



# **Design ATAR course**

## **Practical (portfolio)**

### **marking key**

# **2017**

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**(42 marks)**

Description	Marks
<b>Criterion 1: Application of planning</b>	
(Evidence of use of organisation and planning in the design and production processes)	
Comprehensive and relevant planning is evident to an excellent and thorough standard.	5
Consistent and relevant planning is evident to a high standard.	4
Planning is evident to a competent standard.	3
Planning is evident to a basic standard.	2
Only minimal evidence of planning.	1
No evidence of planning.	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Criterion 2: Application of skills, techniques, procedures</b>	
(Evidence of competence in skills, techniques, procedures for production)	
Extensive, detailed and successful use of skills, techniques, procedures suited to the design brief.	5
Employs a broad range of skills, techniques, procedures suited to the design brief.	4
Employs a consistent range of skills, techniques, procedures suited to the design brief.	3
Employs a moderate range of skills, techniques and procedures suited to the design brief.	2
Employs a limited range of skills, techniques, procedures suited to the design brief.	1
No evidence of the use of skills, techniques, procedures.	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Criterion 3: Experimentation</b>	
(Evidence of experimentation, choice of design solutions)	
Meticulous and sophisticated experimentation and deliberate choice of possible design solutions.	6
Extensive and detailed experimentation and considered choice of possible design solutions.	5
Consistent experimentation and choice of possible design solutions.	4
Experimentation and choice of possible design solutions.	3
Some experimentation and choice of possible design solutions.	2
Limited experimentation and choice of possible solutions.	1
No experimentation of design solutions.	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Criterion 4: Annotations and analysis</b>	
(Evidence of use of analysis, clear thinking and sound reasoning using design terminology)	
Sophisticated annotations and extensive analysis of relevant information using design terminology.	5
Comprehensive annotations and well analysed, detailed consideration of relevant information using terminology.	4
Clear annotations and analysis of information using design terminology.	3
Simple annotation and/or analysis, mainly relying on supplied information using design terminology.	2
Minimal annotations and analysis.	1
No evidence of annotations and analysis.	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>

<b>Criterion 5: Originality</b> (Evidence of innovation and originality)	
Sophisticated ideas are used to produce uniquely original and highly innovative design solution(s).	5
Design solution(s) produced are original and innovative.	4
Design solution(s) produced display some originality and innovation.	3
Produces design solution(s) with little innovation.	2
Produces simple designs solution(s).	1
No evidence of originality or innovation.	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Criterion 6: Design elements and principles</b> (Evidence of effective selection and application of design elements and principles)	
Demonstrates discernment in selecting and applying relevant design elements and principles.	5
Applies design elements and principles selectively and effectively.	4
Applies design elements and principles in a competent manner.	3
Applies design elements and principles inconsistently.	2
Displays minimal application of design elements and principles.	1
Displays no evidence of the application of design elements and principles.	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Criterion 7: Design process</b> (Evidence of competence in the visualisation of a design process; idea generation/ideation, design development, refinement, production and evaluation)	
Demonstrates a coherent and sophisticated visualisation of an appropriate design process.	5
Demonstrates a clear and proficient visualisation of an appropriate design process.	4
Demonstrates competent visualisation of an appropriate design process.	3
Visualisation of a design process.	2
Minimal evidence of the visualisation of a design process.	1
No attempt visualisation of a design process.	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Criterion 8: Communication and visual literacies</b> (Ability to respond to a design brief and construct a design solution(s) that conveys a message to the intended audience).	
Responds to a design brief with articulate and highly effective communicative work, conveying an engaging message to the intended audience.	6
Responds to a design brief with coherent and effective communicative work that conveys a clear message to the intended audience.	5
Responds to a design brief with appropriate communicative work that conveys a message to the intended audience.	4
Responds to a design brief and appropriately communicates to the intended audience.	3
Responds to aspects of a design brief and communication to the intended audience is limited.	2
Responds to aspects of a design brief and communication to the intended audience is very limited.	1
No evidence of response to a design brief or communication to the intended audience.	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>