

VC6101

Visual Design 2: Typography & Graphic Design



- Course Aim**
- To enable students to compose typography according to traditional standards of legibility
 - To enable students to place styles of type within an historic continuum
 - To define basic production terminology and basic production techniques
 - To produce rough layout sketches from concept notes, tight layout sketches from rough layout sketches, and mechanicals from tight layout sketches, all to a professional commercial standard

Short Title Typography
Faculty EDICT
Polytechnic Level
Credits 15
Pre-requisites VC6100 (VIB5100)
Co-requisites None
Anti-requisites

Version 4
Effective From September 1, 2018
Indicative NQF 6
Student Contact 90
Self-directed hrs 60
Other directed hrs
Total learning hrs 150

- Learning Outcomes**
- On successful completion of this course, students will be able to:
- 1 Compose typography according to traditional standards of legibility
 - 2 Place styles of type within an historic continuum
 - 3 Demonstrate the use of typography in visual design
 - 4 Produce layout sketches from concept notes
 - 5 Demonstrate technical expertise in the use of a range of traditional media and computer methods
 - 6 Demonstrate a suitable level of professional practice through attendance, participation and group discussion

NQF Sub-strand

Practical
Application of knowledge
Theoretical
Understanding
Practical
Application of knowledge
Practical
Application of knowledge
Communication, ICT, Numeracy
Autonomy, Responsibility,