



National College of Art and Design  
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### PME1-5 Curriculum Studies

<b>Credits</b>	5	<b>Course</b>	PME
<b>Level (NQAI Framework)</b>	9	<b>School</b>	Education
<b>Stage</b>	1	<b>Module Leader</b>	A. Gallagher
<b>Semester</b>	2	<b>Module Coordinator</b>	D. Jordan

This module addresses the meaning of curriculum in education in terms of the principles, values and ideologies that underpin curriculum formation in various contexts and at different times. The ideologies, values and the various principles and priorities that may from time to time affect the shape and interpretation of the curriculum are discussed. The distinctions between the curriculum as designed, as interpreted and as received are explored, with particular reference to national and school-based curriculum development. The particular relationship between curriculum and assessment is given special attention. Principles and functions of assessment are analysed.

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

- Describe and discuss the meaning of the term *curriculum*, with particular reference to Irish education
- Evaluate certain approaches to curriculum design and implementation.
- Discuss the relationship between curriculum and assessment and analyse the impact of this relationship on learners
- Give specific examples of curriculum features within the Irish education system
- Identify the impact of curriculum on their own educational experience to date.
- Discuss critically the place of Visual Arts within the curriculum at all levels

#### **How will I learn?**

<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	18
Autonomous Student Learning /self-directed study	82
<b>Total Workload</b>	<b>100</b>

#### **How will I be assessed?**

	<b>% of Final Grade</b>	<b>Timing</b>
Assignments at end of module	50	End of module
Group work throughout module	50	Duration of module
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	