**GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION NATIONAL 5**

**CONTENT**

The course is practical yet exploratory and experiential in nature. On completing the Course, learners will have developed skills in 2D and 3D graphics, as well as pictorial graphics. They will be able to apply these skills in order to produce graphics that require visual impact and graphics that transmit information. There are 2 units:

**2D Graphic Communication** – This Unit helps learners develop their creativity and skills within a 2D graphic communication context. It will allow learners to initiate, develop and communicate ideas using graphic techniques in straightforward and familiar contexts. In addition, the Unit allows learners to develop their skills in some less familiar or new contexts. Learners will develop 2D spatial awareness.

**3D and Pictorial Graphic Communication** – This Unit helps learners develop their creativity and skills within a 3D and pictorial graphic communication context. Again, it will allow learners to initiate, develop and communicate ideas using graphic techniques in straightforward and familiar contexts. In addition, the Unit allows learners to develop their skills in some less familiar or new contexts. Learners will develop 3D spatial awareness.

**ASSESSMENT**

**Course assessment:**

Component 1 – Assignment. A coursework portfolio to showcase 2D and 3D skills, set by the SQA worth 40 marks.

Component 2 – Question paper. An external exam set by the SQA worth 80 marks.

**HOMEWORK**

Homework will be distributed as course topics allow, averaging about 30 minutes per week. Homework will be handed out at least one week before it is due in, to give pupils the opportunity to analyse the task and clarify any queries.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Entry to the National 5 course is open to students who have a National 4 in Graphic Communication.