

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Textiles in Historical Context
2	Module Credits	20
3	Module Level	4
4	Module Code	TEX4011

5	Module Overview
<p>This module provides an introduction to historical and cultural contexts with international influences for students undertaking level 4 of the BA (Hons) Textile Design degree in order to provide a foundation of design knowledge and understanding, to support studio practice.</p> <p>Alongside developing stylistic (visual and linguistic) vocabulary for students as an aid to their studio practice, this module also encourages the development of critical thinking in relation to the place of textiles within society and the emergence of style within international specific cultural contexts. Ultimately the module shows students the relevance of historical and contextual information to their practice and broader creative thinking.</p> <p>The majority of the module will be delivered in the form of lectures and group seminars. Students will submit an essay of critical analysis relating to a chosen subject relating to the lecture programme, including an annotated bibliography.</p>	

6	Indicative Content
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textile history • Research methods and study skills • Academic referencing • Critical thinking • Writing skills 	

7	Module Learning Outcomes
On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:	
1	Evidence of knowledge and understanding of design history, with specific reference to textiles.
2	Demonstrate the construction of a comparative critical argument utilising visual and textual evidence clearly.
3	Evaluate and use a broad range of research sources and types and show evidence of the use of academic conventions (i.e. referencing and an annotated bibliography and appendix).

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	30
Directed Learning (DL) includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE	130
Private Study (PS) includes preparation for exams	40
Total Study Hours:	200