

Cultural Studies (CSG & CSV) 2015



Assessment Task 2 - Participation & Online Discussion

1. Project Description

The purpose of this brief is to encourage participation and discussion for the lecture topics each week. An online discussion area will be established in VU Collaborate to be used as a space to contribute and develop a personal direction to the development of own practice from research.

2. Requirements

Each week you will be required to attend a lecture on a given topic. There will be a range of artists/designers discussed and questions posed for you to consider. The focus of these lectures is to increase your knowledge of art and design history over the past 100 years - with a focus on relevance to your current creative practices.

For each lecture you will be asked to submit a short "discussion" post to the Cultural Studies space in VU Collaborate focusing on an artist of your choice and describing the artist's work and how this might be relevant to your current creative practices.

You should include at least one URL link to work by the artist, or history about the artist. With all students' participation, this will allow us to form a useful online resource for the whole class to share and view.

3. Specifications - What to submit

Minimum 7 posts to VU Collaborate

4. How to access VU Collaborate

1. Login to <http://myportal.vu.edu.au> with your AD username and password (s9999999)
2. Select the link **VU Collaborate**
3. Select the link in **My Spaces:**
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4. Go to the **Communication** menu item and choose **Discussions** from the drop-down list
5. Choose the current weekly lecture topic by clicking on the title link – eg Lecture 6...
6. Click the button to **“Start a New Thread”**
7. Add your discussion response and press the **“Post”** button
8. That’s it!! You can also respond to other students’ threads and posts if you want.
Ask me for help if you can’t login, and see Student Services or call ITS if you can’t remember your username and password.