Film, Television and New Media

General Senior Subject



School Code	FTM				
Year Level	11 & 12	QCE Credits	4		
Subject Type	General Subject	VET Contribution	N/A		
Recommended Academic Performance	English—C Standard Successful completion of Year 10 Film is highly recommended				
21 st Century Skills	Creative thinking Collaboration and teamwork Communication				

Film, Television & New Media fosters creative and expressive communication. It explores the five key concepts of technologies, representations, audiences, institutions and languages.

Students learn about film, television and new media as our primary sources of information and entertainment. They understand that film, television and new media are important channels for educational and cultural exchange, and are fundamental to our self-expression and representation as individuals and as communities.

Students creatively apply film, television and new media key concepts to individually and collaboratively make moving-image media products, and investigate and respond to moving-image media content and production contexts. Students develop a respect for diverse perspectives and a critical awareness of the expressive, functional and creative potential of moving-image media in a diverse range of global contexts. They develop knowledge and skills in creative thinking, communication, collaboration, planning, critical analysis, and digital and ethical citizenship.

Pathways:

A course of study in Film, Television & New Media can establish a basis for further education and employment in the fields of information technologies, creative industries, cultural institutions, and diverse fields that use skills inherent in the subject, including advertising, arts administration and management, communication, design, education, film and television, and public relations.

Objectives:

By the conclusion of the course of study, students will:

- explain the features of moving-image media content and practices
- symbolise conceptual ideas and stories
- construct proposals and construct moving-image media products
- apply literacy skills
- analyse moving-image products and contexts of production and use
- structure visual, audio and text elements to make movingimage media products
- experiment with ideas for moving-image media products
- appraise film, television and new media products, practices and viewpoints
- synthesise visual, audio and text elements to solve conceptual and creative problems.

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Structure:

Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
Foundation	Story forms	Participation	Identity
Concept: technologies	Concept: representations	Concept: technologies	Concept: technologies
How are tools and associated processes used to create meaning? • Concept: institutions How are institutional practices influenced by social, political and economic factors?	How do representations function in story forms? • Concept: audiences How does the relationship between story forms and meaning change in different contexts?	How do technologies enable or constrain participation? • Concept: audiences How do different contexts and purposes impact the participation of individuals and cultural groups?	How do media artists experiment with technological practices? • Concept: representations How do media artists portray people, places, events, ideas and emotions?
 Concept: languages How do signs and symbols, codes and conventions create meaning? 	Concept: languages How are media languages used to construct stories?	• Concept: institutions How is participation in institutional practices influenced by social, political and economic factors?	Concept: languages How do media artists use signs, symbols, codes and conventions in experimental ways to create meaning?

Assessment:

Schools devise assessments in Units 1 and 2 to suit their local context.

In Units 3 and 4 students complete four summative assessments. The results from each of the assessments are added together to provide a subject score out of 100. Students will also receive an overall subject result (A–E).

Summative assessments:

Unit 3		Unit 4				
Summative internal assessment 1 (IA1): • Case study investigation	15%	Summative internal assessment 3 (IA3): • Stylistic project	35%			
Summative internal assessment 2 (IA2): • Multi-platform project						
Summative external assessment (EA): 25% • Examination — extended response						

Costs

It is expected that students studying this subject participate in BYOD. Please see page 155 for further information and device specifications.