## **PROPOSED CHANGES TO UNITS**

Student Consultation Start Date:	20 May 2020
Student Consultation End Date:	10 June 2020

If you are thinking about enrolling with OCA then please be aware of the forthcoming proposed changes to current units as outlined below.

## **LEVEL 1 (HE4) UNITS**

Unit Name:	Degree Courses Affected	Summary of Proposed Changes to Unit Descriptor	Rationale for Changes	Effective Date
Book Design 1: Creative Book Design	BA Hons Visual Communications* BA Hons Illustration, BA Hons Graphic Design, BA Hons Photography, BA Hons Creative Arts, (prev. validated)	The changes apply to all Level 1 (HE4) current units:  Duration of unit  Amend to maximum 12 months	The rationale of changes apply to all Level 1 (HE4) current units:  Rationale for change to Duration of Unit  To align with OCA's Academic Regulatory Framework on maximum	All changes will be effective from August 2020
Drawing 1: Drawing Skills	BA Hons Drawing*, BA Hons Creative Arts, BA Hons Fine Art (prev. validated), BA Hons Visual Communications, BA Hons Illustration, BA Hons Painting, BA Hons Textiles (prev. validated)	Indicative Teaching & learning  Methods  Change No. of hours of scheduled activity to be 70 and change No. of hours of independent activity to be	period of registration for units  Rationale for changes to Indicative Teaching & learning Methods  The overall amount will still be 400 hours for a 40 credit unit but this will align across all Level 4 units (existing and	
Drawing 1: Exploring Drawing Media	BA Hons Drawing*, BA Hons Fine Art, BA Hons Painting (prev. validated)	<ul> <li>330</li> <li>Update the typical activities that contribute to delivery</li> </ul>	new) and better reflect the scheduled activities.  The new detail aligns the current	
Fine Art 1: 4D Practice Garden Design 1 Unit 1: Garden Design Past & Present	BA Hons Fine Art* BA Hons Garden Design*		activities that will contribute to delivery across all Level 4 units (see Appendix 1 for this new list).	
Garden Design 1 Unit 2: Finding Your Creative Voice Garden Design 1 Unit 3: Bringing your Design to Life - From Concept to Presentation	BA Hons Garden Design*  BA Hons Garden Design*	Table A1- Assessment Components     Clarify that Level 4 units all have one assessment component of Portfolio     Update Typical Indicative	Rationale for changes to Table A1- Assessment Components The 3 changes here are being done to maintain consistency across all Level 4 (current and new) units	
Graphic Design 1: Core Concepts	BA Hons Graphic Design*, BA Hons Creative Arts, BA Hons Illustration, BA Hons Photography, BA Hons Visual Communications	Assessment Tasks and offer different formats where applicable eg presentations  Word Count	In order to support more accessible approaches to critical thinking tasks, such as critical reviews or dissertations, a choice of alternative formats has been established.	

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BA Hons Graphic Design,			

Table A4- Assessment Criteria
Replace current assessment with 3
new criteria of Knowledge,
Understanding and Application. Ensure
existing Learning Outcomes and
clearly mapped to the new assessment
criteria.

The outcomes of any critical thinking or contextual study tasks can be achieved through either written or presentation formats. Presentations can include any combination of audio, video, and visual presentation.

#### Rationale for changes Table A4- Assessment Criteria

The new criteria work across all subjects at all Levels and support OCA's move to assessment for learning. The criteria focus on the extent to which knowledge of relevant concepts, practices, theories, and contexts are demonstrated, the level of understanding demonstrated through the testing and application of knowledge, and the degree to which knowledge and understanding are demonstrated through the application of technical, communication, personal, transferable, and graduate skills. A set of range statements articulate these across levels and grade boundaries

(see Appendix 2 for more details)

	BA Hons Visual Communications
Photography 1: Identity and	BA Hons Photography*
Place	
	BA Hons Fine Art*
	BA Hons Creative Arts,
Printmaking 1: Introduction to	BA Hons Illustration,
Printmaking 1: Introduction to Printmaking	BA Hons Drawing,
Tillianing	BA Hons Visual Communications,
	BA Hons Photography,
	BA Hons Painting
	BA Hons Fine Art*
Sculpture 1: Starting Out in	BA Hons Creative Arts,
3D	BA Hons Drawing,
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Textiles 1: A Textiles	BA Hons Textiles*
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Textiles 1: Mixed Media for	BA Hons Textiles*
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Visual Communications 1:	BA Hons Graphic Design,
	BA Hons Illustration,
Graphic Fiction	BA Hons Creative Arts, (prev.
	validated)
	BA Hons Visual Communications*
Visual Skills 1: Visual	BA Hons Graphic Design,
	BA Hons Illustration,
Dynamics	BA Hons Photography, BA Hons Creative Arts, (prev.
	validated)
	BA Hons Creative Arts*,
	BA Hons Creative Writing,
	BA Hons Drawing,
	BA Hons Fine Art (prev. validated),
Visual Studies 1: Creative	BA Hons Graphic Design,
Arts Today	BA Hons Illustration,
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	BA Hons Photography,
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	BA Hons Textiles, BA Hons Vis Comms
	BA Hons Fine Art*
	BA Hons Drawing,
Visual Studies 1:	BA Hons Moving Image,
Understanding Visual Culture	BA Hons Photography,
	BA Hons Painting,

	BA Hons Textiles,			
	BA Hons Vis Comms			
	BA Hons Creative Arts, (prev.			
	validated)			
	BA Hons Music, (prev. validated)			
	BA Hons Creative Writing*			
Writing 1: Art of Poetry	BA Hons Creative Arts,			
	BA Hons Vis Comms (prev. validated)			
	BA Hons Creative Writing*			
Writing 1: Scriptwriting	BA Hons Creative Arts,			
	BA Hons Moving Image			
	BA Hons Creative Writing*			
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Writing 1: Starting your Novel	validated)			
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Writing 1: Writing Skills	BA Hons Photography,			
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Interior Design 1: Exploring	BA Hons Interior Design*	Reading Lists	Rationale for changes to Reading Lists	
Creative Practice		Update	To update reading list with extra resource.	
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	BA Hons Fine Art*	Content	Rationale for changes to Reading Lists	
	BA Hons Drawing,	Update	To clarify this unit combines practical and	
	BA Hons Moving Image,		theoretical work.	
	BA Hons Photography,			
Visual Studies 1:	BA Hons Painting,	Reading Lists	Rationale for changes to Reading Lists	
Understanding Visual Culture	BA Hons Textiles,	Update	To update reading list with available	
	BA Hons Vis Comms	•	resources	
	BA Hons Creative Arts, (prev.			
	validated)			
	BA Hons Music, (prev. validated)			

<sup>\*</sup>owning degree for the unit

## **LEVEL 2 (HE5) UNITS**

Unit Name:	Degree Courses Affected	Summary of Proposed Changes to Unit Descriptor	Rationale for Changes	Effective Date
Drawing 2: Investigating Drawing	BA Hons Drawing* BA Hons Visual Communications, BA Hons Painting,	The changes apply to all Level 2 (HE5) current units:	The rationale of changes apply to all Level 2 (HE5) current units:	All changes will be effective
Drawing	BA Hons Creative Arts, BA Hons Fine Art	<ul><li>Duration of unit</li><li>Amend to maximum 18 months</li></ul>	Rationale for change to Duration of Unit  To align with OCA's Academic	from August
Drawing 2: Personal Approach to Drawing	BA Hons Drawing*, BA Hons Fine Art	- The state of the	Regulatory Framework on maximum period of registration for units	2020
Garden Design 2: Gardens for a Healthy, Happy Society	BA Hons Garden Design*	Indicative Teaching & learning	Rationale for changes to Indicative Teaching	
Garden Design 2: Large- scale Gardens and Engaging with Other Disciplines	BA Hons Garden Design*	<ul> <li>Methods</li> <li>Change No. of hours of scheduled activity to be 90 and change No. of</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>&amp; learning Methods</li> <li>The overall amount will still be 600 hours for a 60 credit unit, but this will align</li> </ul>	
Garden Design 2: Sustainable and Biodiverse Gardens	BA Hons Garden Design*	hours of independent activity to be 510  • Update the typical activities that	across all Level 5 (60 credit) units (existing and new) and better reflect the scheduled activities.	
Graphic Design 2: Working with a client	BA Hons Graphic Design* BA Hons Visual Communications, BA Hons Creative Arts,	contribute to delivery	The new detail aligns the current activities that will contribute to delivery across all Level 5 units (see Appendix 1)	
Illustration 2: Responding to a Brief	BA Hons Illustration* BA Hons Visual Communications, BA Hons Creative Arts,	Table A1- Assessment Components	for this new list).  Rationale for changes to Table A1-	
Interior Design 2: Advancing Forward	BA Hons Interior Design*	Clarify that Level 5 units all have one assessment component of	Assessment Components The 3 changes here are being done to	
Interior Design 2: Future Thinking	BA Hons Interior Design*	Portfolio  Update Typical Indicative	maintain consistency across all Level 5 units. In order to support more accessible	
Moving Image 2: Independent Filmaking	BA Hons Moving Image*	Assessment Tasks and offer different formats where applicable	approaches to critical thinking tasks, such as critical reviews or dissertations, a choice of	
Moving Image 2: Moving Image Methodologies	BA Hons Moving Image*, BA Hons Creative Arts, BA Hons Photography.	eg presentations  Word Count	alternative formats has been established. The outcomes of any critical thinking or contextual study tasks can be achieved	
Music 2: History and Context	BA Hons Music*, BA Hons Creative Arts (prev. validated)		through either written or presentation formats. Presentations can include any combination of audio, video, and visual	
Music 2: Instruments and Repertoire	BA Hons Music*		presentation.	
Music 2: Moving on with Composition	BA Hons Music*, BA Hons Creative Arts	Table A4- Assessment Criteria Replace current assessment with 3	Rationale for changes Table A4- Assessment Criteria The new criteria work across all subjects at	
Music 2: Orchestration and Arrangement	BA Hons Music*	new criteria of Knowledge, Understanding and Application. Ensure	all Levels and support OCA's move to	
Painting 2: Exploring Media	BA Hons Painting* BA Hons Drawing (prev. validated), BA Hons Fine Art (prev. validated)	existing Learning Outcomes and clearly mapped to the new assessment criteria.	assessment for learning. The criteria focus on the extent to which knowledge of relevant concepts, practices, theories, and contexts	

	BA Hons Painting*,
Painting 2: Studio Practice	BA Hons Fine Art,
	BA Hons Creative Arts
Photography 2: Digital Image	BA Hons Photography*,
& Culture	BA Hons Moving Image,
& Culture	BA Hons Creative Arts
Photography 2:	BA Hons Photography*,
Documentary, Fact and	BA Hons Creative Arts
Fiction	
Photography 2: Landscape,	BA Hons Photography*,
Place and Environment	BA Hons Creative Arts
Photography 2: Re-	BA Hons Photography*,
Approaching Photography	3 4 7 7
Photography 2: Self and the	BA Hons Photography*,
Other	BA Hons Creative Arts
	BA Hons Fine Art*,
Printmaking 2: Developing	BA Hons Creative Arts,
Your Style	BA Hons Visual Communications
	BA Hons Fine Art*,
Sculpture 2: Studio Practice	BA Hons Creative Arts
	BA Hons Textiles*,
Textiles 2: Contemporary	BA Hons Creative Arts (prev.
Context	validated)
Textiles 2: Contemporary	BA Hons Textiles*,
Practice	BA Hons Creative Arts
	BA Hons Visual Communications*,
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Visual Skills 2: Visual	BA Hons Illustration,
Exploration	BA Hons Creative Arts (prev.
	validated)
Visual Studies 2:	BA Hons Fine Art*,
Understanding Visual Culture	BA Hons Creative Arts
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Writing 2: Life Writing	BA Hons Creative Arts
	BA Hons Creative Writing*,
Writing 2: Moving on with	BA Hons Creative Arts,
Scripwriting	BA Hons Moving Image
Writing 2: Poetry - Form and	BA Hons Creative Writing*,
Experience	BA Hons Creative Arts
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Writing 2: Writing for Children	BA Hons Creative Arts
Writing 2: Writing Short	BA Hons Creative Writing*,
Fiction	BA Hons Creative Writing ,
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(see Appendix 2 for more details)

# LEVEL 3 (HE6) UNITS (40 credits)

Unit Name:	Degree Courses Affected	Summary of Proposed Changes to Unit Descriptor	Rationale for Changes	Effective Date
Creative Arts 3: Body of Work	BA Hons Creative Arts*	The changes apply to all Level 3 (HE6) current units:	The rationale of changes apply to all Level 3 (HE6) current units:	All changes will be
Creative Arts 3: Research	BA Hons Creative Arts*			effective
Creative Arts 3: Sustaining Your Practice	BA Hons Creative Arts*	<ul><li><u>Duration of unit</u></li><li>Amend to maximum 24 months for</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Rationale for change to Duration of Unit</li> <li>To align with OCA's Academic</li> </ul>	from August
Drawing 3: Body of Work	BA Hons Drawing*	Research/Contextual units	Regulatory Framework of 12 months per	2020
Drawing 3: Contextual Studies	BA Hons Drawing*	Amend to maximum 12 months for Advanced/Sustaining Your	40 credit unit but still allow required co- requisite units to be studied and	
Drawing 3: Sustaining Your Practice	BA Hons Drawing*	Practice units	<ul><li>assessed together.</li><li>To align with OCA's Academic</li></ul>	
Fine Art 3: Advanced Practice	BA Hons Fine Art*		Regulatory Framework of 12 months per 40 credit unit	
Fine Art 3: Research	BA Hons Fine Art*	In Prof. of Translation Officers,	Ballanda fandan ar ta la lland a Tandilan	
Fine Art 3: Sustaining Your Practice	BA Hons Fine Art*	Indicative Teaching & learning Methods	Rationale for changes to Indicative Teaching & learning Methods	
Garden Design 3: Critical Research	BA Hons Garden Design*	Change No. of hours of scheduled activity to be 50 and change No. of	<ul> <li>across all Level 6 (40 credit) units</li> <li>(existing and new) and better reflect the scheduled activities.</li> <li>The new detail aligns the current activities that will contribute to delivery across all Level 6 units (see Appendix 1</li> </ul>	
Garden Design 3: Final Major Project	BA Hons Garden Design*	hours of independent activity to be 350		
Garden Design 3: Sustaining Your Practice	BA Hons Garden Design*	Update the typical activities that contribute to delivery		
Graphic Design 3: Advanced Practice	BA Hons Graphic Design*			
Graphic Design 3: Sustaining Your Practice	BA Hons Graphic Design*		for this new list).	
Graphic Design 3: Visual Research	BA Hons Graphic Design*	<ul> <li>Table A1- Assessment Components</li> <li>Clarify that Level 6 units all have</li> </ul>	Rationale for changes to Table A1- Assessment Components	
Illustration 3: Advanced Practice	BA Hons Illustration*	one assessment component of Portfolio	The 3 changes here are being done to maintain consistency across all Level 6 units.	
Illustration 3: Sustaining Your Practice	BA Hons Illustration*	Update Typical Indicative     Assessment Tasks and offer	In order to support more accessible approaches to critical thinking tasks, such as	
Illustration 3: Visual Research	BA Hons Illustration*	eg presentations  • Word Count	critical reviews or dissertations, a choice of alternative formats has been established.	
Interior Design 3: Critical Research	BA Hons Interior Design*		The outcomes of any critical thinking or contextual study tasks can be achieved through either written or presentation formats. Presentations can include any	
Interior Design 3: Final Major Project	BA Hons Interior Design*			
Interior Design 3: Sustaining your Practice	BA Hons Interior Design*		combination of audio, video, and visual presentation.	
Moving Image 3: Body of Work	BA Hons Moving Image*			

Moving Image 3: Contextual Studies Moving Image 3: Sustaining Your Practice Music 3: Contextual Studies Music 3: Major Project Music 3: Sustaining Your Practice Painting 3: Contextual Studies Painting 3: Major Project Painting 3: Major Project Painting 3: Sustaining Your Practice Photography 3: Body of Work Photography 3: Contextual Studies Photography 3: Sustaining Your Practice Textiles 3: Personal Specialism Textiles 3: Research Textiles 3: Sustaining Your Practice Visual Communications 3: Advanced Practice Visual Communications 3: Sustaining Your Practice	BA Hons Moving Image*  BA Hons Moving Image*  BA Hons Music*  BA Hons Music*  BA Hons Music*  BA Hons Painting*  BA Hons Painting*  BA Hons Photography*  BA Hons Photography*  BA Hons Photography*  BA Hons Textiles*  BA Hons Textiles*  BA Hons Vis Comms*	Table A4- Assessment Criteria Replace current assessment with 3 new criteria of Knowledge, Understanding and Application. Ensure existing Learning Outcomes and clearly mapped to the new assessment criteria.	Rationale for changes Table A4- Assessment Criteria The new criteria work across all subjects at all Levels and support OCA's move to assessment for learning. The criteria focus on the extent to which knowledge of relevant concepts, practices, theories, and contexts are demonstrated, the level of understanding demonstrated through the testing and application of knowledge, and the degree to which knowledge and understanding are demonstrated through the application of technical, communication, personal, transferable, and graduate skills. A set of range statements articulate these across levels and grade boundaries  (see Appendix 2 for more details)	
Visual Communications 3: Visual Research	BA Hons Vis Comms*			
Fine Art 3: Research	BA Hons Fine Art*	Content Update content description in unit descriptor  Reading Lists Update	Rationale for changes to Content Remove references to BA Painting course and update of course content to reflect a greater emphasis on research skills and non- media specific study  Rationale for changes to Reading List Updated reading list to accommodate electronic access	

<sup>\*</sup>owning degree for the unit

# LEVEL 3 (HE6) UNITS (60 credits)

Unit Name:	Degree Courses Affected	Summary of Proposed Changes to Unit Descriptor	Rationale for Changes	Effective Date
Writing 3: Independent Project	BA Hons Creative Writing	The changes apply to all Level 3 (HE6) 60 credit current units:	The rationale of changes apply to all Level 3 (HE6) 60 credit current units:	All changes will be
Writing 3: Retrospect and Prospect	BA Hons Creative Writing	<ul> <li>Duration of unit</li> <li>Amend to maximum 18 months</li> </ul>	Rationale for change to Duration of Unit     To align with OCA's Academic     Regulatory Framework of maximum unit times for 60 credit units.	effective from August 2020
		<ul> <li>Indicative Teaching &amp; learning</li> <li>Methods</li> <li>Change No. of hours of scheduled activity to be 75 and change No. of hours of independent activity to be 525</li> <li>Update the typical activities that contribute to delivery</li> </ul>	Rationale for changes to Indicative Teaching  & learning Methods  The overall amount will still be 600 hours for a 60 credit unit, but this will align across Level 6 (60 credit) units and better reflect the scheduled activities.  The new detail and aligns the current activities that will contribute to delivery across Level 6 units (see Appendix 1 for this new list).	
		<ul> <li>Table A1- Assessment Components</li> <li>Clarify that Level 6 (60 credit) units all have one assessment component of Portfolio</li> <li>Update Typical Indicative Assessment Tasks and offer different formats where applicable eg presentations</li> <li>Word Count</li> </ul>	Rationale for changes to Table A1- Assessment Components The 3 changes here are being done to maintain consistency across all Level 6 units. In order to support more accessible approaches to critical thinking tasks, such as critical reviews or dissertations, a choice of alternative formats has been established. The outcomes of any critical thinking or contextual study tasks can be achieved through either written or presentation formats. Presentations can include any combination of audio, video, and visual presentation.	
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#### **APPENDIX 1**

Proposed new information on typical activities that contribute to delivery:

- General introduction and orientation material to support the learning model and frame the level of study.
- Written course material that provides teaching content and learning activities. This may also include online content and activities, such as presentations, online lectures, and/or interactive elements.
- Access to essential and recommended reading resources through UCA online library.
- Access to general #WeAreOCA blog content, study tips, and discussion generated by tutors, OCA staff, and/or students.
- Use of UCA online library for literature searches and general online resources, with support from OCA librarian via forums and #WeAreOCA thread.
- Independent study.
- Peer learning through accessing shared online learning logs and other outcomes.
- 1-2-1 support from a designated tutor to provide timely, well-grounded, constructive, and challenging formative feedback.
- Tutor and student led online group activities delivered through video conferencing, webinars, and/or forum activities.
- Access to peer learning and tutor support through forums and other online platforms.
- Assessment for learning resources, support, and summative feedback.

#### **APPENDIX 2**

Proposed new assessment criteria:

Open College of the Arts (OCA) Assessment criteria:		HE4	HE5	HE6	HE7
Knowledge The extent to which knowledge of relevant concepts, practices, theories, and contexts are demonstrated.	Identify, define, and describe appropriate principles, concepts and subject knowledge. (Subject knowledge)  Demonstrate the use of technologies, methods, practices and processes related to the subject. (Practical knowledge)  Identify, define, and describe contemporary and historical practices, theories, and debates. (Contextual knowledge)  Acknowledge emerging practices and wider contexts, that shape subject knowledge and boundaries. (Subject boundaries)	Demonstrating an introductory awareness of practical and contextual knowledge, and an appreciation of subject knowledge and boundaries.	Demonstrating a deepening awareness of practical and contextual knowledge, and a recognition of subject knowledge and boundaries.	Demonstrating an in-depth awareness of practical and contextual knowledge, and a deepening recognition of subject boundaries.	Demonstrating advanced awareness of practical and contextual knowledge, and ability to navigate and critique subject boundaries.
Understanding The level of understanding demonstrated through the testing and application of knowledge.	Select, question, test, interpret and synthesize relevant knowledge to inform intentions, ideas, and outcomes. (Research) Apply critical thinking to develop an informed	Selecting, testing and interpreting a broad range of research, and applying competent critical thinking and creativity to produce effective ideas and outcomes.	Selecting, testing and interpreting focused research, and applying developing critical thinking and creativity to produce effective and increasingly individual ideas and outcomes.	Selecting, testing and interpreting relevant and detailed research, and applying fluent critical thinking and creativity to produce highly effective and individual ideas and outcomes.	Selecting, testing and interpreting relevant and specialist research, and applying highly fluent critical thinking and creativity to produce professional and

	personal position. (Critical thinking)  Apply curiosity, creativity, and intellectual enquiry to initiate, test, and articulate ideas and outcomes in inventive and individual ways. (Creativity)				innovative ideas and outcomes.
Application The degree to which knowledge and understanding are demonstrated through the application of technical, communication, personal, transferable, and graduate skills.	Select, test and use materials, media and techniques to realise and present ideas and solutions. (Practical skills)  Apply appropriate technical skills and processes to develop and produce outcomes. (Technical skills)  Employ communication skills to effectively present ideas, intentions, and outcomes. (Communication skills to effectively sustain independent learning and reflect on progress (Personal and transferable skills)  Apply transferable and graduate skills in establishing appropriate professional practices	Applying introductory personal and graduate skills to initiate and sustain studies and initial practice, and broadly relevant practical, technical, and communication skills to articulate ideas, and outcomes effectively.	Applying developing personal and graduate skills to initiate and sustain studies and growing practice, and increasingly relevant practical, technical, and communication skills to articulate ideas, and outcomes effectively.	Applying increasingly professional personal and graduate skills to initiate and sustain studies and emerging practice, and highly relevant practical, technical, and communication skills to articulate ideas, and outcomes effectively.	Applying specialist personal and graduate skills to initiate and sustain studies and professional practice, and specialist and relevant practical, technical, and communication skills to articulate ideas, and outcomes effectively.

and standards. (Graduate skills)		