DESIGN & VISUAL COMMUNICATION

LEVEL 3

PREREQUISITES

Year 12 NCEA Level 2 course completion with a minimum of Achievement with 15 credits from internally and externally assessed work.

If entry requirements are not met, an interview with the HoD or Teacher in Charge is required.

COURSE OUTLINE

A design brief approach will be used. The emphasis is on the individual solution of product and system design problems and the comprehensive and precise graphic communication of this information. The course will follow a similar project-based programme to Year 12 DVC. There are two main areas in year 13 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.

ASSESSMENT

NCEA Level 3 Achievement Standards are split between 6 external and 12 internal credits. Portfolios of work will be assembled for the externally assessed standards.

WHERE DOES IT LEAD?

Entrance to University (especially Architecture) and Polytechnic courses.

CONTRIBUTION

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

UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE APPROVED SUBJECT Level 3

Yes

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