# Course Guides Part A: Course Overview

## Course Title: Principle & Elements

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### Course Description

The course is designed to introduce you to the design process, experimental techniques and the interpretation of concepts. Practice of methods and application of principles and elements of design will be used in the creation of your own designs.

### Objectives/Learning Outcomes/ Capability Development

**Learning outcomes**

At successful completion of this course you should be able to:

1. Identify the principles and elements of design theory and apply them in the production of your own designs
2. Apply 2D and 3D techniques in the creation of your own designs.
3. Demonstrate safe and appropriate handling of tools for studio practice and the presentation of design outcomes.
4. Use source information to inspire the creative process.
5. Produce experiments and trials that explore design principles and elements for model making, layouts and other forms of visualisation.
6. Evaluate and justify decisions and choices made in the completion of projects.
7. Reflect on your learning process.
8. Discuss your work in a historical and cultural context.

### Overview of Learning Activities

Project work will incrementally build on knowledge gained from earlier projects so that projects increase in complexity over time. This will reinforce knowledge and skills introduced in earlier projects.

Practical demonstration of creative ability and understanding of learning outcomes will be developed through exercises and projects. Project work and the workbook will be supervised and assessed progressively in a studio environment.
### Overview of Learning Resources
You will be supported in your studies with online resources via myRMIT. This portal gives you access to important announcements, staff contact details, the teaching schedule, assessment timelines and a variety of important teaching and learning materials. You can access online learning tools and content for your program and associated courses at myRMIT [www.rmit.edu.au/myrmit](http://www.rmit.edu.au/myrmit).

### Overview of Assessment
You will be assessed on the above learning outcomes. Assessment tasks are ongoing throughout the semester and may include your project work in both 2 and 3D, exercises completed in your visual diaries and verbal presentations.

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