

Bachelor of Professional Creative Practice (Honours)

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Campus EIT Napier, EIT Gisborne

Starts 18 February

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Pursue a creative career

Delivery of the programme is “blended” – that is, a combination of on-line study and research by creative practice. Students may be “based” at either ideaschool or Toihoukura but will have opportunities to engage with staff and students based at both schools, as well as students who may be practicing throughout Aotearoa and indeed the world.

BPCP (Hons) provides the opportunity for students to gain a postgraduate qualification, create an effective and professional body of creative work, make it publically available and speak professionally about that work based on in depth and broad research. The 120 credit programme is a full year of study at Level 8, consisting of three compulsory courses that will build on students’ knowledge, skills, and attributes gained in their undergraduate degrees in visual arts and design.

YOUR FUTURE CAREER AND STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Advancement in creative practice/creative industries; self-employment/entrepreneurship; academic positions in creative practice; gallery owner; curator.

Graduates of BPCP (Hons) may apply to complete Master of Professional Creative Practice [Level 9].

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

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Level	Level 8	Credits	120
Length	1 year	Fee	\$24,700

KEY DATES

SEMESTER ONE

Programme starts Monday, 19 February

Programme ends Friday, 29 June

SEMESTER TWO

Programme starts Monday, 23 July

Programme ends Friday, 30 November

STATUTORY & EIT HOLIDAYS

Easter 30 March-3 April

Semester One term break 16-27 April

Anzac Day 25 April

Queen's Birthday 4 June

Semester break 2-20 July

Semester Two term break 1-12 October

HB Anniversary 19 October

Labour Day 22 October

TIMETABLE

Your study time will be made up of contact time (class times, tutorials, industry-based learning) and non-contact time (your own individual study time, online learning).

CONTACT TIME

On-campus classes are usually scheduled between Monday-Friday 8.00 am-5.00 pm.

NON-CONTACT TIME

Students should plan to spend 976 Hours of Independent Study.

ENTRY CRITERIA

- ▶ An undergraduate degree in a creative practice with a B average or better; or,
- ▶ Where the applicant does not meet the entry criteria above, the applicant may be provisionally admitted on the basis of an evaluation of a portfolio of work. Such provisionally accepted students will be expected to pass their first course in the programme in order to progress.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ENTRY REQUIREMENT

The minimum IELTS score required for entry is 6.5 in all academic bands.

FACILITIES

Students on both campuses have fulltime access to the Te Hono ki Toi Presentation / Communication room. They can work in provided studio spaces or use their own studio.

Extensive studios and workshops on either campus can be accessed on an 'as available' basis, after health and safety clearance.

ASSESSMENTS

Assessments may include presentation - a documentation of the creative process including research & critical evaluation, group activities, creative research proposals and creative bodies of work.

BLENDED LEARNING

Lecturers are available to students via the EIT on-line courses sites, virtual classrooms, video conference, skype and face-to-face classes

TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT

Students need to have a computer with internet access.

THE EXPERIENCE YOU NEED & THE SUPPORT TO SUCCEED

When you study at EIT you'll get the kind of experiences that will help you gain the knowledge and skills to get ahead.

You'll also be supported by lecturers and tutors who are here for you, within a learning environment where you are treated as an individual, not just a number. They'll know your name and you'll receive one-on-one attention to make sure you get the support to succeed.

WORLD CLASS TEACHING STAFF

The Tertiary Education Commission rates EIT as one of New Zealand's top two institutes of technology and polytechnics for research. Our highly-qualified academics are leaders in their subjects, delivering the most up-to-date and relevant information to certificate, diploma, degree and postgraduate students. Attuned to ever-changing technologies, our tutors bring extensive work experience to teaching EIT's certificate and other industry-tailored programmes.

NAME

Assoc Prof Steve Gibbs

Dr Mandy Rudge

Dr Brett Graham

Mazin Bahho

Peter Baker

Wellesley Binding

NAME

Erena Koopu

Ahorangi/Prof Derek Lardelli

Nigel Roberts

Dr Bridget Sutherland

Anthony Chiappin

Jerry Gull

Michael Hawksworth

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

- ▶ P=Pre-requisite-courses that must be successfully completed before the next course can be taken.
- ▶ C=Co-requisite-courses which can be studied before or at the same time.

COURSE NO.	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	NO. OF CREDITS	NZQA LEVEL
MPP8.101	<p>Critical Reflection and Evaluation of Practice</p> <p>This course enables students, through research and critical reflection, to strengthen their creative professional practice. Students will contextualise their practice in relation to relevant communities, contemporary concepts, models, theory, technologies and professional practice management techniques.</p>	30	8
MPP8.102	<p>Proposal</p> <p><i>P: MPP8.101</i></p> <p>This course enables students to develop a proposal for a body of professional creative work, based on in-depth and broad research that they can implement in MPP8.200 Creative Professional Project 1.</p>	30	8
MPP8.200	<p>Creative Professional Project 1</p> <p><i>P:MPP8.102</i></p> <p>This course enables students to implement the proposal they created in MPP8.102 by creating an effective and professional body of creative work, making it publically available and speaking professionally about that work</p>	60	8
	TOTAL	120	

