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### School of Education

# EDST6777 Extension Visual Arts Method 1

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#### **IMPORTANT:**

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

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#### 1. LOCATION

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences School of Education EDST6777 Extension Visual Arts Method 1 (6 units of credit) Semester 1, 2018

#### 2. STAFF CONTACT DETAILS

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#### 3. COURSE DETAILS

Course Name	Extension Visual Arts Method 1
Credit Points	6 units of credit (uoc)
Workload	Includes 150 hours including class contact hours, readings, class preparation,
	assessment, follow up activities, etc.
Schedule	http://classutil.unsw.edu.au/EDST_S1.html

#### Summary of Course

This course expands students' skills and knowledge to teach visual arts in secondary schools, with an emphasis on art criticism and art history in Stage 6 visual arts and preparation for the HSC. Students will think deeply about their philosophy of visual arts education while critically examining current state and national visual arts curriculums and developing skills related to teaching visual arts.

#### Based on last year's student feedback, the following course changes have been made:

 Relationship between content and practice in Methods 1 and Extension Methods 1 has been clarified.

#### Important information

- **Assessment**: Please note that all students must pass **all** assignments to pass the course, and they must pass the course to go on placement for PE 1.
- Attendance: Students are expected to give priority to university study commitments. Unless specific and formal permission has been granted, attendance at less than 80% of classes in a course may result in failure.

#### Student Learning Outcomes

Outcome	
1	Analyse the demands of the Visual Arts Syllabuses for Stages 4/5 and Stage 6 in NSW and discuss the implications for Visual Arts teachers.
2	Demonstrate knowledge and deep understanding of theoretical perspectives underpinning approaches to Visual Arts teaching.
3	Design lessons that reflect current research into the most effective pedagogy for the Visual Arts classroom.
4	Design assessment that allows opportunities for all learners to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of course content and outcomes
5	Demonstrate a deep understanding of pedagogy and content to meet the needs of all students in the Visual Arts classroom.

#### AITSL Professional Graduate Teaching Standards

Standard	essional Graduate Teaching Standards
1.2	Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of research into how students learn and the implications for teaching.
1.3	Demonstrate knowledge of teaching strategies that are responsive to the learning strengths and needs of students from diverse linguistics, cultural, religious and socioeconomic backgrounds.
2.1	Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the concepts, substance and structure of the content and teaching strategies of the teaching area.
2.3	Use curriculum, assessment and reporting knowledge to design learning sequences and lesson plans
2.4	Demonstrate broad knowledge of, understanding of and respect for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories, cultures and languages
2.5	Know and understand literacy and numeracy teaching strategies and their application in teaching areas
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
3.3	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
5.1	Demonstrate understanding of assessment strategies, including informal and formal, diagnostic, formative and summative approaches to assess student learning
5.2	Demonstrate an understanding of the purpose of providing timely and appropriate feedback to students about their learning
5.3	Demonstrate understanding of assessment moderation and its application to support consistent and comparable judgements of student learning
5.4	Demonstrate the capacity to interpret student assessment data to evaluate student learning and modify teaching practice

Priority area	
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education (A)	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 ,10, 11, 12
Classroom Management (B)	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9,10
Information and Communication Technologies (C)	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9,10, 11, 12, 13, 14
Literacy and Numeracy (D)	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 ,9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19
Students with Special Educational Needs (E)	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
Teaching Students from Non-English Speaking Backgrounds (F)	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 ,9, 10, 11

#### 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 across the continuum from Stage 4 Mandatory (years 7 – 8) to Stage 5 Elective (years 9 – 10) with an emphasis on art criticism and art history in the Stage 6 Visual Arts (years 11 -12) syllabus. During the course students will develop their knowledge of New South Wales syllabus documents. Lectures, tutorials and assignments will cover a variety of approaches to teaching and learning 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.

#### 5. 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.
- Online discussions.
- · 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.

#### 6. COURSE CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

Readings for this course will be available on Moodle

Week	Lecture Topic	Tutorial Topic
1 26 Feb – 2 March	Introduction and Overview Philosophical approaches to visual arts education • Framing interpretation in art criticism and art history • Visual Arts research on critical reasoning and implications for developing skills in interpretation, explanations, critical judgements and representing points of view	Previous experiences of visual arts education  • Teacher beliefs about significance of visual arts in the curriculum Discussion of first assessment task Reasoned inquiry  • Using the conceptual framework, practice and frames to structure art historical and critical investigations of artworks
2 5 - 9 March	The representation of criticism and history in visual arts education  Traditional and contemporary views: art appreciation, DBAE, Visual Culture  Policy and practice in NSW and issues and tensions in national curricula proposals  Developing a broad and critical knowledge and understanding of the study of visual arts as a discipline.  Contemporary practice in the disciplines of art criticism and art history.	Collaborative group work  Interpreting scholarly conventions of art critical and historical practice for the classroom  Selecting, structuring and resourcing art critical and historical investigations for the classroom.

3 12 – 16 March	<ul> <li>The Syllabus and planning art critical and historical investigations across years 7-12</li> <li>Key concepts in art history and criticism</li> <li>Art criticism and art history in the Preliminary course</li> <li>Course content and case studies in the HSC course and the Stage 6 HSC examination</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Scope and sequence in art criticism and art history</li> <li>Constructing Preliminary art criticism and art history courses for classrooms with both Stage 4 and Stage 5 experience students, and for diverse learning needs</li> <li>Articulating case studies as instances drawn from a course outline</li> <li>Coherence and course coverage in case studies</li> </ul>
National priority areas	A 6, A 8 D 1, D 4, D 8, D 11, D 12 F 1, F 7, F 9	
4 19 – 23 March	Pedagogical approaches to art criticism and art history in visual arts education  • Teaching students to interpret and write in art criticism and history  • Scaffolding writing skills for diverse learning and EAL/D needs  • A sample case study: interpreting and explaining Aboriginal Art in critical and historical investigations	<ul> <li>Incorporating Aboriginal and Indigenous content in the syllabus</li> <li>Collaborative development of classroom resources to investigate:</li> <li>The types of works produced by Aboriginal and Indigenous artists and some ideas, issues and concepts of traditional and contemporary significance.</li> <li>How visual arts reflects and constructs beliefs and attitudes about cultural identity, the relationships between Indigenous cultures and the world</li> </ul>
National priority area	A 2, A 5 D 5 F 3, F 9	
5 26 – 29 March	Assessing knowledge and understanding in art criticism and art history Issues in standards based curriculum  • NESA assessment policy and documentation  • Research into assessment of, for and as learning  • Overview of content and criterion-related validity, reliability and accessibility  • Types of tasks that build understandings of practice and points of view	Introduction to Assessment Task 2 Developing assessment tasks in art criticism and art history.  Group work in:   Question design: Source material, using quotes and provocations, marking guidelines.  Development of a 5 mark question for part 1 of the assessment task and formative peer assessment.  Modelling responses to the 5 mark question at different levels to evaluate the value of the question to meet different levels of knowledge and literacy Introduction to microteaching
National priority area	A 8 D 12, D 13 E 6 F 9	requirements

Mid-semester break (30th March – 8th April)

6 9 – 13 April	Exemplary practice in Art Criticism and art history: Engaging with the contemporary	Planning for diversity and currency in Stage 6 art criticism and art history Group work to produce resources which respond to current exhibitions of contemporary art. Identifying and critiquing museum resources  Assessment Task 1 due
7 16 – 20 April	<ul> <li>Questioning and explanation in art critical and historical investigations</li> <li>Notions of literacy in visual arts: verbal, visual, technological and cultural literacy</li> <li>Strategies for engaging students to adopt and defend points of view: argument, justification and evidence.</li> <li>Diverse learning strategies and adjustments</li> </ul>	Microteaching
National priority area	A 6 C 1, C 5, C 9 D 1, D 4, D 5, D 8, D 11 E 4, F 5	
8 23 – 27 April ANZAC DAY 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Curriculum differentiation in art criticism and art history  Philosophical and theoretical background  Anti-discrimination legislation and policy requirements  Life Skills Curriculum and adjusted curriculum in visual arts  Gifted and talented students in visual arts  Universal design for learning in visual arts programming	Microteaching
National priority area	B 4 C 1, C 4, D 4, D 5, D 8, D 10, D 11 E 3, E 4, E6, F 4	
9 1 – 4 May	Engaging the virtual and the material in contemporary visual arts classroom practice  Issues of digital engagement with the objects of critical and historical study of art  Ethical considerations for the online classroom  Pedagogical strategies for the online classroom  Issues of quality in unfiltered access to digital resources	Microteaching

National priority area	C 1, C 6, C 9, C 10, C 12	
10 7 – 11 May	Negotiating and mediating academic experience in Professional Experience contexts  Revision of effective classroom management and teaching practices for guiding students through art critical and historical study lessons	Establishing collaborative practices  Each student will introduce their Case study from Assessment Task 1 to the group using guided questioning to build a short discussion on the topic (15 minutes each)  myExperience reminder
National priority area	B1, D 1, D 10, D 11, D 12 E4	

#### **Professional Experience**

4<sup>th</sup> June – 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018

#### 7. ASSESSMENT

Assessment Task	Length	Weight	Student Learning Outcomes Assessed	AITSL Standards	National Priority Area Elaborations	Due Date
Assessment 1 Design a Case Study for Art Criticism and Art History in the HSC course	2000 words	40%	1-3, 5	1.2, 1.3, 2.1, 2.3, 2.6, 3.1, 3.3, 3.4, 3.6	C 6, C 12, D 4	Week 6 13 April Due 5pm
Assessment 2 Design an Assessment Task for Art Criticism and Art History	(indicat ive length 3500 words)	60%	1, 2, 4, 5	1.2, 2.1, 2.3, 3.1, 3.6, 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4	A 2, A 8, D 4, D 10, D 18, F 5	Week 11 14 May Due 5pm

Students are required to follow their lecturer's instructions when submitting their work for assessment. All assessment will be submitted **online via Moodle (Turnitin) by 5pm**. Students no longer need to use a cover sheet. Students are also required to keep all drafts, original data and other evidence of the authenticity of the work for at least one year after examination. If an assessment is mislaid the student is responsible for providing a further copy. Please see the Student Policies and Procedures for information regarding submission, extensions, special consideration, late penalties and hurdle requirements etc.

#### Assessment Details

#### Assessment 1: Design a Case Study for Art Criticism and Art History in the HSC course

Design a case study of 4 –10 hours in duration for students in the HSC course. A case study, as stipulated in the Visual Arts Stage 6 syllabus, is to provide a means of studying particular cases in the visual arts. Its function within the classroom is to illustrate a point of view or a significant viewpoint about the artworld - a point of view being interconnected with artist, artworld, artwork, and audience. The selection of content for the case study should relate to various aspects of critical and historical investigations, taking into account practice, the conceptual framework and the frames. Emphasis may be given to a particular aspect of content, although all should remain in play. Each case study should have particular complexities about which students can develop understanding.

Your case study should include

- 1. A brief analysis of the school and student context
- 2. Context of prior learning in the unit that the case study relates to
- 3. Rationale for the case study in relation to student learning needs as established above and as a representation of course content
- 4. Sequence of teaching and learning strategies, including duration, for the case study
- 5. PowerPoint presentation for the introductory lesson (maximum 8 slides)
- 6. One example of a student handout that would be used in the case study
- 7. Resources and references that will be used in the teaching and learning of this particular unit of work.

The total length of the case study should be the *equivalent* of approximately 2000 words. This should not include quotations or resources.

All images and resources must be appropriately referenced.

The student handout will be used for a task differentiation exercise in Week

The Powerpoint will be used in formative peer assessment exercises and presented to the class in Weeks 7-8.

All images and resources used must be appropriately referenced.

#### Assessment 2: Design an Assessment Task for Art Criticism and Art History

This assignment (approximately 3 500words) consists of four parts

- Development of an examination paper for Art Criticism and Art History
- A marking scheme
- Models of sample answers to one question
- An explanatory rationale.
- Design a written paper (200 500 words) for the Art criticism and art history component of the HSC course which provides an assessment task related to the case study you developed in the first assignment. The paper must follow the BOSTES format and will consist of two sections
  - Section I will include THREE short-answer questions. ONE of the three questions must refer to or use Aboriginal or Torres Strait art references.
  - Section II will include three extended response questions, with ONE question on each
    of the following: practice, the conceptual framework and frames.
- 2. Provide a marking scheme for each of each of the three Section I questions (1000 1500 words) which clearly illustrates how marks will be allocated for each question in mark bands appropriate to the question value.
- Model anticipated student responses at three different mark levels to ONE question chosen from Section I. These modelled answers should be used to check the appropriateness of the question and the accuracy of the mark band descriptors.
- 4. Provide a rationale (1500 words) for the assessment task you have designed, explaining in some detail how assessment *of* and *for* learning approaches have been employed, and how the assessment task will
  - address course content
  - assist student learning
  - evaluate and improve teaching and learning programs
  - provide evidence of satisfactory achievement and completion in the HSC course.

One short answer question for Section I will be developed in Week 5 tutorial to allow for formative peer assessment.

All images and resources used must be appropriately referenced.

## UNSW SCHOOL OF EDUCATION FEEDBACK SHEET EDST6777 EXTENSION VISUAL ARTS METHOD 1

Student Name: Assessment Task 1

Lecturer

Recommended:

Student No.:

SPECIFIC CRITERIA	(-)	>	(+)
Understanding of the question or issue and the key concepts involve			
Depth of analysis and/or critique in response to the task			
Familiarity with and relevance of professional and/or research literature used to support response			
Structure and organisation of response			
Presentation of response according to appropriate academic and linguistic conventions			

NB: The ticks in the various boxes are designed to provide feedback to students; they are not given equal weight in determining the recommended grade. Depending on the nature of the assessment task, lecturers may also contextualize and/or amend these specific criteria. <a href="https://doi.org/10.100/j.com/nc/401/j.

(FL PS CR DN HD)

Date

Weighting:

40%

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Student Name: Student No.: Assessment Task 2

SPECIFIC CRITERIA	(-) –	<b>&gt;</b>	(+)
Understanding of the question or issue and the key concepts involve			
Depth of analysis and/or critique in response to the task			
Familiarity with and relevance of professional and/or research literature used to support response			
Structure and organisation of response			
Presentation of response according to appropriate academic and linguistic conventions			
GENERAL COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NEXT TIME			
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**Lecturer** Date

Recommended: /20 (FL PS CR DN HD) Weighting: 60%

NB: The ticks in the various boxes are designed to provide feedback to students; they are not given equal weight in determining the recommended grade. Depending on the nature of the assessment task, lecturers may also contextualize and/or amend these specific criteria. <a href="The recommended">The recommended</a> grade is tentative only, subject to standardisation processes and approval by the School of Education Learning and Teaching Committee.

#### 8. RESOURCES

#### 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.
- Australian Curriculum, Assessment, and Reporting Authority (ACARA). (2009). Shape of the Australian Curriculum: The Arts. Sydney, NSW, Australia: ACARA.
- Board of Studies, NSW. (2000). *Visual Design Stage 6 CEC* Sydney, NSW, Australia: Board of Studies NSW.
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#### 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:

Visual Arts & Design Educators Association, http://www.vadea.org/; http://vadea.blogspot.com

Art Education Australia http://www.arteducation.org.au/

Art Gallery of NSW http://www.artgallery.nsw.gov.au/

The Artists.org - modern & contemporary artists and art http://www.the-artists.org/

Australian Museums and Galleries Online http://amol.org.au/

Bauhaus Archive Museum of Design http://www.bauhaus.de/english/bauhaus1919/index.htm

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 Contemporary Art, Sydney http://www.mca.com.au/

Museum of Modern Art http://www.moma.org/

The National Fine Art Education Digital Collection http://fineart.ac.uk/

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National Gallery of Victoria Collection http://www.ngv.vic.gov.au/collection/

National Library of Australia http://www.nla.gov.au/catalogue/pictures/

National Portrait Gallery

Object - Australian Centre for Craft & Design http://www.object.com.au/

Powerhouse Museum http://www.powerhousemuseum.com/

Queensland Art Gallery

State Library of NSW http://www.sl.nsw.gov.au/