

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	History of Modern Architecture
2	Module Credits	15
3	Module Level	4
4	Module Code	ARC4010

5	Module Overview
<p>This module engages with the key design ideologies of the 20th Century. The History of Western Architecture has an on-going complex relationship with Modernism. Despite having moved beyond Modernism and post-modernism, at the beginning of the 21st Century, the designed environment we live in; buildings, furniture, interiors and the public realm, still holds traces of and responds to elements of the Modernist ideologies. (VAM, 2006)</p> <p>By successfully completing this module you will be able to demonstrate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your understanding of and ability to work with historical precedent, which you can in turn employ in design studios • Your analytical and critical approaches to the history of architecture and design • An intellectual critical position in the wider context of the Modernist discourse • Areas of specific interest in order to develop some particular in-depth knowledge which could focus both design work and further study 	

6	Indicative Content
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lectures/ workshops/ group activities to introduce the module content • Introduction to key ideas underpinning your subject • introduction to academic skills <p>Group tutorials/ seminars focussing on critical debate and discussion</p>	

7 Module Learning Outcomes	
On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:	
1	To carry out independent structured research into aspects of the designed and non-designed environment, showing and understanding of the overarching architectural themes of the module.
2	To distinguish between various ideological positions within the discourses of architecture, interior design, landscape and urban design and the wider designed environment.
3	To recognize and begin to use the representational and written terminology of design.
4	To use appropriate academic conventions of research, literature review, reasoned argument, appropriate structure, referencing, bibliography.

8 Module Assessment			
Learning Outcome			
	Coursework	Exam	In-Person
1, 2 & 4	X		
3			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	24
Directed Learning (DL) includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE	96
Private Study (PS) includes preparation for exams	30
Total Study Hours:	150