

**PREREQUISITES**

There are no prerequisites for this Level 1 NCEA course although previous experience at Years 9 or 10 is preferred.

**COURSE OUTLINE**

There are two main areas in DVC, spatial design and product design. Each area will require the student to produce a solution to a design problem in the form of a portfolio of work. Each portfolio will contain work presented in a variety of formats, eg, formal drawing, CAD, sketching etc.

An emphasis will be placed on problem-solving, innovation, technical competency, and presentation. Students are expected to explore the design process, develop broad graphic communication skills, and learn to appreciate good design.

**ASSESSMENT**

The course will consist of 21 credits, of which 12 will be internally assessed and 9 will be externally assessed. External assessment will be carried out, through the submission of a portfolio of student work.

**WHERE DOES IT LEAD?**

Year 11 DVC is primarily a prerequisite for Year 12 DVC. There are a variety of tertiary courses including architecture and product design.

**CONTRIBUTION**

\$25 to cover the cost of consumables, new technical equipment and specialist materials.

**NUMERACY Level 1** Six credits Numeracy

**CONTACT**

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