

Hawker College

A Community of Learning

ARTS FACULTY

UNIT OUTLINE

Semester 1

2008

Course Title: PHOTOGRAPHY Tertiary (T)
PHOTOGRAPHY Accredited (A)

Unit Title: PHOTOGRAPHIC APPLICATIONS (T)
PHOTOGRAPHIC APPLICATIONS (A)

Unit Point Value: one standard unit

Teacher: Michelle Watson

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION: \$100 for chemicals, film, paper, etc

Specific Unit Outcomes

On completion of this unit students should be able to:

- demonstrate a knowledge of the history and contemporary practice of photography in society
- produce photographs which show an understanding of diverse forms/applications of photography in society
- extend their skills in the use of cameras and related equipment
- demonstrate a knowledge of colour processes
- demonstrate knowledge and understanding of both natural and artificial lighting, and apply it creatively
- use an appropriate form of presentation for their work
- produce a series of images based on a theme
- evaluate own and others work against specified criteria
- demonstrate safe usage of studio/darkroom environments

Content

- History of Applications of Photography
- Applications of Photography in Society
- Artificial Lighting
- Darkroom, Chemical and Studio Safety
- Print Presentation
- Lenses, Filters
- Colour Theory
- Colour Film Types

Assessment will be based on the degree to which students demonstrate:

- Knowledge and understanding of historical, cultural technological and environmental contexts.
- Critical and analytical skills
- An ability to communicate ideas in written, oral and visual form
- Understanding and application of design concepts
- Photographic production skills
- Application of photographic practice in various contexts

Assessment Task Due Dates

Item	Weighting		Due Date
Test on Photographic Theory	(A)10%	(T)15%	Week 19
Practical Exercises	50%	40%	Wks 7, 12
Thematic Exercise	30%	30%	Week 18
Workbook	10%	15%	Wks 7,12,18

Board of Senior Secondary Studies Policies

- Students are expected to attend all classes and complete all assessment tasks for the units in which they are enrolled.
- Board of Senior Secondary Studies policy is that students are to be given a V grade if they do not attend at least 90% of classes for a unit without satisfactory explanation, or if they fail to submit at least 70% of the assessment for a unit. If a student has a valid reason for missing classes or not submitting an assessment task, they must provide adequate documentary evidence. Hawker College expects explanations for absences to be provided within two weeks of the absence.
- BSSS policy also specifies that late work is to be penalised at the rate of 10% of the possible marks for each day late (including weekends and public holidays). Work submitted more than 7 days late will receive 'zero' for that item. If there is a valid reason why the work is late adequate documentary evidence must be provided. Requests for extensions of deadlines for assessment tasks must be made in advance. Forms are available from the Den.

Moderation Procedures:

To ensure common standards across classes common marking criteria will be used for all assessment tasks. All classes in a moderation group will have common assessment items. Every assessment task in this unit will either be assessed/marked by an individual teacher, or be jointly marked by another teacher also presenting the unit.

Unit Score Calculation

Raw unit Scores are calculated by aggregating the marks awarded for individual assessment items according to the weightings specified above. These 'raw' scores are standardised. The mean and standard deviation for the standardising are chosen in semester one of Year 11, on the basis of the performance of comparable groups in previous years. Backscaling is used after semester one to ensure comparability of results across semesters.

Appropriate Content

Any material that might be restricted by the Australian Office of Film and Literature Classification (i.e. R or X rated) should not appear in assignments or class activities of any type. If students are in doubt about the content of their assignments, they must consult their teachers. Teachers will not accept such inappropriate material and may refuse to mark it on the basis that it may offend teachers or students and violate the college's harassment policy.

Plagiarism Refer to the college policy in your student diary