VC6104 Historical Studies in Design

Course Aim
- To develop students’ knowledge of historical art and design styles from the Industrial Revolution to present day with emphasis on graphic design
- To explore events, trends and inventions that have impacted graphic design through specific periods

Short Title
EDICT

Faculty
Polytechnic Level
Credits
Pre-requisites
Co-requisites
Anti-requisites

Version
Effective From
Indicative NQF Level
Student Contact hrs
Self-directed hrs
Other directed hrs
Total learning hrs

Learning Outcomes
On successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of specific styles, designers, illustrators or typographers.
2. Create items that reflect an historical design style.
3. Explain a social trend, invention or event in terms of its impact on graphic design
4. Demonstrate an appropriate level of professional practice through attendance, participation and group discussion

NQF Sub-strand
Theoretical Understanding
Practical Application of knowledge
Theoretical Understanding
Autonomy, Responsibility, Context

Total learning hrs
Self-directed hrs
Other directed hrs

Effective From
February 1, 2016