



Tiaho Cultural Fashion Awards

An exploration of identity.

This block is run in collaboration between the Māori department and the Fashion School Artwear class. You will work alongside the School of Fashion to create a new original garment that represents your culture. Modelled on pepeha and tuakiritanga, you will explore your own cultural heritage and knowledge, and discover how that can be represented through a contemporary fashion item that will be modelled at the Tiaho Cultural Fashion Awards at the end of the unit. While we will run this class along tikanga Māori guidelines, you are encouraged to celebrate your own unique culture/s through your creation.

Kapa Haka

Join our Whānau Kapa Haka! This course is for everyone regardless of your experience and will introduce you to the world of Māori Performing Arts. Expand your skills and confidence with a variety of different performance and competition opportunities throughout the year.

Mahi Toi

This Kete Wana course focuses on developing responsible kaitiaki of kaupapa toi. Through this course, you will start to build a foundation of knowledge around kaupapa toi (Māori art), exploring design elements from Te Ao Māori and how they can be interpreted through different modes of mahi toi such as rāranga, tuhituhi and whakairo. You will develop a storyboard of your process of learning and exploring, bringing these elements together into your final artwork.

Te Ara Matatau – Advanced Reo Māori

Ko te manu e kai ana te miro nōna te ngahere, ko te manu e kai ana te mātauranga nōna te ao!

Have you ever wanted to know how to say the longest place name in the world? What are the worst swear words in reo Māori?

This is a bilingual, intensive course aimed at ākonga who are wanting to fast-track their reo Māori journey. If you are looking at taking reo Māori at NCEA Level 1, this is the course to prepare you for success. Nau mai haere mai ki Te Ara Matatau.

Stage Action

Stage Combat, Physical Theatre and Slapstick

Always wanted to know how to stage a fight scene? Want to strengthen your movement technique skill and physical confidence? Do you have a talent for comic timing? In Stage Action we will explore the world of Physical Theatre and learn basic stage combat techniques, as well as the principles of mime and slapstick theatre. We will film the best slapstick scenes and stage combat sequences, compiling a class showreel of Stage Action highlights.

Stagecraft

Have a talent for make-up and costume design? Want to make props for the stage or screen? In Stagecraft you'll learn a range of technical skills to help support theatre and film production. This is a hands-on practical course where you explore a range of performance genres – fantasy, horror, sci-fi and period drama. Then it's up to you! What do you want to create?

Centre Stage

Junior Major Production

Interested in performing on the stage? Keen to become a director? Join the advanced Drama programme and be part of a cast that brings a script to life on stage. You'll strengthen your performance skills and your understanding of drama techniques, conventions and elements. You will also develop your problem-solving skills and communication skills during the rehearsal and production process. Perform your improvised work as installations around the campus.



Code ++

Dive into computer science, computational thinking, user interfaces, and robotics. You will be doing up to three projects to find your passion in digital technology.

Synergy Architecture

- Contemporary Architectural Design

Discover the architecture and parallel lives of famous architects. Witness the effects their architectural legacies have had on the world, while taking part in our own architectural design journey using Avant-garde techniques and task challenges.

Synergy Architecture

- Class Bridge Building

You will compete in a class bridge building competition while taking part in tasks that develop your team synergy.

Money Makes the World Go Round

A practical, activities-based programme looking at financial life skills that will help you with future decision making.

Topics covered include budgeting, banking, investing, KiwiSaver, impulse buying, credit cards, student loans, and our money personality.

Use Banquer High to build your financial confidence as you explore financial concepts through an online simulation. You will get to make financial life decisions, choose a career, go flatting, create a budget, and trade on the share market, all within this online world.

Market Fair

In a small group, learn the steps involved in starting and running your own business.

In your group, you will brainstorm to come up with a product idea, and write a simple business plan. You will then create, advertise, and sell your own products at the Hagley College Market Fair.

We will donate a percentage of the profit you make to a local charity, and you get to keep the rest!





Radio with Pictures

Design, film and edit your own video for your favourite songs. You will learn the pre-production, production and post-production techniques used by professionals in the music video making business.

Movie Madness

Some of the world's best film-makers started their careers in short film production, and so can you.

Script and design your very own short film – then create it, using digital cameras and Premiere Pro editing software.

All That Movies Are Made Of

This course aims to give you a chance to analyse some classic short films, music videos and feature films to inspire your own film products, which you will produce using industry planning techniques, digital cameras and Premiere Pro editing software.

Make it, Move it!

Design an item of transport – maybe a plane, a train, an automobile or even a tank!

Using hard materials (metal, wood, plastic), construct your vehicle and take it for a test drive!

For the final touch, 'pimp' your ride with lights!

Learn the skills of Hard Materials Technology and Electronics while having a tonne of fun.

Make it, Box it up

Have you some treasures you need to display? Or keep in a safe place? Use this opportunity in this Kete Wana class, where you can design and make your own treasure box, whether it is for some precious jewellery items or your collection of stones. What about a secret hiding place contained in your box?

Make it, Gift it

Using hard materials (metal, wood, plastic), design and build items.

Let your imagination loose and see what you can make to give as gifts or even to sell.

Learn the skills of design and Hard Materials Technology and maybe even earn some spare cash!



Taonga Tech - Jewellery

Create your own treasures through technological practice.
Recycle materials to create jewellery of your own design.
Explore the significance of jewellery in cultures locally and abroad.
Develop modelling skills to ideate and create work relevant to you!
Laser wood cuts, glass work, beading and mixed media are explored.

Jammin' Juniors

An introduction to music for students who are new to music.

Embrace music appreciation, learn about orchestral instruments and contemporary instruments. Explore the world of sound and musical forms.

Learn to sight read music to an elementary level and have hands-on practical sessions playing various styles of sheet music while trying different instruments.

Learn how to read Treble and Bass clef. Develop ear training with pitch, chord and scale recognition. Learn about rhythm, time signatures, note and rest values.

Demonstrate your knowledge and skills with performances and a theory assessment.

Scaled Up

For students with previous experience in music who already play an instrument.

Continue to expand your skills of score analysis, using the elements and features of music. Explore a wide variety of genres from classical to hard rock.

Further develop sight reading and instrumental skills. Develop ear training with pitch, chord and scale recognition.

Work on a passion project – this might be working collaboratively or individually on a song for composition, or creating a performance piece for the end of the year.

Demonstrate your knowledge and skills by performing your song through group or solo performances or submitting an original song, as well as a theory assessment.

Digital Groove Lab

Come and learn to make beats and tunes using samples and digital software. Write and produce your own music on the computer.





Greek Heroes and Heroines

Herakles, admirable hero or crazed killer? Why was Odysseus so bad at directions? Explore stories of these Greek heroes, and then consider the heroic women who emerge from Greek myth – Atalanta, Pandora, Medusa, Calypso, Circe, Andromache, Medea and others.

Ancient Egypt and Hatshepsut

Study the first of the great civilizations, Ancient Egypt. Learn about the unification of the two lands that endured through three thousand years, three kingdoms and thirty-three dynasties of pharaohs. Explore the Egyptian gods and their obsession with the afterlife – mummification, pyramids and mortuary temples. Consider one of the great pharaohs, Hatshepsut, who ruled as both man and woman. Find out about the vast wealth of Egypt, and its greatest gift, the River Nile, as well as daily life in a vibrant community. You will choose an aspect of Egyptian culture to investigate in a major project.

Great Queens of the Ancient World

The great Queens of ancient history exercised power against the odds and in defiance of the patriarchy. What was life like for these pioneering powerful women? Did they fight in battle? Explore the experiences of such figures as Hatshepsut, Artemisia, Nefertiti, Tomyris, Olympias, Arsinoe II, Cleopatra II and III, Boudica, Fulvia, Zenobia and others.

Food for Life

In Food for Life you will be exposed to new foods and learn about the function of foods by testing and trialling recipes. You will make sense of seasonal foods through a range of food preparation techniques to develop meals for a variety of situations.

This course has a Food and Nutrition foundation looking at sustainable eating habits, health, and safe kitchen protocols.

Food for Life can give you an avenue to express yourself and showcase your own food culture. We take a look at how healthy relationships with food and whānau members can have positive effects on wellbeing and how food choices affect overall personal hauora.

Kai Pai, He Rawe!

Eat Well, Feel Fantastic!

“Less hui and more doey” in this Food and Nutrition course. As a maker you will create great food while improving your kitchen skills and consolidating basic techniques.

Develop your curiosity and passion for cooking and food in a relaxed fun environment. Learn and use te reo Māori words and phrases for your favourite kitchen activities.

You will create a wish list of healthy kai that you'd like to cook. Transform fresh produce into delicious and nutritious dishes.

Games: The Future of Storytelling

Do you think it's about time that games were taken seriously as art? Ever wanted to do a deep dive into a video game study instead of a film or novel?

We will look at the techniques used by video game and tabletop game designers to tell a story and see if we can develop a new language of game features to discuss their merits and flaws.

The Newsroom

Got a good nose for news? Interested in learning and using interviewing, reporting, photography, writing and editing skills?

We will explore the world of news, learn from the experts and create our own stories in the Hagley Newsroom.

Improv

If you want to feel confident with no plan – then improvisation is the skill for you. Think quickly and build on other people's ideas! Create characters and stories that matter!

We will be developing performance and collaboration skills to make improvised scenes and skits.

