

VET Media (Creative Industries)

The VET Creative Industries Certificate is an exciting course at Gladstone Park Secondary College. It aims to provide you with the necessary knowledge and skills for the production of multimedia products using a variety of technologies.

The course will cover a range of topics including basic graphic design, animation techniques, audio and video technologies and the use of a range hardware and software.

You will be required to be committed to learning about all aspects of multimedia and be passionate about producing work to the best of your ability.

Throughout the year it is expected that you will challenge your creative and technical skills, ask lots of questions, seek answers independently, and assist your peers whenever it is required.



Assumed skills

It is assumed that you have the following skills:





- Computer skills
- Drawing skills
- The ability to problem solve.

Text books and equipment

- You do not require a text book
- Print credit is a **MUST**

Software used in course

The software that may be used:

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|  Adobe Photoshop |  Dreamweaver MS Word |  Audacity / Garage Band |
|  Adobe Flash | | |

If you have these programs at home, open them up and **PLAY** with them. If you don't, visit the developer's website and you'll in most cases be able to download a trial version for you to use over the holidays.

Program structure – Units of competence

- **8 units at Unit 1 & 2 level (2016)** - If you receive competency in all 8 units, you will receive a Certificate II in Creative Industries (Media) from Victoria University.
- **6 units at Unit 3 & 4 level (2017)** - If you receive competency in all 6 units, you will receive a Certificate III in Media from Victoria University.

Unit 3 & 4 assessment tasks and exam will deliver a study score, like other VCE subjects.

Holiday homework, Due 1st lesson back

Task One:

Prepare a one page poster using a computer application of your choice on a digital media product of your choice. Include examples of the product. You must include text, pictures and apply appropriate formatting.

Task Two

2.1 You are to obtain a copy of Adobe web design premium CS6 or at the minimum Photoshop, Bridge, Flash and Dreamweaver. How you obtain these is up to you but it is also available as a cloud based product at: <http://www.adobe.com/au/creativecloud/buy/students.html>

2.2 You are to complete the 'Ocean Views Task' that you would have begun during the orientation lesson if you did not have enough time to finish.

EXTENSION TASK: As an extension you are to ask your parents if they have any old photographs that need retouching. You are to collect these for a task that we will complete when we return from the holiday break.

*If you have a scanner at home you can scan these in to create a digital file of this, otherwise you can wait and I can do this for you when we return..

