

COURSE REGULATIONS:

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS (PROPERTIES AND OBJECTS)
[BFA (Properties and Objects)]

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1. Scope

These course regulations apply to the following degree:

- Bachelor of Fine Arts (Properties and Objects)

2. Power to award the degree

On the recommendation of the NIDA Academic Board, the NIDA Board of Directors may confer the degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts (Properties and Objects) on any person who completes this course of study in accordance with these regulations.

3. Requirements for graduation

All subjects are mandatory. A minimum of a Pass result in every subject as prescribed in the approved course structure (see 6.1 below) is required in order for a student to graduate with the Bachelor of Fine Arts (Properties and Objects) degree.

4. Admission requirements

The following admission requirements apply:

Abbreviated Course Title	Educational and Other Qualifications Required
BFA (Properties and Objects)	<p>Applicants seeking entry into the Bachelor of Fine Arts (Properties and Objects) must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have reached the age of 18 before the commencement of the course (in exceptional circumstances this may be waived for domestic students only).• Hold a Higher School Certificate or its equivalent from any State or Territory in Australia or overseas (in exceptional circumstances this may be waived). <p>Overseas students intending to enrol in the course must have reached the age of 18 before the commencement of the course and be fluent in spoken and proficient in written English language (equivalent to an overall band score of IELTS Academic 8.0.)</p>

5. Credit

The processes for the granting of credit are governed by the NIDA Credit Transfer and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) Policy. A student may be granted credit towards this course under the provisions of this policy. An application for credit must be submitted and approved prior to commencement of this course. A student may not be granted credit after the commencement of teaching of the course in which the student enrolls.

Credit will be approved by the Director of Learning Innovation, on the recommendation of the Properties and Objects Course Leader. Any Recognition of Prior Learning or course credit for international students that impacts their course duration will be advised in advance of a Confirmation of Enrolment being issued. The Confirmation of Enrolment will reflect the shortened duration of the course.

6. Course requirements

6.1 Course structure

	Subjects	Credit points
Year 1 Semester 1	POB7101A Properties and Objects Studio	20
	POB7102A Properties and Objects Interdisciplinary Collaboration	15
	POB7103A Properties and Objects Professional Practice	10
	COM7101A Performance and Ideas	10
	COM7102A Introduction to Collaboration	5
Semester 2	POB7101B Properties and Objects Studio	20
	POB7102B Properties and Objects Interdisciplinary Collaboration	15
	POB7103B Properties and Objects Professional Practice	10
	COM7101B Performance and ideas	10
	COM7102B Introduction to Collaboration	5
Year 2 Semester 1	POB7201A Properties and Objects Studio	30
	POB7202A Properties and Objects Interdisciplinary Collaboration	5
	POB7203A Properties and Objects Professional Practice	10
	COM7201A Performance and Ideas	10
	COM7203A Student-led Projects	5
Semester 2	POB7201B Properties and Objects Studio	30
	POB202B Properties and Objects Interdisciplinary Collaboration	5
	POB7203B Properties and Objects Professional Practice	10
	COM7201B Performance and Ideas	10
	COM7203B Student-led Projects	5
Year 3 Semester 1	POB7301A Properties and Objects Studio	30
	POB7302A Properties and Objects Interdisciplinary Collaboration	15
	POB7303A Properties and Objects Professional Practice	15
Semester 2	POB7301B Properties and Objects Studio	30
	POB7302B Properties and Objects Interdisciplinary Collaboration	15
	POB7303B Properties and Objects Professional Practice	15
	TOTAL CREDIT POINTS	360

6.2. Industry placements

Industry placements are a component of this course. Students undertake industry placements for a minimum of 4 weeks or 160 hours (total) in Year 3 across semesters 1 and 2.

Industry placements are subject to Host Placement Guidelines and a Student Placement Agreement.

6.3. Course duration

The Bachelor of Fine Arts (Properties and Objects) is of a minimum of 3 years' duration and is available only as a full-time course delivered face to face, barring compassionate or compelling circumstances, such as pandemics.

6.4. Attendance

Students must attend every timetabled session for every subject, except in cases of certified medical conditions or when leave of absence has been formally approved in writing by the Properties and Objects Course Leader.

6.5. Rules of progression

A student must pass every subject prescribed in the course structure in order to complete the requirements of this course. Should a student receive a Fail result for any subject, the Academic Board (or its representative), on the recommendation of the Examination Committee, will determine if the student is able to repeat the subject. In order to repeat a subject, a student must enrol and pay the prescribed fee for the subject.

Should a student fail one or more of the following common subjects, they may be allowed to repeat that subject/s when it is next offered (normally in the following year). In such an instance, a student may enrol in all subjects required for the semester other than those for which the previously failed subject is a pre-requisite.

COM7101A Performance and ideas
COM7101B Performance and ideas
COM7201A Performance and ideas
COM7201B Performance and ideas
COM7102A Introduction to Collaboration
COM7102B Introduction to Collaboration
COM7203A Student-led Projects
COM7203B Student-led Projects

Should a student fail one or more of the following discipline-specific subjects, they may be allowed to repeat that subject/s when it is next offered (normally in the following year). However, students must have passed all the required discipline-specific subjects as prescribed in any semester in order to be permitted to progress to the set of discipline-specific subjects in the subsequent semester.

POB7101A Properties and Objects Studio
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POB7201A Properties and Objects Studio
POB7201B Properties and Objects Studio
POB7301A Properties and Objects Studio
POB7301B Properties and Objects Studio
POB7102A Properties and Objects Interdisciplinary Collaboration
POB7102B Properties and Objects Interdisciplinary Collaboration
POB7202A Properties and Objects Interdisciplinary Collaboration
POB7202B Properties and Objects Interdisciplinary Collaboration
POB7302A Properties and Objects Interdisciplinary Collaboration
POB7302B Properties and Objects Interdisciplinary Collaboration
POB7103A Properties and Objects Professional Practice

POB7103B Properties and Objects Professional Practice
POB7203A Properties and Objects Professional Practice
POB7203B Properties and Objects Professional Practice
POB7303A Properties and Objects Professional Practice
POB7303B Properties and Objects Professional Practice

Should a student fail any subject twice, they will be required to show cause why their enrolment in the course should not be terminated.

6.6. Extension of time

The maximum period of candidature is 6 years. Deferrals and extensions beyond the minimum period for completion (3 years) are at the discretion of the Director of Learning and Innovation on the recommendation of the Properties and Objects Course Leader.

Where an international student requires a course extension, the matter will be dealt with in accordance with the Credit Transfer and Recognition of Prior Learning Policy (RPL), the Deferral, Suspension and Cancellation Policy and Academic Progression and Intervention Policy.

6.7. Leave of absence/deferral

Application for leave of absence by continuing students must be made in writing with reasons to the Properties and Objects Course Leader for consideration and recommendation to the Director of Learning and Innovation. Approval for a leave of absence/deferral will only be granted under compassionate or compelling circumstances.

For international students where a deferral has impacted the duration of their course, the process will be managed in accordance with the 'Deferral, Suspension and Cancellation of Study - International Students Policy and Procedure', and students will have a course variation reported via [PRISMS](#). Students should seek advice from the Department of Home Affairs as to the impact on their visa.

6.8. Withdrawal of Domestic Students

A student may withdraw from the course at any time by completing the Notification of Withdrawal form.

If a student withdraws prior to the census date (the date for withdrawing without incurring a fee liability), no result will be registered on the academic transcript, and the student will receive a full refund of tuition fees and/or will not incur a FEE-HELP debt.

If a student withdraws after the census date, there will be no refund of fees, and/or a FEE-HELP debt will be incurred. The student will have "Withdrawn" registered on their academic transcript providing the withdrawal takes place no later than one calendar month after the census date in the relevant semester. If a student withdraws after that date, a result of "Fail" will be recorded on the transcript for the relevant subject/s.

6.9. Withdrawal - International Students

A student may withdraw from the course by completing the Notification of Withdrawal form.

Withdrawal to transfer to another provider must be done via accessing the Course Transfer Policy and Procedures. NIDA will notify Department of Home Affairs via PRISMS of any changes to course enrolment for an international student.

7. Variations

In compassionate or compelling circumstances the Academic Board or its representative may approve a personal program which does not conform to these regulations.

End of regulations