

Module Specification

Module Summary Information

1	Module Title	Textiles in Contemporary Practice
2	Module Credits	20
3	Module Level	5
4	Module Code	TEX5009

5	Module Overview
<p>This module provides a professional and cultural context for students undertaking level 5 of the BA (Hons.) Textile Design course. The lecture programme and participatory workshops / seminars encourage you to think broadly and critically about contemporary social and professional issues in relation to the place of textiles within international society, preparing you to consider key agendas in relation to your own career path interests.</p> <p>This module is fundamental in providing the framework for the career-focussed teaching pathways. Employability is a key focus to the module, encouraging you to consider your place in the creative industries and to prepare for professional placements through the generation of promotional material.</p>	

6	Indicative Content
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contemporary textile issues • Career roles and industry awareness • Self-promotional tools • Research skills • Digital skills • Critical and reflective thinking 	

7	Module Learning Outcomes
On successful completion of the module, students will be able to:	
1	Demonstrate knowledge and awareness of contemporary international issues, with specific reference to textile design working practices.
2	Evidence the ability to reflect and establish a professional strategy in relation to personal career aims.

8	Module Assessment		
Learning Outcome			
	Coursework	Exam	In-Person
1	X		
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	40
Directed Learning (DL) includes placements, work-based learning, external visits, on-line activity, Graduate+, peer learning, as directed on VLE	120
Private Study (PS) includes preparation for exams	40
Total Study Hours:	200