

Course: **TEXTILES & DESIGN**

2 Units for each of Preliminary and HSC Board Developed Course



Exclusions: Nil

Course Description:

The Preliminary course involves the study of design, communication methods, construction techniques, innovations, fibres, yarns, fabrics and the textile industry. Practical experiences are integrated throughout the content areas and include experimental work and project work.

The HSC course builds upon the Preliminary course and involves the study of the history and culture of design, contemporary designers, emerging technologies, sustainable technologies, consumer issues and the marketplace. This course culminates in the development of a Major Textiles Project where students create an item or a range of their own choice.

Main Topics Covered:

Preliminary Course

- Design (40%)
- Properties and Performance of Textiles (50%)
- The Australian Textiles, Clothing, Footwear and Allied Industries (TCFAI) (10%)

HSC Course

- Design (20%)
- Properties and Performance of Textiles (20%)
- The Australian Textiles, Clothing, Footwear and Allied Industries (10%)
- Major Textiles Project (50%)

Particular Course Requirements:

Preliminary course – practical experiences should be integrated into the Design and Properties and Performance of Textiles areas of study as either experimental work and/or project work.

HSC course – the major textile project allows students to develop a textile project that reflects either a cultural, historical or contemporary aspect of design, students will draw upon the knowledge and understanding of design, properties and performance and the TCFAI developed in the Preliminary course. Students will have the opportunity to show their work in a fashion parade or display.

Assessment HSC course only

External Assessment	Weighting	Internal Assessment	Weighting
A written examination of one and a half hours	50	Textile, Clothing, Footwear and Allied Industries	20
Major Textile Project	50	Properties and Performance	40
		Design	40
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