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COURSE OUTLINE

Department Name:	VISUAL ARTS
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Course Name:	VISUAL ARTS, GRADE 12 - RAP
Course Code and Section:	AVI4MW

Course Description:	This course focuses on enabling students to refine their use of the creative process when creating and presenting two- and three-dimensional art works using a variety of traditional and emerging media and technologies. Students will use the critical analysis process to deconstruct art works and explore connections between art and society. The studio program enables students to explore a range of materials, processes, and techniques that can be applied in their own art production in preparation for post-secondary education in Visual Arts. Students will also make connections between various works of art in personal, contemporary, historical, and cultural contexts. The artwork produced in this course will specifically be catered to portfolio construction and thematic development and ideation.
Strands/Units:	<p>A. Creating and Presenting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Creative Process • The Elements and Principles of Design • Production and Presentation <p>B. Reflecting, Responding, and Analysing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Critical Analysis Process • Art, Society, and Values • Connections Beyond the Classroom <p>C. Foundations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terminology • Conventions and Techniques • Responsible Practices <p>Drawing: Thematic and Portfolio based work Painting: Thematic and Portfolio based work Printmaking: Thematic and Portfolio based work Sculpture: Thematic and Portfolio based work Art Appreciation/Art History: Modern, Post-Modern, and Contemporary, art criticism and analysis, artist statements, critiques</p>

Assessment and Evaluation:

Category Weightings	Weight
Knowledge/Understanding	20%
Thinking	20%
Application	40%
Communication	20%

Final Summative Assessments	Grade Distribution
Term Work	70%
Course Culminating	20%
Final Exam	10%