditional and contemporary practice in the fields of:*
<p>| | <em>The relationship of curriculum sequences and assessment for learning in Art Making practices</em> | - the visual arts |
| | | - art, craft &amp; design |
| | | <em>Applying concepts &amp; material techniques to the production of works</em> |</p>
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- The Standards  
- Assessment for learning  
- The nature of the HSC examination in the Visual Arts.  
- Choosing Assessment Strategies for  
  - Artmaking  
  - Visual Arts Process Diary  
  - Critical and Historical studies  
- Marking guidelines  
- Continued discussion of expectations of HSC Assessment tasks & feedback  
Draft Scope and Sequence Feedback:  
All students must bring a printed draft Scope and Sequence for Assignment 1 to this tutorial to share with a partner as part of the feedback session.  
A.5, A.8, B.1, B.5, C.2, D.1, D.3, D.19, E.2, E.7, F.3, F.4 |
| 5 (24-28 August) | SPECIAL LECTURE - Dr Karen Maras presents to UNSW Art Education students and staff from Illinois State University on the Frames and the NSW Visual Arts Syllabus. Wednesday evening at UNSW, Kensington. More details to come. |  |
| 6 (31 August-4 September) | Developing HSC Case Studies |  
- What is a Case Study and how to they connect to broader investigations in art critical/historical and artmaking lessons?  
- Selecting content and structuring HSC Case Studies. What are the formal requirements?  
- Using the Frames, Conceptual Framework and Practice to build a case study  
- Examples of case studies  
Assignment 2 workshop  
- Using the template to structure responses to Assignment 2  
- Posing questions for HSC Case Studies  
- Selecting appropriate content for Case Studies and managing resources  
- Strategies to lay the groundwork for an effective case study  
B.4, C.2, C.3, C.4, C.6, D.1, D.3, |
| 7 (7-11 September) | The Body of Work |  
- What is a body of work? What is the background for this approach?  
- In class assessment and the HSC examination- how do these forms of assessment work together?  
- What are the implications for teaching, learning and assessment?  
- Making judgements and awarding marks for artworks.  
- Scaffolding development of the Body of Work- what is the teacher’s role?  
- Examples  
HURDLE REQUIREMENT- all students present student work samples, assessment and reporting to the class for review.  
D.13, D.14, D.16 |
| 8  
| (14-18 September) | **School Culture, Expectations and Developing a Professional Profile** |
| | • Parental and community involvement in visual arts education |
| | • Reporting to parents |
| | • Expectations of the school community |
| | • Expectations within the school |
| | • Registers, mark books, exemplars-student work, parental contact, communication/interviews etc. |
| | **FURTHER TIME FOR HURDLE REQUIREMENT IF NEEDED.** |
| | • Effective communication, expectations and school culture |
| | • Job readiness - reflecting on professional preparation as visual arts teachers |
| | • The role of the visual arts educator – facilitator or teacher? |
| | • VADEA, professional associations |
| | • Local networks |
| | • On-line course evaluation |
### 6. ASSESSMENT

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<tr>
<th>Assessment Task</th>
<th>Length</th>
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<td>Assessment 1: Devise a Scope and Sequence and an artmaking assessment task</td>
<td>(Indicative length 1500 words)</td>
<td>50%</td>
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<td>Bring the Scope and Sequence to class week 4 for feedback. DUE- Week 5, Monday 24th August</td>
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<td>Assessment 2: The Continuum of Learning in Visual Arts</td>
<td>(Indicative length 3000 words)</td>
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**Assessment Details**

**Assessment 1:** Devise a Scope and Sequence Plan for one unit of work (10 weeks). Use the template provided (on Moodle).

The scope and sequence plan should be an original design and include:

A) Rationale for the selection of content for a Preliminary course, Stage 6, Year 11. This rationale is important because it allows you to describe how you have put together the unit and why you have chosen to address the syllabus outcomes in the way you did. Explain your reasoning for the structuring and sequencing of content for the 10 week unit of the preliminary course, for your choice of focus questions and your inclusion of focus artist/artworks. Length: 400-600 words.

B) Outcomes addressed in the unit of work for art making, art criticism and history. Focus works must be identified (include an image) and identify the expressive form.

C) Succinct overview of syllabus content addressed within the sequence of art making, art critical and historical investigations. (Bring draft to class week 4 for feedback.)

D) Details of the art making and art critical/historical assessment tasks also need to be specified in brief. Note also the weightings of each assessment task.

Note: Both the art critical / historical and art making assessment tasks need to have two parts: A and B. There will be a mid-term assessment (formative) and called Part A and an assessment (both formative and summative) that occurs at the end of the term called part B. Please read through Assignment 2. These two assignments are connected.

When devising this Scope and Sequence plan consider how:

- you will scaffold the teaching and learning over time and how you will introduce, develop and resolve student processes and development in art making, art history and art criticism.
• the content and activities contribute to and build on student understanding of particular concepts in artmaking and art criticism and art history
• the plan incorporates understandings drawn from the practice of the focus artists identified in the scope and sequence
• you will employ appropriate and sound assessment practices, including assessment for learning.

Further details and strategies for planning a scope and sequence and preliminary course assessment tasks will be provided in your tutorial.
Understanding of the question or issue and the key concepts involved
- Reflects a rich understanding of the content of the Stage 6 Visual Art syllabus, particularly Section 8.
- Engaging, appropriate content that is scaffolded to assist students to develop conceptual strength and meaning in the making of art and to resolve artworks.
- Engaging and appropriate content that explores specific ways in which art histories, critical narratives and other documentary accounts of the Visual Arts can be constructed.

Depth of analysis and/or critique in response to the task
- Evidence of genuine understanding of Practice, the Conceptual Framework and the Frames in artmaking, art history and art criticism and how to use these content areas to develop knowledge, skills and understanding.
- Sequencing of investigations and assessment activities leads to students gaining an increasingly more autonomous understanding of practice in the Visual Arts

Familiarity with and relevance of professional and/or research literature used to support response
- Use of quality resources to support unit including syllabus documents, support documents and scholarly literature
- Resources list reflects a significant understanding of the content area selected for the unit of work and assessment tasks

Structure and organisation or response
- Template provided has been used to structure Scope and Sequence, word count considered and the document is designed to be effective and succinct for teacher use.
- An unambiguous and resolved Scope and Sequence plan

Presentation of response according to appropriate academic and linguistic conventions
- Clarity of communication in academic English

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Recommended: /20 (FL PS CR DN HD) Weighting: 50%

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Assessment 2: Construct the assessment tasks nominated in your Assignment 1 Scope and Sequence plan.

This includes the artmaking and art historical/critical assessment tasks nominated in your Scope and Sequence plan.

The assessment for each practice will be in two parts (A and B). Part A must occur mid-term and reflect formative assessment. Part B must occur at the end of the unit of work and reflect a form of summative assessment (which can also be used for formative purposes).

Each assessment task (4 parts in total) will be presented as if they were to be handed out to students and will include:

- Title of the task, weightings and course component details
- An outline of the task, this will be an overview of the task and reference will be made to the syllabus content addressed. Remember to write this as if it is for a Year 11 class. Tasks must provide explicit criteria for the quality of work students are to produce
- Part A - the formative assessment component
- Part B - the summative assessment component (which can also be used for formative purposes)
- Marking criteria/guidelines for the four components must be also submitted. The marking criteria must directly reference the explicit criteria given for the task.
- At least one task must specifically engage students with information and communication technologies.
- At least one task must reflect an understanding of the literacy demands of the Visual Arts curriculum.
- At least one task must use the art diary to assess student achievement.

You might include: images of key source material that is a stimulus for the task; instructions; step-by-step guidelines or scaffolds.

In designing the assessment tasks consider how they:

- create conditions in which students are required to demonstrate their understanding of the content you have nominated for study for a term of the Preliminary Course
- are appropriate for the level of Preliminary course study as indicated in the outcomes and standards for the Stage 6 course and reflect sound assessment practices and assessment for learning
- address the range of learning and teaching activities represented in the Scope and Sequence (Assignment 1)
- represent interesting, authentic, engaging interpretations of content
- cater for a range of student abilities and explicitly build from student’s background knowledge to incorporate new knowledge.

Further details and strategies for planning preliminary course assessment tasks will be provided in your tutorial.
UNSW School of Education  
Feedback sheet EDST6776 Visual arts METHOD 2  

Student Name:              Student No.:  
Assessment 2: Assessment for learning, Stage 6 Visual Arts

**SPECIFIC CRITERIA**

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<td>• Understanding and application of Stage 6 Preliminary Course Visual Arts syllabus content and course requirements</td>
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<td>• Reasoned selection of content choices, structure and scope of the assessment tasks and marking criteria</td>
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<td>• Evidence of successful ICT and literacy strategies in at least one assessment task.</td>
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<td>• The art diary is used as a site of assessment in at least one task.</td>
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<th>Depth of analysis and/or critique in response to the task</th>
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<td>• Assessment tasks and marking criteria reflect a layered and rich understanding of practice as outlined in the unit of work.</td>
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<td>• Coherent and appropriate choices of specific Visual Art examples, forms and practices to assess learning that is engaging, authentic and appropriate.</td>
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<td>• Use of quality resources to support argument including syllabus documents and scholarly literature</td>
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<td>• Resources list reflects a significant understanding of the content area selected for the unit of work and assessment tasks.</td>
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<th>Structure and organization of response</th>
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<td>• The four assessment tasks and related marking criteria are well structured, carefully considered and reflect a knowledge of Stage 6 assessment and reporting advice.</td>
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<td>• Template has been used to structure/guide the response; images of key works are included.</td>
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<td>• Clarity of communication in academic English. Edited and polished presentation of tasks.</td>
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<td>• Assessment tasks are appropriate for a Stage 6, Year 11 audience. The task would allow students to know and understand what is expected and the standard of work.</td>
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**GENERAL COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NEXT TIME**

Lecturer        Date

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HURDLE REQUIREMENT

FEEDBACK AND REPORTING

Assessment is the process of gathering evidence from a variety of sources about learning outcomes and being able to use that information to improve learning and teaching. Evidence includes not only individual student work samples and test results, but also more global data derived from standardized tests (e.g. NSPLAN, HSC etc.) as well as more qualitative information generated from student self and peer evaluations, and student-parent conferences.

Feedback is a structured interaction with the student about their current learning: where they are, where they want and/or need to be and how to get there. It may be in oral or written form and may be given by the teacher, by the student’s peers or take the form of self-assessment. Feedback needs to indicate learning that has been demonstrated (achieved) as well as what needs more work. For the feedback to also feed forward, comments need to provide students with strategies to guide their improvement. Feedback/reporting to and for parents is also important as they are critical stakeholders and partners in their children’s learning.

Moderation is a process used by teachers to compare their judgements about student performance so that assessment is trustworthy. Teachers work together as a group to ensure that the way they use assessment grades is consistent with agreed or published standards. For A to E grades this means the grade a student receives in one school can be fairly compared to the same grade anywhere in NSW. For school-based tasks, it means the work of students in different classes can be assessed using the same success criteria to evaluate progress toward learning outcomes. View some work samples that teachers in your subject area have aligned to grades A to E at BOSTES or ACARA workshops.

It is recommended that students read widely on how to design appropriate assessment tasks, how moderate student samples of work and how to provide effective feedback. Tutorial time will be allocated to discussing this aspect of professional competence and providing experience with the moderation and feedback process.

The assessment process consists of two components.

A collection of five or six authentic student responses to preferably two assessment tasks. The responses may be written, visual or oral. The number depends on the length of the response. For each text:

- ensure anonymity by removing student names and destroying the samples at the end of the course.
- include the instructions that were given for the assessment task and indicate whether the task was intended for formative purposes or summative and formative purposes
- annotate the task to indicate what worked well and what needs changing if it were to be used again
- include the marking scheme/rubric for each task
- provide annotations (with time codes if your sample is audio- or video-based) to indicate what the student has demonstrated as areas of strength and areas that need to be developed further in relation to the task
- include a key for marking symbols
- find out what the general expectation and/or current standards of the school/system are in relation to this subject area/topic/skill by consulting published NAPLAN/HSC/other relevant data, as well as talking to teachers, and consider where this student work is in relation to those overall expectations/standards as well in relation to their previous performance
- provide written feedback for the student which indicates strengths and areas for improvement in relation to this work sample as well as their past performance and overall expectations/standards. Suggest a strategy that will guide the student in his/her learning. (If the task was used summatively you can still use it for formative purposes.)
- indicate what the implications of your evaluation might be for the teacher in terms of future teaching.

2. Write a few lines that could be included in a mid-year report comment to parents. Provide enough detail to indicate to parents which aspect of the student’s performance you are commenting on. Add A, B, C, D or E to align with the advice and work samples provided by BOSTES and ACARA.
NOTES:
The student work samples must be authentic. They should have been collected during Professional Experience 1 during a normal assessment task and/or provided by the method lecturer. Annotated student work samples, notes and all other written evidence of teacher education students’ ability to address Standard 5 to be discussed in class and submitted by the due date.

If a student is assessed as Unsatisfactory in the feedback and reporting hurdle requirement, s/he will automatically fail Method 2 overall, and not be permitted to undertake Professional Experience or any further method work in that teaching area until the key concerns have been resolved.
### A. Demonstrate understanding of assessment strategies, including informal and formal, diagnostic, formative and summative approaches to assess student learning (5.1.1)

- Has the purpose of the assessment task been described appropriately?
- Has the task been annotated appropriately to indicate what changes in layout, language or requirement could be improved?
- Does the marking rubric/style provide diagnostic information for the student?

### B. Demonstrate an understanding of the purpose of providing timely and appropriate feedback to students about their learning (5.2.1)

- Does the feedback allow the assessment to be used for formative purposes?
- Is feedback expressed in appropriate language for the age/stage of the students?
- Does the feedback
  - acknowledge the student’s areas of strength?
  - identify areas where the student needs to do more work?
  - indicate strategies to help the student improve?

### C. Demonstrate understanding of assessment moderation and its application to support consistent and comparable judgments of student learning (5.3.1)

- Is the difference between ranking and moderation understood?
- Does the student recognize the importance of following marking guides/rubrics?
- Can the student listen professionally to the opinions of others?
- Does the student express his/her point of view respectfully, and provide appropriate evidence to support his viewpoint?

### D. Demonstrate the capacity to interpret student assessment data to evaluate student learning and modify teaching practice (5.4.1)

- Has the student analyzed and evaluated the schools’ global assessment data?
- Has the student collected a range of the students’ past performance data?
- Is the student able to interpret that data accurately to make generalizations about the specific work samples they have collected?
- Is the student able to triangulate different forms of student assessment data so that they can propose appropriate modifications to learning and teaching?

### E. Demonstrate understanding of a range of strategies for reporting to students and parents/caregivers and the purpose of keeping accurate and reliable records of student achievement (5.5.1)

- Are feedback and reporting understood as separate tasks?
- Do the report comments provide succinct and helpful written information to pinpoint where the student is at in his/her learning?
- Has the student provided evidence that the Assessment Resource Centre (BOSTES) has been used to provide appropriate A, B, C, D, E grades?

### Comments:
7. RESOURCES

Weekly readings will be placed on Moodle.

Required Readings
You are required, for this course, and in the future, to have copies of the syllabus documents. It is highly recommended that you buy them or have them printed and bound yourself.

Board of Studies, NSW. (2000). Visual Design Stage 6 CEC Sydney, NSW, Australia: Board of Studies NSW.
Board of Studies, NSW. (2003). Photographic and Digital Media Years 7-10 Syllabus. Sydney, NSW, Australia: Board of Studies NSW.
Board of Studies NSW. (2003). Visual Arts Years 7-10 Syllabus. Sydney, NSW, Australia: Board of Studies NSW.
Board of Studies NSW. (2004). Visual Arts Years 7-10 Syllabus: Advice on programming and assessment. Sydney, NSW, Australia: Board of Studies NSW.
Board of Studies, NSW. (2005). Photography, Video and Digital Imaging Stage 6 CEC. Sydney, NSW, Australia: Board of Studies NSW.
Board of Studies, NSW. (2006). Creative Arts K-6 Syllabus. Sydney, NSW, Australia: Board of Studies NSW.

Additional Resources

Journals
Art Education
Art Therapy: Journal of the American Art Therapy Association
Arts Education Policy Review
Arts and Activities
Australian Art Education
Australian Online Journal of Arts Education
International Journal of Art & Design Education
International Journal of Education and the Arts
International Journal of Education through Art
Journal of Aesthetic Education
Journal of Artistic and Creative Education
School Arts
Studies in Art Education

Websites
Art Education Australia http://www.arteducation.org.au/
The Artists.org - modern & contemporary artists and art http://www.the-artists.org/
Australian Museums and Galleries Online http://amol.org.au/
Board of Studies NSW http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/
Cooper Hewitt National Design Museum (USA) http://ndm.si/edu
The Metropolitan Museum of Art – Online Resources
http://www.metmuseum.org/education/index.asp
Museum of Computer Art http://moca.virtual.museum/
Museum of Modern Art http://www.moma.org/
The National Fine Art Education Digital Collection http://fineart.ac.uk/
NGA
National Portrait Gallery
MONA
Powerhouse Museum http://www.powerhousemuseum.com/
Queensland Art Gallery