

Unit 13: Project proposal and realisation in art and design - (Level 3)

The overall grade for the Level 3 Extended Diploma in Art & Design is determined by the candidate's achievement on the final unit of the qualification. The final unit may be achieved at either Level 3 (Unit 13) or Level 4 (Unit 14) depending on the performance of the candidate.

Unit 13 is set at Level 3, and provides for the evidence submitted by the candidate to be assessed and graded.

All internal assessment and grading decisions are subject to External Moderation.

The grades that can be achieved are:

Referral

If a candidate provides insufficient evidence to meet all of the assessment criteria then that candidate is **referred**. The candidate has one further opportunity to redeem the referral by the submission of additional evidence within a timeframe agreed by the Centre and confirmed to the Awarding Body.

Fail

If the candidate is unable to provide further evidence that meets the assessment criteria then they will receive a **Fail** grade.

Pass

To achieve a **Pass** grade a candidate must achieve all of the assessment criteria listed within Unit 13.

Merit

To achieve a **Merit** grade a candidate must achieve all of the assessment criteria listed within Unit 13 and must additionally meet all of the Merit grade criteria listed here.

Distinction

To achieve a **Distinction** grade a candidate must achieve all of the assessment criteria listed within Unit 13 and must additionally meet all of the Merit grade criteria and the Distinction grade criteria listed here.

1. Context

Pass

Use critical and contextual perspectives to initiate a personal self-directed art and design project proposal. Use analysis and evaluation to clarify and develop a personal self-directed art and design project proposal.

Merit

Use critical and contextual perspectives to initiate a personal self-directed art and design project proposal to a high standard. Use analysis and evaluation to clarify and develop a personal self-directed art and design project proposal to a high standard.

Distinction

Use critical and contextual perspectives to initiate a personal self-directed art and design project proposal to a very high standard. Use analysis and evaluation to clarify and develop a personal self-directed art and design project proposal to a very high standard.

2. Research

Pass

Use research to support the development of a personal self-directed art and design project. Use analytical and evaluative skills to develop creative solutions to realise a personal self-directed art and design project.

Merit

Use research to support the development of a personal self-directed art and design project to a high standard. Use analytical and evaluative skills to develop creative solutions to realise a personal self-directed art and design project to a high standard.

Distinction

Use research to support the development of a personal self-directed art and design project to a very high standard. Use analytical and evaluative skills to develop creative solutions to realise a personal self-directed art and design project to a very high standard.

3. Problem Solving

Pass

Solve practical and technical problems within a personal self-directed art and design project. Solve theoretical problems within a personal self-directed art and design project.

Merit

Solve practical, technical and theoretical problems within a personal self-directed art and design project to a high standard. Solve theoretical problems within a personal self-directed art and design project to a high standard.

Distinction

Solve practical, technical and theoretical problems within a personal self-directed art and design project to a very high standard. Solve theoretical problems within a personal self-directed art and design project to a very high standard.

4. Planning and Production

Pass

Demonstrate the ability to plan, organise and produce a personal self-directed art and design project within an agreed time frame.

Merit

Demonstrate the ability to plan, organise and produce a personal self-directed art and design project within an agreed time frame to a high standard.

Distinction

Demonstrate the ability to plan, organise and produce a personal self-directed art and design project within an agreed time frame to a very high standard.

5. Practical Skills

Pass

Demonstrate the application of a range of practical methods and skills in the realisation of a personal self-directed art and design project.

Merit

Demonstrate the application of a range of practical methods and skills in the realisation of a personal self-directed art and design project to a high standard.

Distinction

Demonstrate the application of a range of practical methods and skills in the realisation of a personal self-directed art and design project to a very high standard.

6. Evaluation and Reflection

Pass

Maintain evaluative and reflective records of the development of a personal self-directed art and design project. Use evaluative and reflective skills to make decisions in support of a personal self-directed art and design project.

Merit

Maintain evaluative and reflective records of the development of a personal self-directed art and design project to a high standard. Use evaluative and reflective skills to make decisions in support of a personal self-directed art and design project to a high standard.

Distinction

Maintain evaluative and reflective records of the development of a personal self-directed art and design project to a very high standard. Use evaluative and reflective skills to make decisions in support of a personal self-directed art and design project to a very high standard.

7. Presentation

Pass

Explore strategies to present a personal self-directed art and design project. Present a personal self-directed art and design project to a specified audience.

Merit

Explore strategies to present a personal self-directed art and design project to a high standard. Present a personal self-directed art and design project to a specified audience to a high standard.

Distinction

Explore considered strategies to present a personal self-directed art and design project to a very high standard. Present a personal self-directed art and design project to a specified audience to a very high standard.