Course Outline

School / Portfolio: Faculty of Education and Arts

Course Title: AUSTRALIAN INDIGENOUS ART AND DESIGN

Course ID: ATSGC3366

Credit Points: 15.00

Prerequisite(s): Nil

Co-requisite(s): Nil

Exclusion(s): (ATSGC2366)

ASCED Code: 090311

Program Level:

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Learning Outcomes:

Knowledge:

K1. Identify and analyse a variety of legitimate cultural expressions of social and political voices within cultural practices, Indigenous Identity and an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander viewpoints, at an advanced level.

K2. Appraise the impact of western engagement with Australian Indigenous art practice, and the importance of ethics and protocols and Indigenous Intellectual Property Rights and Copyright at an advanced level.

K3. Identify and analyse the major issues regarding Australian Indigenous art mediums, including both traditional and contemporary mediums and their place in the Australian art historiography and cultural life and regarding particular individual artists.

Skills:

S1. Express reasoned expositions on research topics that reflect Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander art methods and motivations and comprehension of art and creative art practices as ways to express Australian Indigenous issues; at an advanced level.

S2. Analyse diverse critical and creative scholarship within art theory and debates;

S3. Summarise relevant knowledge related to cultural competence at an advanced level.

Application of knowledge and skills:

A1. Exhibit cross-cultural competencies
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A2. Utilise and integrate informed and well-thought out concepts and approaches concerning Indigenous creative practices and issues
A3. Identify links and tensions between the major issues and debates within Indigenous cultural practices, at an advanced level

Course Content:

Topics may include:

- Introduction and Framework of the Issues
- Traditional life and Cultural Practice
- Indigenous Art and Design: Ways of Doing
- A world of Design & Drafting
- Contemporary aspirations and Ancient Traditions
- Ownership of Knowledge
- Learning for Ourselves
- Indigenous Spirituality
- Indigenous voices through artistic practice: Links to Country
- Indigenous Spirituality: Indigenous Voices: Land Rights
- Cultural Integrity and Human Rights: The Art of the Social Discontent
- Indigenous Voices through artistic practice; links to country

Values and Graduate Attributes:

Values:

V1. Demonstrate the importance of understanding the significance of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities being able to engage in cultural practices as a right determined by the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.
V2. Exhibit cross-cultural competence at an advanced level
V3. Demonstrate ethical values in handling Indigenous material.
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Graduate Attributes:

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<td>Continuous Learning</td>
<td>Students develop their abilities to behave ethically and appropriately regarding Indigenous knowledges, structures and values at an advanced level.</td>
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<td>Self Reliance</td>
<td>Students develop skills in independent research and analysis and gain self-reliance in the construction of meaningful culturally appropriate dialogue.</td>
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<td>Engaged Citizenship</td>
<td>Students develop skills in independent research and analysis and gain self-reliance in the construction of meaningful culturally appropriate dialogue.</td>
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<td>Social Responsibility</td>
<td>Students develop an understanding of how they can support positive social change and behave with cultural competence in art arenas at an advanced level.</td>
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Learning Task and Assessment:

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<td>K1, K3 S1 A1, A2, A3</td>
<td>Informed discussion and critical analysis of an individual artist or Aboriginal art movement at an advanced level.</td>
<td>Minor essay</td>
<td>15-25%</td>
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<td>K1, S1, S3, A2, A3, A4</td>
<td>Creating a visual dialogue of an important issue in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander society.</td>
<td>Poster Presentation</td>
<td>10-20%</td>
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<td>K1, K2, S2, S3 A1, A2, A3, A4</td>
<td>Research and writing skills, construction of an informed and well substantiated argument and critical analysis, using relevant evidence from an Australian Indigenous perspective at an advanced level.</td>
<td>Research essay</td>
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<td>K1, K2, S1, S3 A1, A3, A4</td>
<td>Comprehension of course materials, relevant concepts, debates and scholarly perspectives at an advanced level. Application and synthesis of knowledge and critical analysis at an advanced level.</td>
<td>Journal</td>
<td>10-20%</td>
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Adopted Reference Style:

APA