

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Professional and Academic Development
2	Module Credits	20
3	Module Level	3
4	Module Code	ARC3005

5	Module Overview
<p>This module is designed to develop your academic skills and make the transition to degree level study. It specifically focuses on your ability to critique, reflect and verbalise your thoughts and concepts through channels such as presentations, blogs and live journals.</p> <p>You will learn how to use research methods to inform your practice and have the opportunity to advance your academic writing and referencing skills.</p> <p>You will reflect on your professional skills such as project, time and team management and develop techniques to work effectively as an individual or as part of a group.</p> <p>Regular tutor support through verbal and written feedback together with group and one to one tutorials will support you to reach your potential.</p> <p>This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical writing and reading skills • Protocols for plagiarism and copyright • Critical reflections • Self-reflection and audit of design skills • Project and time management techniques • Research methods • Verbal presentations • Introduction to live journals and blogs 	

6	Indicative Content
<p>Session Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to research methods • Research methods 2 • Introduction to academic writing • Protocols for plagiarism and copyright / use of Turn It In • Critical writing and reading skills • Critical reflections / introduction to Research and Precedent report • Introduction to blogs • Project and Time Management techniques • Visual presentations / project and personal branding • Verbal presentations including pecha kucha • Research and Precedent report • Verbal presentation of Research and Precedent report 	

7	Module Learning Outcomes	
	On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:	
	1	Use reflective practice techniques to demonstrate the connections between your reading and creative practice and show an understanding of good academic practice including the protocols of referencing
	2	You will identify a range of relevant quantitative and qualitative research methods in your design research including the role and use of precedent
	3	Using evidence you will be able to explain ideas clearly to a group and discuss them in an informed and professional manner.
	4	You will consistently and proactively engage with all aspects of the module

8	Module Assessment		
Learning Outcome			
	Coursework	Exam	In-Person
1-4	X		

9	Breakdown Learning and Teaching Activities	
Learning Activities		Hours
Scheduled Learning (SL) includes lectures, practical classes and workshops, peer group learning, Graduate+, as specified in timetable		80
Directed Learning (DL) includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE		80
Private Study (PS) includes preparation for exams		40
Total Study Hours:		200