

SCHOOL-ASSESSED COURSEWORK

VCE DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY, DRAMA, SYSTEMS ENGINEERING, THEATRE STUDIES

In these four reaccredited studies, changes have been made to some of the marks allocated for School-assessed Coursework in Units 3 and 4. These changes will be effective from 1 January 2007 until the accreditation period of the respective study designs expires.

The changes reflect the actual weighting for the outcomes which comprise Graded Assessment 1 (GA1). The revised marks have been included in the 2007 assessment handbooks (to be distributed to all schools in Term 4) and on VASS for 2007. Please ensure that these changes are made to the hard copy of the study designs in your school.

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THEATRE STUDIES

There are no changes to the marks for Unit 3.

Unit 4

Outcomes	Marks allocated*	Assessment tasks
Outcome 2 Develop a theatrical brief that presents an interpretation of a scene.	25	A theatrical brief that outlines an interpretation of a prescribed scene. The theatrical interpretation may be in any one or a combination of the following formats: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a written report • an analytical essay • short responses • structured questions.
Outcome 3 Analyse and evaluate acting in a production from the prescribed playlist.	25	An analysis and evaluation of acting in a production from the prescribed playlist in any one or a combination of the following formats: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a written report • an analytical essay • short responses • structured questions.
Total marks	50	

*School-assessed Coursework for Unit 4 contributes 15 per cent to the study score.

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

Unit 3

Outcomes	Marks allocated*	Assessment tasks
Outcome 1 Explain and demonstrate the role of a designer by writing a design brief, developing evaluation criteria, and identifying and explaining areas for research and methods that would be used to develop design ideas.	30	A structured, annotated design brief, evaluation criteria and diagrammatic explanation of how the designer could develop design ideas from the design brief, with reference to key words and phases.
Outcome 2 Explain the factors that influence the design, development and manufacture of products within industrial/commercial settings.	30	Any one or a combination of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a test (short and/or extended response) • a short written report • a report in multimedia format • an oral presentation accompanied by speaker notes.
Total marks	60	

*School-assessed Coursework for Unit 3 contributes 12 per cent to the study score.

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

Unit 4

Outcome	Mark allocated*	Assessment tasks
Outcome 1 Analyse similar product types through a comparison of innovative features, function, aesthetic and visual appeal, and any economic, social and environmental benefits and costs.	40	Any one or a combination of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a test (short and/or extended response) • a short written report • structured questions • a multimedia report • an oral presentation accompanied by speaker notes • an annotated visual report.
Total mark	40	

*School-assessed Coursework for Unit 4 contributes 8 per cent to the study score.

DRAMA

Unit 3

Outcomes	Marks allocated*	Assessment tasks
Outcome 1 Develop and present character/s within a non-naturalistic ensemble performance.	60	Presentation of character/s within an ensemble performance.
Outcome 2 Analyse play-making techniques used to construct and present ensemble works including the work created for Outcome 1.	15	Analysis of the development and performance of character/s from the ensemble work developed for Outcome 1. The analysis may be presented in one of the following formats: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• a written report• structured questions.
Outcome 3 Analyse and evaluate a non-naturalistic performance selected from the prescribed playlist.	15	An analysis and evaluation of a play selected from the Unit 3 playlist. The analysis may be presented in one of the following formats: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• a written report• structured questions.
Total marks	90	

*School-assessed Coursework for Unit 3 contributes 30 per cent to the study score.

DRAMA

Unit 4

Outcomes	Marks allocated*	Assessment tasks
Outcome 1 Create and present a short solo performance based on stimulus material, and evaluate the processes used.	10	Presentation of a short solo performance based on stimulus material.
	5	AND A short written report that describes and analyses processes used at different stages to create the performance.
Outcome 3 Describe, analyse and evaluate the creation, development and presentation of a solo performance.	15	A written report that uses the language of drama to analyse and evaluate the solo performance developed in Outcome 2.
Total marks	30	

*School-assessed Coursework for Unit 4 contributes 10 per cent to the study score.

SYSTEMS ENGINEERING

Unit 3

Outcomes	Marks allocated*	Assessment tasks
Outcome 1 Recognise, identify, represent, describe and explain the principles of controlled integrated technological systems.	30	Any one or a combination of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• a test (short and/or extended responses)• a short written report• a report in multimedia format• an oral presentation.
Outcome 3 Analyse and compare the environmental benefits and implications of using different energy sources (including alternative energy sources), and how specific energy sources affect the design, performance and use of technological systems.	30	Any one or a combination of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• a test (short and/or extended responses)• a short written report• a report in multimedia format• a media analysis• a case study• an oral presentation.
Total marks	60	

*School-assessed Coursework for Unit 3 contributes 12 per cent to the study score.

SYSTEMS ENGINEERING

Unit 4

Outcomes	Marks allocated*	Assessment tasks
Outcome 1 Recognise, identify, represent, describe and explain the principles and functioning of controlled integrated technological systems.	40	Any one or a combination of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• a report in multimedia format• a test (short and/or extended responses)• a short written report.
Total marks	40	

*School-assessed Coursework for Unit 4 contributes 8 per cent to the study score.

