

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Urban Design
2	Module Credits	20
3	Module Level	5
4	Module Code	LAN5016

5	Module Overview
<p>The Urban Design module consists of a design project for redevelopment of a pivotal civic space network, with a focus on making dynamic, lively, places for people. You will develop proposals for a layered vision for reinvigorating and enlivening a 'sense of place' across a broad area, supporting the masterplan design/redesign of one key plaza, with multiple designed interventions for improving use and local identity.</p>	

6	Indicative Content
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urban Design Guidelines • Physical and Social Site analysis: to form a multi- layered Design Brief • Socio-political context • Character Areas - local material vernacular and precedent • Economic conditions, requirements • Scale of 1:5000 -1:500 • Scenario change, new brief / paradigm • Context: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Placemaking and Civic Design: the 'public realm' - Plaza, Square, Street ○ Urbanism ○ The Landscape Urbanism movement ○ Urban socio-economic considerations ○ Urban planning frameworks and policy 	

7	Module Learning Outcomes
On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:	
1	Analyse precedent and guidance notes, which have addressed issues in the development of urban settings and apply these through a strategic framework
2	Explore and evaluate local cultural context as a source of inspiration and constraint, to incorporate meaning in the design of urban space
3	Develop methods of communication, which clearly and engagingly convey urban strategic frameworks and urban space design

8 Module Assessment			
Learning Outcome			
	Coursework	Exam	In-Person
1-3	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	78
Directed Learning (DL) includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE	82
Private Study (PS) includes preparation for exams	40
Total Study Hours:	200