

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Contextual and Professional Practice
2	Module Credits	40 credits
3	Module Level	Level 6
4	Module Code	JEW6212

5	Module Overview
<p>This module will run concurrently with the studio modules and support your studio and practical learning experience. You will develop a contextual understanding, be introduced to research methods, and gain confidence in critical reflection, evaluation and presentation.</p> <p>This module will include information literacy learning supported through library sessions, with staff to support you in accessing and assessing relevant information for group work and your independent research.</p> <p>You will be recording reflections and critical analysis of key debates within the field of contemporary jewellery as these are presented and discussed through seminars, critical debates, gallery and industry visits.</p> <p>In the first semester you will be working in groups on an agreed topic.</p> <p>For the second semester you will be required to undertake independent research around the topic related to your studio work.</p>	

6	Indicative Content
<p>Gallery and industry visits Lecturers Group seminars</p> <p>The module will include visits to exhibitions or industry. You will have a combination of lecture and seminar sessions with supporting group activities, including student presentations. One to one tutorials will be regularly scheduled throughout the module to support your course work.</p> <p>Generally the classes will take you through various aspects of history, contemporary theory and professional expectations within the jewellery field. Timetabled sessions may include pre-session work and post session work.</p>	

7	Module Learning Outcomes
On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:	
1	Evaluate and identify information from a variety of sources and contexts
2	Communicate research and inquiry, giving consideration to relevant academic, ethical and professional requirements
3	Demonstrate the application of critical thinking and reflection necessary to review, extend and consolidate, knowledge and understanding to realise projects

8 Module Assessment			
Learning Outcome			
	Coursework	Exam	In-Person
1	X		
2	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	100 hours Typically made up of: 20 hours of lectures 30 hours of seminars 50 hours of individual tutorials and peer group learning and support over 2 semesters
Directed Learning (DL) includes external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE and guided English language support	260 hours VLE, research development, on-line forum work, independent English language support
Private Study (PS) includes preparation for exams	40 minimum faculty guidance
Total Study Hours:	400