

Subject name Media Arts

Subject code MED

Additional subject cost Nil

Prerequisites Nil

Course overview In Media Arts, students use communications technologies to creatively explore, design and interpret stories about people, ideas and the world around them. They engage their senses, imagination and intellect through media artworks that respond to diverse cultural, social and organisational influences on communications practices today.

Course outline Content descriptions in Media Arts reflect the interrelated strands of Making and Responding.

- *Making* includes learning about and using knowledge, skills, techniques, processes, materials and technologies to explore arts practices and make artworks that communicate ideas and intentions
- *Responding* includes exploring, responding to, analysing and interpreting artworks

Year 9

- introduction to Media Arts
- introduction to production
- gaming culture
- storyboarding
- character design
- game analysis
- filming and editing techniques
- music videos
- scene analysis
- advertising and promotion

Year 10

- animation
- superhero films
- genre codes and conventions
- filming and editing techniques
- film analysis
- introductions to Hero's Journey
- representation of heroes in film

Assessment

Year 9

Making:

- Design and production of short films and music videos

Responding:

- Analysis of films
- Game analysis
- Podcasting

Year 10

Making:

- Design and production/short animation of Superhero scene

Responding:

- Film analysis

Subject requirements

- USB or portable hard drive
- Minimum 16GB SD card (preferably SanDisk Class 10, not MicroSD)
- Computer that can handle Adobe Suite (memory and hard drive)