Extending a Visual Language
CEAD1005

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

ECTS credits[1]	10	Programme		University Certificate in Visual Arts Practice
NQF level	7	School		School of Education
Stage	1	Module Co-ordinator		Mary Burke
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:

- To introduce students to research processes applicable to a visual arts practice.

- Encourage students to use a range of library and related research sources for ideas generation and development.

- Experiment with a variety of materials and forms.

- Develop skills in observation and apply to practice.

- Become more self-directed and confident in working on project development.

2. What will I learn?

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

1. Demonstrate a research methodology through the use of; notebooks, drawings and phone or digital camera.

2. Select appropriate materials for research purposes.

3. Progress an idea through a several documented stages and processes in order to inform finished works.

4. Present a series of related works for display.

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

3.   How will I learn?

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

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

4.   What learning supports are provided?

Small group tuition, library resources peer learning, crits and presentation

5.   How will I be assessed?

Assessment tool	% of final grade	Timing
Portfolio of module work	100%	End of module
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.

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 2 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

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	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**