THTR60033 Discipline Skills A (Lighting Design)

Credit Points:	12.5
Level:	6 (Graduate/Postgraduate)
Dates & Locations:	2015, Southbank This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 1, Southbank - Taught on campus.
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: 36 Hours Total Time Commitment: 120 Hours
Prerequisites:	None
Corequisites:	None
Recommended Background Knowledge:	None
Non Allowed Subjects:	None
Core Participation Requirements:	For the purposes of considering request for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Student Support and Engagement Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Overview, Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Generic Skills sections of this entry. t is University policy to take all reasonable steps to minimise the impact of disability upon academic study, and reasonable adjustments will be made to enhance a student's participation in the University's programs. Students who feel their disability may impact on meeting the requirements of this subject are encouraged to discuss this matter with a Faculty Student Adviser and Student Equity and Disability Support: <a href="http://services.unimelb.edu.au/disability">http://services.unimelb.edu.au/disability</a>
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Subject Overview:	Discipline Skills A (Lighting Design) addresses knowledge and techniques specific to the discipline of lighting design in the performing arts. Through skills classes and contextual seminars the subject explores the role of the designer as part of a creative team, defining the skills, qualities and processes that are essential to the practicing professional lighting designer. The subject is designed to allow the student to explore, develop and extend the use and understanding of computer lighting design tools available and their application in various event styles and formats. Students will be exposed to a variety of performing art forms through videotape, live performance and photographic images. By the end of this subject students should be able to analyse the lighting needs of a particular performance and have an understanding of the specific demands and aesthetic of a variety of performing art forms.
Learning Outcomes:	On completing this subject students will be able to:  • demonstrate computer design and control skills;  • work collaboratively with other creative team members on the development of design concepts;  • demonstrate the ability to develop concepts through a specific design process.
Assessment:	Practical/written assignments equivalent to 2 X 2,000 word essays; 80%Participation 20%
Prescribed Texts:	None
Breadth Options:	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.

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Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees
Generic Skills:	On completing this subject students will have developed the following skills:  • the ability to create and organise aesthetic material;  • the ability to solve problems;  • the ability to interpret and analyse;  • the capacity for critical thinking;  • the ability to synthesize data and other information;  • the ability and a commitment to collaborating ethically and openly with others.
Links to further information:	http://www.vcam.unimelb.edu.au/
Related Course(s):	Graduate Diploma in Performance Creation Postgraduate Diploma in Performance Creation

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