

Learning Plan

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# ICT LEARNING PLAN FOR DIGITAL SOFTWARE

## Software Description and Justification

The two software packages I have chosen to use for the enhancement, enjoyment and sustainability of my future career endeavours in creative industries and graphic design include, Adobe Photoshop (version 22.4.3) which is the latest version of the software. The second software package I have chosen to use is Auto Sketchbook (version 5.2.5), which is also the latest version of this software. I think these two packages go hand in hand per say, relating to each other in one form or another. Both software packages I have chosen are something I have personally wanted to learn for a while now, but just never did.

## Adobe Photoshop (Windows Version: 22.4.3)

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Description automatically generated[Adobe Photoshop](https://www.adobe.com/au/creativecloud/tools/graphic-design-software.html) is a software used by many graphic designers and creative people in general. I believe this package will help me achieve success in my future field of work and have fun while doing so because it has a lot of potential to create great things, given you have the imagination or desire to learn. I believe this software will help me in graphic design because of the very nature of what the program is, creative software. Whether it be infographics or album covers and logos etc, this program can do a lot. I want to learn how to create a logo for the University of the Sunshine Coast from scratch over the next five weeks using this program. I have always had an interest in logos in general throughout my life, not just from a money-making perspective on its own. I believe this will benefit me when using the program while learning how to use it because I will get in the flow and hours will quickly pass me by, to the point I need to stop and do other topics of university classes.

## auto desk Sketchbook (Android Version: 5.2.5)

[Sketchbook](https://www.sketchbook.com/) is the second software I have chosen because it will help me better understand digital art and further increase my knowledge of how to “sketch” in my own style in a digital medium rather than only on paper, which is becoming outdated in the modern world. I am passionate about drawing and cartoons, which this software is going to be predominantly used for. I believe this will further enhance my career prospects moving into the future, as digital art is a medium that falls into graphic design also. This software is easy to get lost in and find your flow relating to Adobe photoshop, this tells me it will not be such a chore as a different option I could have chosen, e.g. a marketing software ([Salesflare](https://salesflare.com/get/crm-b329/?utm_source=capterra&utm_campaign=capterra_main_leadcapture&utm_source=SoftwareAdvice)). Sketchbook relates to my personal art style that I can potentially learn how to market later when I have the experience. I think it A picture containing chart

Description automatically generatedis a good justification to want to learn more about myself and enhance my interpretation and knowledge of what a good digital art piece is from my own personal preference of stylistic choice, before learning such a topic. For this software I will undertake a creative art piece that shows what I have learned over the course of five weeks undertaking this new program.

# Learning Timetable

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| WEEKS: | SOFTWARE | INDEPENDANT LEARNING | TIME ALLOCATED |
| WEEK ONE | Adobe photoshop  Sketchbook | [Photo shop for beginners: crash course.](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IyR_uYsRdPs) [Beginner’s guide to sketchbook](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7dL3dadH-zc)[. How to use layers sketchbook](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I4dxWa6TJa8). [Tips and tricks for sketchbook](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E30RDIWKcpg): [Drawing with symmetry: sketchbook](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j2r4mju1k3U) | **Adobe:** 3 hrs 7 mins **Sketchbook:** 1 hr 8 mins. Total: 4 hrs 15 mins |
| WEEK TWO | Adobe photoshop  Sketchbook | [Learning time saving tips for photoshop](https://www.linkedin.com/learning/time-saving-tips-using-photoshop/saving-time-with-photoshop?u=57121273) [graphic design foundations of typography](https://www.linkedin.com/learning/graphic-design-foundations-typography/welcome?u=57121273) | **Adobe:** 5 hrs 36 mins **Sketchbook:** Nil  Total: 5 hrs 36 mins |
| WEEK THREE | Adobe Photoshop  Sketchbook | [Graphic design introduction](https://www.linkedin.com/learning/introduction-to-graphic-design-4/welcome?u=57121273). [How to use pens and brushes for sketchbook](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g_OeXfTjEo0). [Sketchbook beginner tutorial](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iCJKoENUzgs) | **Adobe:** 4 hrs 12 mins. **Sketchbook:** 0 hrs 42 mins Total: 4 hrs 56 mins |
| WEEK FOUR | Adobe Photoshop  Sketchbook | [Learning photoshop new features: intermediate learning](https://www.linkedin.com/learning/photoshop-2021-new-features/the-top-5-countdown?u=57121273) [Productivity skills photoshop](https://www.linkedin.com/learning/photoshop-2021-new-features/the-top-5-countdown?u=57121273). [Sketchbook drawing one perspective](https://www.linkedin.com/learning/sketchbook-pro-drawing-one-point-perspective/welcome?u=57121273). [Selection and masks Sketchbook](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zeoy1sPi7dE). [Basic shapes and how to use them to draw anything](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=47d6nsfS-o8). | **Adobe:** 3 hrs 3 mins **Sketchbook:** 1 hr 36 mins  Total: 4 hrs 39 mins |
| WEEK FIVE | Adobe Photoshop  Sketchbook | [How to animate in photoshop](https://www.linkedin.com/learning/animating-in-photoshop/what-you-need-to-know?u=57121273). [Customising brushes and brush strokes](https://www.linkedin.com/learning/photoshop-customizing-brushes/welcome?u=57121273) (photoshop). [Texturing and shading techniques](https://www.linkedin.com/learning/photoshop-texturing-and-shading-techniques/welcome?u=57121273). | **Adobe Photoshop:** 4 hrs 54 mins **Sketchbook:** Nil |

# risk MANAGEMENT PLAN

## possible risks:

* 1. Personal relationships such as needing to spend time with my partner and friends.
* 2. I could get busy with other assignments and might not have time that week to learn the content needed.
* 3. Injury and needing to take a break from assignments, un-stabilising my workload
* 4. I may get burnt out and not have the energy to put in the effort I need to that day

## Possible solutions:

* 1. Telling them adamantly I must prioritise my workload and I may not always be able to see them when I am busy with university workloads and classes
* 2. Make time the next week to catch up or structure my workload more efficiently and effectively to ease workloads in a singular day.
* 3. Tell the tutor, or if I may be too injured to tell them personally get one of my friends or family to email them on my behalf and discuss further options.
* 4. Make time for myself, learn how to study smarter and make time for myself to have a break doing things that bring me enjoyment, then get back to task at hand.

# Accessibilty

According to my [findings](https://www.quora.com/Is-Photoshop-for-Macs-the-same-as-for-Windows) from other users of the software who have used it on both windows and mac, Adobe Photoshop has the same codebase, making it readily available, The only difference is the system user interface you are running it on (iOS and Windows). As stated by Logan Darklock from Quora (2019). Robin Sayer also answers the question however they go into more detail (Quora 2020). Sketchbook is very easy to acquire you can obtain it via play store on your Android tablet or iOS device, or download it directly on to your computer

# resources

* LinkedIn Learning: <https://www.linkedin.com/learning/me?accountId=57121273&u=57121273&success=true&authUUID=lXreHDqnTFaeTkTo1spfTA%3D%3D>
* YouTube <https://www.youtube.com>
* Quora (for confirmation of accessibility for Adobe Photoshop): <https://www.quora.com/>