



MODULE DESCRIPTOR

MA Design History and Material Culture “Major Research Deliverable”

Credits	30	Course	MA DHMC
Level	9	School	VISUAL CULTURE
Semester	Summer Session	Module Coordinator	TBC

Synopsis

For this module students produce a substantial and original piece of research. The research should have a specific research focus and question, employ a credible and appropriate research methodology and propose a coherent argument in relation to the material. The outcome should be a written thesis of 15-20,000 words.

What will I learn?

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

1. RESEARCH. Demonstrate i) an ability to engage in self directed research; ii) a coherent knowledge of a pertinent research topic
2. ANALYSE: Analyse appropriate research material and demonstrate its relevance to the subject. Students should also be able to synthesise an original position in relation to that material by placing it in the relevant theoretical, historical and social contexts.
3. COMMUNICATE: Integrate a diverse range of theoretical and practical skills in a cohesive and ambitious project

How will I learn?

	HRS/ Semesters
Lectures	0
Seminar	7 hours (tutorials)
Specified Learning Activities	100
Autonomous Student Learning	293
Total Workload	400

How will I be assessed?

	% of Final Grade	Timing
Written assessment	100	End of Module

What happens if I fail?

Resit Opportunities

End of Semester Exam

Remediation

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

Am I eligible to take this module?

Pre-Requisite:

Required : none

Co-Requisite: none

Incompatibles: n/a

Prior Learning

Requirements:

Excluded:

Recommended:

Should be prepared to read extensively and 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 2015/16 and is subject to change.

Summer session

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