2025 NEA feedback

First draft feedback June 2024

Overall

- Many thanks from me! It was a very time-consuming exercise (it took me at least 2 working days to get through everything - so sorry if there are any mistakes! Please let me know if there are?)
- But everybody (except a tiny group of students) who have made progress!
- So yes, we have started and that is the key success criteria
- Going forward . . .
 - Feedback sesssions from me (whole class, pairs, 1-2-1)
 - You need to now go back and improve 1st Production & Statement of Intent
 - AND go forward and complete 2nd Production.
 - Next Deadline: Last day of this academic year Complete ALL PRODUCTS & Sol

NEA CURRENTLY MARKED OUT OF 40

Assessment

- Current Grade Assessment weighting:
 - 50% Open Book Essays
 - 20% Mock Exam
 - 30% Current Coursework mark (after 1st draft initial submission)
- This will be adjusted as we make progress

Current sheets

 Induction Doesn't contribute
 Practice NEA Doesn't contribute
 Open Book Essays Weighting:50 (50%)
 Mock Exam April 2024 Weighting:20 (20%)

Coursework NEA Weighting: 30 (30%)

Add a new marksheet

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Key Feedback: Statement of Intent

- Talk about both products
- Be specific about your productions not just general waffle
- Show evidence of research into other professional products
- Focus on 'why' are you exploring or investigating a concept, theory or approach.
- Less on 'what' we know we can read the brief
- Use key media terminology
- Revisit statement of intent and write it up again, as you now have a much better idea of what you are doing.
- So write with more confidence and directness, rather than general and broad.

Key Feedback: Media Language

- Show that you have followed style models / professional productions in your own work
- Make sure you use columns in print work
- Think about size, scale, positioning (ie layout)

Key Feedback: Media Representation

- Make sure your images have been taken with purpose (ie don't just recycle old images)
- Make sure you are clear about your product
- And what you are trying to do with it

Summative | moving forwards . .

- $\circ~$ Make sure you complete these productions ASAP
- Make sure you closely follow the instructions provided in your set brief
- Make sure you produce more than the bare minimum as laid out in the set brief
- Make sure the quality (and not just the quantity) of your production is a really high standard.
 In particular this means:
 - High quality photographs
 - Good copy (written material)
 - Clear links towards your style models
 - Attention to detail in terms of size, spacing and placement.
 - Ensure final prints are high quality and a consistent size.
- Ensure that you show creativity in both content and design.
- Ensure that you make a plan to complete all of your work by the final deadline (the end of the summer term) and make sure you follow it and revise it regularly.

Final Deadline

- Please complete
 - ALL OF PRODUCTION ONE
 - ALL OF PRODUCTION TWO
 - A COMPLETE AND UPDATED AND FULL VERSION OF YOUR STATEMENT OF
 INTENT
- BY THE LAST DAY OF THIS SUMMER TERM!
- I will then mark it and give feedback
- You can then work on it (in your own time) until FINAL, FINAL DEADLINE which will be the last day before we break up for Xmas!