

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Context
2	Module Credits	20
3	Module Level	5
4	Module Code	LAN5015

5	Module Overview
<p>Developing a refined and deeper understanding of key socio-historical and artistic influences on contemporary Landscape Architecture. You will look at major movements, influences and their key proponents through specialised study areas and group debate. You will be encouraged to develop critical thinking in the review of a variety of theoretical positions, cultural beliefs and physical processes and historical context. The aim is to explore and debate on the common preconceptions and design practices of contemporary practice.</p>	

6	Indicative Content
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploration of introductory research methods and approaches • Debate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sense of Place ○ Cultural meaning (Semiotics), ○ Global / local, international perspectives ○ Contemporary Movements and influences/ Seminal Landscape Architecture Projects, examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Urban design (including Garden City Movement & Landscape Urbanism) ▪ Globalisation and Sustainability ▪ Land Art ▪ Environmentalism ▪ The Naturalistic ▪ Ecological design ▪ Community Participation ▪ Urban Food Production and Permaculture 	

7	Module Learning Outcomes
On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:	
1	Analyse and make connections between key theories which define contemporary, global landscape architectural practice.
2	Develop structured approaches to research process and written communication, which reference highly appropriate literature.

8 Module Assessment				
Learning Outcome		Coursework	Exam	In-Person
1 & 2		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	42
Directed Learning (DL) includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE	118
Private Study (PS) includes preparation for exams	40
Total Study Hours:	200