



National College of Art & Design

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Professional Practice II (DES1-1)

Credits	5	Course	BA (Hons) Fashion Design BA (Hons) Jewellery and Metalwork BA (Hons) Product Design BA (Hons) Textile & Surface Design BA (Hons) Visual Communication
Level (NQAI Framework)	8	Faculty	Design
Stage	1	Module Leader	Head of Faculty/School
Semester	2	Module Coordinators	Derek McGarry, Sam Russell, Head of Fashion, Conor Clarke
		Module Delivery	Faculty of Design Staff
<p>This module introduces students to the working methods and professional practices within design that underpin studio practice.</p> <p>The module aims to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. introduce fundamental professional design practices and methods 2. enable students to begin to position their personal practice within the field of design 3. introduce a range of creative methodologies and strategies for the professional presentation, exhibition and documentation of work 			
What will I learn?			
<p>On successful completion of this module students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RECOGNISE: demonstrate a recognition of the creative context for Design • REFLECT: demonstrate the ability to reflect on personal strengths and weaknesses within the context of the field of Design • COMMUNICATE: communicate proposals and concepts using a range of methods used within the Design profession 			
How will I learn?			
Studio-based projects			
Tutorials			
Group Critiques			
Seminars			
Lectures			
Site visits			
Other learning methods specific to module...			HRS/ Semesters
Contact hours			40
Autonomous Student Learning /self-directed study			60
Total Workload			100

How will I be assessed?		
	% of Final Grade	Timing
Portfolio of module work	100	End of Semester 2
Total	100	

What happens if I fail?	
<u>Resit Opportunities</u>	
End of Semester 2	
<u>Remediation</u>	
If you fail this module you may repeat, resit, or substitute where permissible	
Am I eligible to take this module?	
<u>Module Requisites and Incompatibles</u>	
Pre-Requisite: Art and Design Studio (CE1-1)	
Required : None	
Co-Requisite: Art and Design Studio (CE1-3)	
Incompatibles: n/a	
<u>Prior Learning</u>	
Requirements:	
Excluded:	
Recommended:	
Should be prepared to participate fully in all course activities including visits	
When and where is this module offered?	
Timetabling information is displayed only for guidance purposes, relates only to 2013/14 and is subject to change.	
Design Studios	Semester 2 (January – June)

For further details on the content of your module and teaching arrangements consult your course handout