

Ideas and Concepts Studio 2

CEAD1022

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

ECTS credits¹	10	Programme	University Certificate in Drawing and Visual Investigation
NQF level	7	School	Education
Stage	1	Module Co-ordinator	Helen Killane and Anne Marie Keaveney (tbc)
Trimester	2	Module Team	Expert panel
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Introduction

This module focuses on consolidation of; skills, knowledge and processes of investigation that students will have acquired and will apply to a self-directed project.

The aims of this module are:

1. Encourage students to generate ideas for projects.
2. Develop students' confidence to develop ideas and select appropriate research methodologies for practice.
3. Establish ways of working applicable to professional practice.
4. Equip students with knowledge and skills to sustain a research project.

What will I learn?

On successful completion of this module students will be able to:

- Demonstrate an approach to research that is exploratory and robust.
- Select appropriate research methodologies and apply to practice.
- Evaluate the range and depth of ideas informing the final project.
- Demonstrate a reflective approach to an emerging practice.
- Present a coherent body of work for display.

How will I learn?

Learning method	Hours
Seminars	12 hours
Specified Learning Activities	36 hours
Autonomous Student Learning	152
Total Workload	200

¹ European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System, where 60 ECTS credits equate to the workload of a full-time academic year

What learning supports are provided?

Tutor lead class discussion, library based research, gallery visits, on line and related research sources.

How will I be assessed?

Assessment tool	% of final grade	Timing
Group work	20%	Throughout the module
Portfolio of module work	50%	End of Trimester
Presentation of work	30%	End of Trimester
Total	100%	

Project briefs will guide learning and students will contribute to class based presentations and group critiques.

Students will receive a written brief and assessment guidelines from the course tutors.

Students will be assessed at the end of the module and end of trimester

Students can expect written and verbal feedback on assessment outcomes.

What happens if I fail?

Resit Opportunities

Opportunities will be provided during or at the end of Trimester to students who do not complete all assessments, but students will not be able to progress to the next level or attain the qualification until they have successfully completed all modules.

Remediation

If you fail this module you may repeat, resit, or substitute where permissible.

Am I eligible to take this module?

Module Requisites and Incompatibles

Pre-requisites	Completed preparatory non-credit or short course or evidence of prior experience
Co-requisites	None
Incompatibles	None
Prior learning	Where a student can demonstrate that they have achieved at least 80% of the learning outcomes of this module, by academic certified achievement, or through quantifiable and documented experience, they can apply to the School for that prior learning to be recognised. Applications must be received prior to the commencement of the programme.
Recommended	None

When and where is this module offered?

Appropriate class based space with desks and surface boards	Autumn Trimester
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How will I have the chance to evaluate the module?

It is important to NCAD that students inform the development of teaching and learning at NCAD. We encourage all students to communicate their concerns and their observations about their study to members of staff so that any changes can be made in a timely manner.

About two-thirds of the way through the trimester, a student forum will be convened to gather students' comments about their study and the delivery of the programme. In addition, at the end of Trimester 2, students have the opportunity to complete an online evaluation of their study and experience at NCAD. These evaluation events are important to current and future students, to ensure we can enhance the delivery of programmes at NCAD.

In addition, you are invited to discuss your experience on the module with your lecturers at any point during the year. You can also relay your comments to the class student representative who will communicate your comments to the staff.

For further details on the content of your module and teaching arrangements consult your Programme or Module Handbook