



MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Design Research 3B (DES3-3)

Credits	10	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	3	Module Leader	Head of School
Semester	2	Module Coordinator	Angela O'Kelly, Conor Clarke, Sam Russell
		Module Delivery	School of Design Staff

In this module you will define, collect and analyse a personally selected and justified area of research that is creatively informed, innovative and critically aware. You will produce a cohesive and mature body of research work that underpins studio practice and consolidates your prior learning.

The aim of this module is to:

1. enable students to further develop a personal study plan with clearly defined aims, objectives and methods
2. enable students to further develop a sophisticated body of research material that communicates a progression of ideas and a thorough awareness of contemporary creative practice
3. consolidate students critical analysis and reflective appraisal of personal research themes

What will I learn?

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

- INVESTIGATE: use a variety of practical and theoretical methods to demonstrate a sustained and rigorous investigation of personal research themes
- CHALLENGE: analyse issues arising from the research and challenge established precepts and assumptions
- PROJECT MANAGE: Show the ability to plan and manage projects including a self-directed project, and demonstrate a high level of professionalism and engagement through attendance, participation and timely project submission.

How will I learn?		
Studio-based projects Tutorials Group Critiques Seminars Lectures Site visits	HRS/ Semesters	
Contact hours	50	
Autonomous Student Learning /self-directed study	150	
Total Workload	200	
How will I be assessed?		
	% of Module Grade	Timing
Portfolio of module work	100	End of Semester 2
Total	100	

What happens if I fail?
<p><u>Resit Opportunities</u></p> <p>End of Semester 2</p> <p><u>Remediation</u></p> <p>If you fail this module you may repeat, resit, or substitute where permissible</p>
Am I eligible to take this module?
<p><u>Module Requisites and Incompatibles</u></p> <p>Pre-Requisite: None Required : Successful completion of year 2 modules (60 credits) or equivalent prior learning Co-Requisite: Design Studio 3B and Professional Practice (Des3-1/2-3) Incompatibles: n/a</p> <p><u>Prior Learning</u></p> <p>Requirements: Excluded: Recommended: Should be prepared to participate fully in all course activities including visits</p>

When and where is this module offered?	
Timetabling information is displayed only for guidance purposes and is subject to change.	
Design Studios	Semester 2 (January - May)

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