

**Indigenous Arts Unit
Bundoora West Campus****Duration**

1 year full-time

2 years part-time

Most classes commence in mid-February.

Developed for Indigenous learners, the Cert IV in Visual Arts and Contemporary Craft program is a multidisciplinary programme spanning painting, drawing, sculpture, digital imaging, photography, printmaking and arts business.

This program is an introduction to art practice and prepares individuals who wish to pursue further advanced studies in the visual arts or who wish to pursue a career as visual artists or in other creative fields.

The major emphasis of the Cert IV in Visual Arts and Contemporary Craft is the production of a folio of work that reflects a student's cultural and personal creative enquiry. Students are encouraged to explore and develop new ways of applying traditional Indigenous art expression through a variety of art media.

This course also recognises the importance of yarning and oral histories including discussion based theoretical classes.

Program Features

- Recognition of the importance of Indigenous family commitments and respect for Elders.
- A spacious and open studio plan with a student common room for tea and coffee.
- Student support from the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Liaison Unit
- An opportunity to showcase your art work in our annual Sorry and Naidoc week exhibitions.

Professional Recognition

This program is recognised by the Human Services Industry Training Accreditation Board.

Further Education Pathways

Graduates of this program may apply for further study within the Diploma of Arts (Visual arts) program.

Fees

Course fee is \$53

Adequate materials for assessment requirements will be supplied. Additional and specialised materials will need to be supplied by the individual student.

Entrance and Application Procedure

By direct application to the School of Art.

No study pre-requisites

Applicants must be 16 years and over and demonstrate an interest in art practice.

Application will be followed by an informal interview prior to enrolment.