NCEA Visual Arts Remote Learning and Assessment

NZQA has considered the impacts of the Covid-19 virus on teaching, learning and assessment programmes for NCEA Visual Arts. This document includes guidance for both internal and external visual arts Achievement Standards.

General Guidance

- For research standards, students will need access to internet for instruction and information about artists.
- For all standards, research, planning and trialling of visual ideas can be undertaken remotely using readily accessible drawing materials.
- For painting standards, students should have access to basic art making materials (paper, pens, pencils, paint) and internet access for artist models, to receive online instruction, and upload evidence for feedback purposes.
- For design and photography standards, students will need access to camera, computers and appropriate software (Photoshop, InDesign). Adobe has extended its school licencing to enable students to use products at home. Free software such as Gimp is also an option for home computers. This may pose issues around access and equity for some students, which will need to be considered in programme planning.
- For printmaking and sculpture standards, students should be able to undertake research and planning along with basic techniques relevant to each field. For printmaking this may include frottage, collagraph, stencils or monoprints. For Sculpture this may include cardboard maquettes, or assemblage with organic or inorganic materials.
- For developing ideas standards (1.3, 2.3, 3.3) and production standards (1.4, 2.4, 3.4) evidence for higher levels of will take longer, or not be possible, due to limited access to specialist equipment (studio lighting, colour printers, etching presses, casting facilities, etc.).
- Evidence can be documented and submitted digitally for feedback purposes and formative assessment.
- Final assessments should occur after students have returned to schools and have access to specialist resources and equipment.



Visual Arts Matrix

KEY: A colour-coding system to categorise standards according to the advice in this document.

Green	These standards are suitable for remote teaching, learning and assessment.	
Blue	Teachers can facilitate assessment against these standards by remote learning with guidance (refer to General Guidance above).	
Red	These standards require a collaborative process, interaction with others, or specialist equipment such as colour printers or etching presses, and are not suitable for remote teaching, learning and assessment.	

Domain	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Visual Arts	AS90913 1.1 Demonstrate understanding of art works from a Māori and another cultural context using art terminology This standard is suitable for remote learning and assessment. Internet access is a requirement to ensure students have access to information about artists' methods and ideas.	AS91305, AS91306, AS91307, AS91307, AS91309 2.1 Demonstrate an understanding of methods and ideas from established practice appropriate to [design, painting, photography, printmaking, sculpture] This standard is suitable for remote learning and assessment. Internet access is a requirement to ensure students have access to information about artists' methods and ideas.	AS91440, AS91441, AS91442, AS91443, AS91444 3.1 Analyse methods and ideas from established [design, painting, photography, printmaking, sculpture] practice This standard is suitable for remote learning and assessment. Internet access is a requirement to ensure students have access to information about artists' methods and ideas.
	4 credits Internal	4 credits Internal	4 credits Internal

Drawing Conventions

Domain	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Visual Arts	AS90914 1.2 Use drawing methods and skills for recording information using wet and dry media This standard is suitable for remote learning and assessment providing students have access to paper and commonly available wet and dry media. Hard copy or web-based instructions and resources are suitable. Evidence can be documented and submitted digitally or could wait until students have returned to the classroom for assessment.	AS91311 Painting 2.2 Use drawing methods to apply knowledge of conventions appropriate to painting Suitable providing students have access to paper and commonly available wet and dry media. Internet is recommended to ensure students can benefit from appropriate artist models.	AS91446 Painting3.2Use drawing to demonstrate understanding of conventions appropriate to painting3.2Suitable providing students have access to paper and commonly available wet and dry media. Internet is recommended to ensure students can benefit from appropriate artist models.
		4 credits Internal	4 credits Internal
		AS91310, AS91312 Design, Photography 2.2 Use drawing methods to apply knowledge of conventions appropriate to design/photography Suitable where students have access to computers and appropriate software (Photoshop, InDesign, etc).	AS91445, AS91447 Design, Photography 3.2 Use drawing to demonstrate understanding of conventions appropriate to design/photography Blue Suitable where students have access to computers and appropriate software (Photoshop, InDesign, etc).
	4 credits Internal	4 credits Internal	4 credits Internal

Drawing Conventions

Domain	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Visual Arts		AS91313, AS91314 Printmaking, Sculpture 2.2 Use drawing methods to apply knowledge of conventions appropriate to printmaking/sculpture Initial research, experiments and drafts are suitable	AS91448, AS91449 Printmaking, Sculpture 3.2 Use drawing to demonstrate understanding of conventions appropriate to printmaking/sculpture. Initial research, experiments and drafts are suitable
		Basic processes such as frottage, collagraph, or monoprints for print, or cardboard maquettes or assemblage sculpture can be undertaken.	Basic processes such as frottage, collagraph, or monoprints for print, or cardboard maquettes or assemblage sculpture can be undertaken.
		However, highly specialised procedures (etching presses, welding), are not suitable for remote teaching, learning and assessment. Assessment for these aspects of the standard should be deferred till students have returned to the classroom.	However, highly specialised procedures (etching presses, welding), are not suitable for remote teaching, learning and assessment. Assessment for these aspects of the standard should be deferred till students have returned to the classroom.
		4 credits Internal	4 credits Internal

Developing Ideas

Domain	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Visual Arts	AS90915 1.3 Use drawing conventions to develop work in more than one field of practice Suitable for painting providing students have access to paper and media in their homes. Evidence can be documented and submitted digitally or could wait until students have returned to the classroom for assessment. Students may focus on painting for the duration of the lockdown, and then explore the second field when students have returned	AS91316 Painting2.3Develop ideas in a related series of drawings appropriate to established painting practice2.3Suitable providing students have access to paper and commonly available wet and dry media. Internet access is essential to enable ongoing guidance from teachers and to ensure students can benefit from appropriate artist models.	AS91446 Painting 3.3 Systematically clarify ideas using drawing informed by established painting practice Suitable providing students have access to paper and commonly available wet and dry media. Internet access is essential to enable ongoing guidance from teachers and to ensure students can benefit from appropriate artist models.
	to the classroom.	4 credits Internal	4 credits Internal
	Design, photography, printmaking and sculpture would be suitable where students have home access to specialist equipment and software.	AS91315, AS91317 Design, Photography 2.3 Develop ideas in a related series of drawings appropriate to established design/photography practice Suitable where students have access to	AS91450, AS91452 Design, Photography 3.3 Systematically clarify ideas using drawing informed by established design/photography practice Suitable where students have access to
	6 Credits Internal/External	computers and appropriate software (Photoshop, InDesign, etc). Internet access is essential. 4 credits Internal	computers and appropriate software (Photoshop, InDesign, etc). Internet access is essential. 4 credits Internal

Drawing Conventions

Domain	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Visual Arts		AS91318, AS91319 Printmaking, Sculpture 2.3	AS91453, AS91454 Printmaking, Sculpture 3.3
		Develop ideas in a related series of drawings appropriate to established printmaking/sculpture practice Initial research, experiments and drafts are suitable.	Systematically clarify ideas using drawing informed by established printmaking/sculpture practice Initial research, experiments and drafts are suitable.
		Clarification may be limited depending on the production methods identified by the student. Internet access is essential.	Clarification may be limited depending on the production methods identified by the student. Internet access is essential.
		However, extension through advanced processes (etching presses, welding), is not suitable for remote teaching, learning and assessment. Assessment for these aspects of the standard should be deferred till students have returned to the classroom. Supervised group opportunities, when possible in terms of access to resources and the required conditions, could be arranged for students to provide evidence for this standard.	However, extension and regeneration through advanced processes (etching presses, welding), is not suitable for remote teaching, learning and assessment. Assessment for these aspects of the standard should be deferred till students have returned to the classroom. Supervised group opportunities, when possible in terms of access to resources and the required conditions, could be arranged for students to provide evidence for this standard.
		4 credits Internal	4 credits Internal

Domain	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Domain Visual Arts	AS90916 1.4 Produce a body of work informed by established practice, which develops ideas, using a range of media Unsuited to digital programmes and specialist sculptural/printmaking at year 11. Students would need to focus of research and planning in preparation for returning to school. Supervised group opportunities, when possible in terms of access to resources and the required conditions, could be arranged for students to provide evidence for this standard. Longer term issues for candidates with little to no digital access (e.g., Chatham Islands) if remote teaching and learning support is unavailable. However, suitable for research, planning and drawing experiments. Internet access is recommended to ensure students have ongoing feedback from teachers and access to artist models. Painting programs could advance to higher levels where students have access to appropriate materials (wet strength paper, acrylic/oil paint, brushes).		AS91456 Painting 3.4 Produce a systematic body of work that integrates conventions and regenerates ideas within painting practice Assessment of advanced conceptual or pictorial ideas should occur after schools have resumed. Longer term issues for candidates with little to no digital access (e.g., Chatham Islands) if remote teaching and learning support is unavailable. However, suitable for research, planning, experiments and initial outcomes. Internet access needed for artist models and teacher guidance.
	12 credits External	12 Credits External	14 Credits External

Domain	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Visual Arts		AS91320, AS91322 Design, Photography 2.4 Produce a systematic body of work that shows understanding of art making conventions and ideas within design/photography Assessment of advanced conceptual/pictorial ideas and sophisticated technical outcomes should occur after schools have resumed. Longer term issues for candidates with little to no digital access (e.g., Chatham Islands) if remote teaching and learning support is unavailable. However, suitable for initial research, concept planning and some development. Digital developments and final outcomes are possible where students have specialist hardware and software. Internet access needed for artist models and teacher guidance. Supervised group opportunities, when possible in terms of access to resources and the required conditions, could be arranged for students to provide evidence for this standard.	 AS91455, AS91457 3.4 Produce a systematic body of work that integrates conventions and regenerates ideas within [field] practice Assessment of advanced conceptual/pictorial ideas and sophisticated technical outcomes should occur after schools have resumed. Longer term issues for candidates with little to no digital access (e.g., Chatham Islands) if remote teaching and learning support is unavailable. However, suitable for initial research, concept planning and some development. Digital developments and final outcomes are possible where students have specialist hardware and software. Internet access needed for artist models and teacher guidance. Supervised group opportunities, when possible in terms of access to resources and the required conditions, could be arranged for students to provide evidence for this standard.
		12 Credits External	14 Credits External

Domain	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Visual Arts		AS91323, AS91324 Printmaking, Sculpture 2.4 Produce a systematic body of work that shows understanding of art making conventions and ideas within printmaking/sculpture	AS91458, AS91459 Printmaking, Sculpture 3.4 Produce a systematic body of work that integrates conventions and regenerates ideas within printmaking/sculpture practice
		Assessment of advanced conceptual/pictorial ideas and sophisticated outcomes requiring specialist equipment (casting, etching presses) should occur after schools have resumed.	Assessment of advanced conceptual/pictorial ideas and sophisticated outcomes requiring specialist equipment (casting, etching presses) should occur after schools have resumed.
		Longer term issues for candidates with little to no digital access (e.g., Chatham Islands) if remote teaching and learning support is unavailable.	Longer term issues for candidates with little to no digital access (e.g., Chatham Islands) if remote teaching and learning support is unavailable.
		However, suitable for research, concept planning and some development with drawing materials and simple production options (monoprint, paper maquettes).	However, suitable for research, concept planning and some development with drawing materials and simple production options (monoprint, paper maquettes).
		Supervised group opportunities, when possible in terms of access to resources and the required conditions, could be arranged for students to provide evidence for this standard.	Supervised group opportunities, when possible in terms of access to resources and the required conditions, could be arranged for students to provide evidence for this standard.
		Internet access needed for artist models and teacher guidance.	Internet access needed for artist models and teacher guidance.
		12 Credits External	14 Credits External

Domain	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Visual Arts	AS90917 1.5 Produce a finished work that demonstrates skills appropriate to cultural conventions	AS91325 2.5 Produce a resolved work that demonstrates control of skills appropriate to cultural conventions	AS91460 3.5 Produce a resolved work that demonstrates purposeful control of skills appropriate to a visual arts cultural context
	Suitable projects might include portrait painting (e.g. Rita Angus, Frida Kahlo), environmental sculpture (e.g. Andy Goldsworthy) or home-based object installation (e.g. Tony Cragg).	Suitable projects might include portrait painting (Rita Angus, Frida Kahlo), environmental sculpture (Andy Goldsworthy) or home-based object installation (Tony Cragg).	Collaborative projects and those requiring extensive teacher guidance and/or specialist equipment are unsuitable.
	Evidence can be documented and submitted digitally or could wait until students have returned to the classroom for assessment.	Evidence can be documented and submitted digitally or could wait until students have returned to the classroom for assessment.	Suitable projects might include portrait painting (Rita Angus, Frida Kahlo), environmental sculpture (Andy Goldsworthy) or home-based object installation (Tony Cragg).
	Students with personal skills/interests and/or specialist equipment/software may undertake personal projects with remote guidance of the teacher. These may include computer generated imagery, video	Students with personal skills/interests and/or specialist equipment/software may undertake personal projects with remote guidance of the teacher. These may include computer generated imagery, video	Evidence can be documented and submitted digitally or could wait until students have returned to the classroom for assessment.
	outcomes, home murals, etc. Teacher guidance is essential to ensure that students identify and pursue an appropriate visual arts cultural convention.	outcomes, home murals, etc. Teacher guidance is essential to ensure students identify and pursue an appropriate visual arts cultural convention.	Students with personal skills/interests and/or specialist equipment/software may undertake personal projects with remote guidance of the teacher. These may include computer generated imagery, video
	However , collaborative projects and those requiring extensive teacher guidance and/or specialist equipment are unsuitable.	However , collaborative projects and those requiring extensive teacher guidance and/or specialist equipment are unsuitable.	outcomes, home murals, etc. Teacher guidance is essential to ensure students identify and pursue an appropriate visual arts cultural convention.
			However , collaborative projects and those requiring extensive teacher guidance and/or specialist equipment are unsuitable.
	4 Credits Internal	4 Credits Internal	4 Credits Internal