



# CERTIFICATE IV IN VISUAL ARTS

CUV 40103 / 059001A

RTO: 2922  
CRICOS: 01597B

## RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) recognises knowledge / skills already gained from life / work experience or formal training conducted by industry or other educational institutes in Australia or overseas.

## EXIT POINTS:

Learners who exit the Certificate IV in Visual Arts prior to completion may request a Statement of Attainment for units satisfactorily completed.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

General entry school leavers Year 10 or equivalent

## OR

Enrolment where experience and / or qualifications are indicative of success in the course.

## OVERSEAS APPLICANTS

Overseas students require one of the following scores in a language proficiency test:

IELTS	5.5
TOEFL	195
(Computer Based)	
TOEFL	530
(Paper Based)	
TOEIC	700



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## COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Certificate IV in Visual Arts is a pre-requisite for students wishing to enrol in the Diploma of Visual Arts. The business and professional practice components of this course provide students with the knowledge and resources to market and promote themselves, and lead successful careers as professional artists.

This course offers a broad range of artistic skills and experiences in many different disciplines e.g. drawing, painting, sculpture, design, video art and public art. It is designed to allow students to develop a portfolio of artwork suitable for applying for jobs or alternative courses, and also provides a pathway to higher qualifications such as a diploma or degree.

**NOMINAL HOURS:** 930

## COURSE DURATION

1 year full time (40 Teaching weeks with up to 9 weeks holiday). Intake February and July.

## POSSIBLE CAREER OUTCOMES

- Freelance visual artist
- Advertising careers
- Designer careers
- Assisting in an art or design studio
- Setting up your own studio
- Desktop publishing
- Potter / sculptor / craftsperson
- Further studies - at Diploma level
- See College Marketing Dept for more options

## COURSE REQUIREMENT

**A LAPTOP COMPUTER** capable of processing all the software required for the course would be a major advantage, particularly with wireless networking. A materials list will be given to students prior to the commencement of each term.

## REQUIREMENTS TO RECEIVE THE QUALIFICATION

Completion of:

- 4 Core Units
- Completion of 12 units from the elective area
- Completion of 2 units from the Visual Arts Craft and Design Training Package

## WHAT IS EXPECTED OF STUDENTS

As this is a full time program it would be of advantage for students to have competent skills in the areas of research, note-taking and report preparation. It is expected that students would put in 1 to 3 hours outside study time per class per week



CODE	TITLE OF UNIT OF COMPETENCY
<b>CORE UNITS</b>	
CUVCOR04A	Originate concept for own work and conduct critical discourse
CUFSAF01B	Follow health safety and security procedures
CUVCOR09A	Select and apply drawing techniques and media to represent and communicate the concept
<b>ELECTIVE UNITS</b>	
<b>(Complete 12 other units)</b>	
<b>Ceramics</b>	
CUVVSP04A	Apply techniques to produce ceramics
CUVVSP05A	Produce ceramics
CUVVSP06A	Research and experiment with techniques to produce ceramics
CUVVSP07A	Apply techniques in wheel-formed ceramics
<b>Drawing</b>	
CUVVSP14A	Apply techniques to produce drawings
CUVVSP15A	Produce drawings
CUVVSP16A	Research and experiment with techniques to produce drawings
<b>Painting</b>	
CUVVSP34A	Apply techniques to produce paintings
CUVVSP35A	Produce paintings
CUVVSP36A	Research and experiment with techniques to produce paintings
<b>Sculpture</b>	
CUVVSP50A	Apply techniques to produce a sculpture
CUVVSP51A	Produce sculpture
<b>(Complete 2 other units)</b>	
<b>ELECTIVE UNITS</b>	
<b>Visual Arts Craft and Design Training Package</b>	
<b>Professional Practice</b>	
CUSGEN05B	Make Presentations
CUVPRP01A	Develop self as artist

Course outlines can be subject to change throughout the duration of the Course

### ENROLMENTS

The Enrolment Application is available from the AICA website or by contacting AICA Head Office  
A deposit of \$300.00\* is required with your application.

### AICA Education

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### \* DEPOSIT INFORMATION

- Deposit is NON REFUNDABLE if student cancels.
  - Deposit will be deducted from total course fees upon commencement of studies
- COURSE FEES

Please note: AICA Education is a member of ACPET's Tuition Assurance Scheme.

### Additional fees may apply for the following:

Materials & Printing  
Resubmission of Units of Competency  
Reissue of testamurs  
RPL (Recognition of prior learning)

For information on current course fees please contact AICA on

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**FEES INCLUDE:** Use of College equipment and facilities

