



## MODULE DESCRIPTOR

### BA in Education Joint Honours

#### Design Research 2A (DES2-5)

<b>Credits</b>	5	<b>Programme</b>	BA in Education
<b>Level (NQAI Framework)</b>	8	<b>School</b>	Design
<b>Stage</b>	2	<b>Module Leader</b>	Head of School
<b>Semester</b>	1	<b>Module Coordinator</b>	Angela O'Kelly, Conor Clarke, Sam Russell
		<b>Module Delivery</b>	School of Design Staff

In this module you will be introduced to research methods appropriate to your specific discipline. You will apply these methods to creatively inform and underpin your studio practice.

This modules aim to:

1. introduce research methods, techniques and approaches
2. enable students to develop a body of research informed by an introduction to historical and contemporary creative practice, and user/audience needs
3. initiate students critical analysis and reflective appraisal of set research themes

#### **What will I learn?**

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

- **PROJECT MANAGE:** Undertake self-directed research using appropriate time management skills, including tutorial attendance, participation and timely project submission.  
**INVESTIGATE:** use a variety of practical and theoretical methods to demonstrate an investigation of research themes
- **CONSIDER:** demonstrate the consideration of a range of issues influencing the research
- **SELECT:** demonstrate the ability to select research themes and directions appropriate to specific projects and lines of enquiry

<b>How will I learn?</b>		
<b>Studio-based projects</b> <b>Tutorials</b> <b>Group Critiques</b> <b>Seminars</b> <b>Lectures</b> <b>Site visits</b> <b>Other learning methods specific to module...</b>	<b>HRS/ Semesters</b>	
Contact hours	60	
Autonomous Student Learning /self-directed study	140	
Total Workload	200	
<b>How will I be assessed?</b>		
	<b>% of Final Grade</b>	<b>Timing</b>
Portfolio of module work Workbook/Sketchbook/Journal Research	100	End of Semester 1
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	

<b>What happens if I fail?</b>
<u><b>Resit Opportunities</b></u>  End of Semester 1
<u><b>Remediation</b></u>  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-Requisite: None

Required : Successful completion of year 1 modules (60 credits) or equivalent prior learning

Co-Requisite: Design Studio (Des2-1-1)

Incompatibles: n/a

**Prior Learning**

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 and is subject to change.

Design Studios

Semester 1 (October – January)

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