# 6 Course Structure

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| **Preliminary Course****120 indicative hours** |  | **HSC Course****120 indicative hours** |
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| **Design 40%*** Elements and principles of design
* Types of design
* Communication techniques
* Manufacturing methods
* Preliminary Textile Project 1 focuses on the generation and communication of ideas, design modification, manipulative skills, evaluation of ideas and the project, and management of time and resources

**Properties and Performance of Textiles** 50%* Fabric, yarn and fibre structure
* Types, classification and identification of fabrics, yarns and fibres
* Fabric, yarn and fibre properties
* Preliminary Textile Project 2 focuses on an analysis of fabric, yarn and fibre properties, experimental procedures, product design, fabric choice, manipulative and management skills, communication methods and the recording of information

Australian Textile, Clothing, Footwear and Allied Industries 10%* Industry overview – past, present,

 future* Quality and value of textiles
 |  | **Design 20%*** Fabric colouration and decoration
* Historical design development
* Cultural factors that influence design and designers
* Contemporary designers

**Properties and Performance of Textiles 20%** * End-use applications
* Innovations and emerging textile technologies

**Australian Textile, Clothing, Footwear and Allied Industries 10%*** Appropriate textile technology and environmental sustainability
* Current issues
* Marketplace

**Major Textiles Project 50%**Students select one focus area throughwhich they develop a project, which includes supporting documentation and textile item/s: * apparel
* furnishings
* costume

textile arts* non-apparel

Students will demonstrate the development of manipulative, graphical, communication, research, decision-making, management and manufacturing skills |
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