



# National College of Art & Design

## MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Year 3

Visual Culture

Visual Culture Research Project Education 3 (VC3-9)

<b>Credits</b>	5	<b>Course</b>	BA (Hons) Education
<b>Level</b>	8	<b>Faculty</b>	Visual Culture
<b>Stage</b>	3	<b>Module Coordinator</b>	Francis Halsall
<b>Semester</b>	1		

The aim of this module is to give students an opportunity to undertake a research project written in continuous prose. Building on work over the previous two years, students will demonstrate a clear critical understanding of key historical and theoretical writing, research practices and methods that inform both their research project and their chosen studio discipline. Students choose their own area to research, within Visual Culture parameters, and are allocated a tutor appropriate to the topic to supervise their research project in semester 1.

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

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

1. PLAN: Undertake self-directed research using appropriate time management skills, including tutorial attendance, participation and timely draft submission.
2. RESEARCH: Evidence a critical understanding of the key theories, practices and methods that inform the research project and employ an appropriate range of research strategies and sources.
3. ANALYSE: Synthesise and reflect critically on the results of research and practice.
4. COMMUNICATE: Demonstrate your ability to manage, structure and resolve an extended essay presented in an appropriate and coherent form.

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

	<b>HRS/ Semesters</b>
Lectures	2/1
Seminar	0/1
Tutorials	3.5/1
Specified Learning Activities	30/1
Autonomous Student learning	64.5/1
Total Workload	100/1

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

	<b>% of Final Grade</b>	<b>Timing</b>
Research Project	100%	week 15

### **What happens if I fail?**

#### **Resit Opportunities**

A student who fails Visual Culture year 3 has a resit opportunity in the summer.

#### **Remediation**

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

### **Am I eligible to take this module?**

#### **Module Requisites and Incompatibles**

Pre-Requisite: Successful completion Visual Culture year 2.

Required: Successful completion of Visual Culture year 2.

Co-Requisite: none

Incompatibles: n/a

#### **Prior Learning**

Requirements:

Excluded:

Recommended:

### **When and where is this module offered?**

TBC (note this course begins in 2015-16)

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