Course

Research and the Creative Arts

ARTS5204 | 6 Units of Credit

Overview

This course develops observational, critical, and analytical tools for application to research in the creative arts. It begins with a focus on art and artists; understanding the materials and processes of creative practice in historical, disciplinary and aesthetic contexts. An understanding of the role of research, theory, and criticism within the arts is developed, alongside ethical processes for undertaking such work. You will be introduced to media-specific and trans-disciplinary forms of compositional analysis, with specific attention to the practices and processes of the artist. Beyond the terms of the work of art and the role of the artist, analytical and theoretical methods drawing on disciplines within and beyond the arts will be covered and may include empirical, formal, post-structural, phenomenological, material and cultural approaches. There is a focus on Australian content, including indigenous artists, and their place within important international networks.
Faculty
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

Study Level
Research

Offering Terms
Term 2

Campus
Kensington

Delivery Mode
Fully on-site

Indicative contact hours
2

Timetable
Visit timetable website for details
Conditions for Enrolment

Prerequisite: Enrolment in the Creative Arts specialisation in the Master of Philosophy (2364)
Fees

**Commonwealth Supported Students**  Not Applicable  
**Domestic Students**  Not Applicable  
**International Students**  $4260

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