

Photographic and Digital Media

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The course has been written to provide students with opportunity to explore the visual world of digital imaging, photography and film/video in a contemporary context. Students will specialise in the art of digital imaging and computer-generated forms of image making and specialist photographic techniques. The course is based upon foundational knowledge and skills of a Digital Single Lens Reflex Camera (DSLR), understanding of lenses and photographic and computer peripherals.

The course is both theory and practical with much emphasis on the development of skills and knowledge in the use of “photographic and movie editing programs” and industry-based computer software, design elements and studio photography.

Year 9

- Understanding the settings and equipment associated with a DSLR camera
- Introduction to the Adobe Creative Cloud including Photoshop, Lightroom and Premier
- History of photography and digital image making
- Technical, Composition and Design elements in digital image making
- Introduction to Drawing Tablets
- Topics covered: Landscapes, Commercial Product Photography, Introduction to Video/Filmmaking

Year 10

- Narrative and Portraiture photography using In-Camera special effects, lens choice and lens filters.
- Advanced Technical, Composition and Design Elements in digital image making and Video/Film
- Advanced skills using the Adobe Creative Cloud Suite
- Advanced projects based on skills and knowledge acquired.
- Advanced Film-making – music videos project exhibited at UHS Expo

Subject Assessment: will be based on:

- Practical tasks and projects
- Portfolio of work
- Practical and theoretical study of a broad range of photographic styles and techniques presented in written and aural forms.

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