

Subject name	Arts in Practice
Subject code	AIP
Subject type	Applied
Subject fee	Nil
Prerequisites	Nil

Course overview

The five disciplines of the arts: Visual Art, Drama, Dance, Music and Media are all studied in the Arts in Practice curriculum. Each of these art forms reflect distinct bodies of knowledge, understanding and skills. All involve critical and creative thinking processes and have a close relationship, often used in interrelated artistic products.

Course outline

Units of study within Arts in Practice are very student centred. Students are able to select their preferred discipline – Visual Art, Media, Music, Drama or Dance – to research, design, create and evaluate. These art forms are studied within the context of bigger community events and professional artists' body of work. An example being that students may produce an art installation meeting a specific client's requirements for an upcoming festival or community event.

Assessment

Assessment is designed to allow students to demonstrate the range of standards, using a variety of techniques:

- Product – students produce an artwork with a combination of components, may include art work i.e. painting/drawing, performance, multimedia
- Project – Students investigate a community event and/or an established professional artist to centre their work. Original artwork is developed within this specific context before reflecting on the process

Course requirements

Students will need a set of coloured pencils and access to the internet at home. Students are encouraged to attend an evening excursion to see a live production at The Empire Theatre (subject to availability) \$25.

Career opportunities

Artist agent, arts retailer, private instructor, gallery assistant, museum curator, florist, stylist, exhibition planner, artist, illustrator, photographer, prop designer, actor, teacher, editor, musician, video game designer, cartoonist, choreographer, dancer, director, graphic novels, pattern maker.