



Belconnen High School

COURSE OUTLINE Semester 2, 2026

Course Title: **8 Photo/Media**
Faculty Head: Jo Hopman

Faculty: **The Arts**

Description of Course

Students have the opportunity to learn basic photographic and film making skills, including learning to use a camera, editing their images and video using applications. Students will develop skills to create film works, and develop basic photographic and digital imaging skills using a range of photographic techniques and composition rules.

Learning Outcomes

- Analyses the use of media arts concepts to construct representations that communicate ideas, perspectives and/or meaning in media arts works they produce and/or experience
- Analyses how visual conventions, visual arts processes and materials are manipulated in artworks they create and/or experience
- Evaluates use of media arts concepts in media arts works from across cultures, times, places and/or other contexts
- Adopts text structures to organise, develop and link ideas when writing and creating
- Selects and manipulates media languages and media technologies, and uses production processes to construct representations
- Generates, documents and develops ideas for artworks
- Produces media arts works that communicate ideas, perspectives and/or meaning
- Selects and manipulates visual conventions, visual arts processes and/or materials to create artworks that represent ideas, perspectives and/or meaning
- Curates and presents exhibits and/or displays of their own and/or others' artworks and/or visual arts practice for audiences

Materials Required

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Homework Required

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Assessment Schedule

	Due Date	% Weighting
Media - Shot Types	07/08/2026	
Media - Vox Pop	28/08/2026	
Media - Scene	18/09/2026	
Photo - Camera modes portfolio	06/11/2026	
Photo - Imaging portfolio	20/11/2026	
Photo - Photo collage	04/12/2026	

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