

Drawing Techniques

CEAD1003

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

ECTS credits¹	10	Programme	University Certificate in Visual Arts Practice
NQF level	7	School	School of Education
Stage	1	Module Co-ordinator	B Markey, J Duignan
Trimester	Autumn Spring Summer	Module Team	Expert panel
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Responsibility	The NCAD Academic Council and the School of Education Board have responsibility for this module.		

1. Introduction

This module focuses on the development of skills and knowledge applicable to the formation of a professional practice and identity.

The aims of this module are:

- Develop a range of drawing skills through observation and investigation.
- Generate ideas and expand these through research and notebook work.
- Experiment with a range of materials to develop and progress ideas on a variety of surfaces.
- Apply reflective and evaluation skills to personal project work.

2. What will I learn?

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

1. Demonstrate drawing skills through visual investigation.
2. Produce notebooks and use as a resource for ideas and research development.
3. Examine contemporary sources and select appropriate material for project work.
4. Devise a personal research project.
5. Present a body of work for display.

3. How will I learn?

Through workshops, demonstrations, small group discussion, crits and presentation

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

Learning method	Hours
Seminars	55 hours
Specified Learning Activities	50 hours
Autonomous Student Learning	100
Total Workload	200

4. What learning supports are provided?

Tutor-led class discussion, library based research, gallery visits, on line and related research sources

5. How will I be assessed?

Assessment tool	% of final grade	Timing
Portfolio of module work	100%	End of Trimester 2
Total	100%	

Assessment tool	Learning outcomes assessed
Portfolio of module work	All learning outcomes

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

Students will be assessed at the end of the module / end of trimester.

Students can expect written and verbal feedback on assessment outcomes.

6. 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 stage of the programme until they have successfully completed all LO's and modules.

Remediation

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

7. Am I eligible to take this module?

Module Requisites and Incompatibles

Pre-requisites	None
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 delivery of the module.
Recommended	None

8. When and where is this module offered?

Appropriate space booked through college bookable room system

9. 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.

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**