

Varsity College
Year 9 – Media Arts

Term 3, 2023

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	10-14 July Athletics Carnival - Wed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to FTV: Concepts, Conventions and Languages Elements of composition: Concept of technologies; angles, shot design and mise-en-scene 	
2	17-21 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyse and interpret mise-en-scene Audience engagement in media products; age demographics, classification ratings 	
3	24-28 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concept of Institutions; New media products Focus on YouTube and social media Introduction to the case study 	
4	31 July – 4 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students to choose their investigation topic Scaffolding and essay writing structure Writing the essay – in class and at home 	
5	7-11 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essay draft due Teacher/student conferencing 	
6	14-18 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students to refine feedback on essay 	
7	21-25 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essay due first lesson Review assignment 	Assignment Lesson 2
8	28 August – 1 Sept. GC Show PH - Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to T2 unit Guiding questions: <i>Who am I engaging? Who is my audience?</i> 	
9	4-8 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students to begin brainstorming ideas for their production Design task intro; What is a treatment? What are storyboards? 	
10	11-15 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writing the treatment 	
School Holidays: Saturday September 16 – Monday October 2			

Term 4, 2023

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	2-6 October King's Birthday PH - Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treatment draft due 	
2	9-13 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revisit film technologies: drawing storyboards Teacher conferencing on storyboards 	
3	16-20 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refining storyboards and treatment based on feedback Design assignment due Filming the assignment: choosing your technology 	Design Project Lesson 3
4	23-27 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class tutorials based on chosen technologies (phone, GoPro, camera, webcam) Students to begin filming their YouTube episode 	
5	30 Oct – 3 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students filming the YouTube episode: In class and at home 	
6	6-10 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Footage check: Upload shots to OneDrive Teacher conferencing 	
7	13-17 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Editing the assignment: Basic editing tutorials, music/sound design 	
8	20-24 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalise editing: Rushes check and exporting Class viewing of productions 	Production Project Lesson 1
9	27 Nov – 1 Dec	Consolidation activities	
10	4-8 December	Final Week Alternative Program	

School Holidays: Saturday December 9 – Sunday January 21, 2024