



National College of Art & Design

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Year 3

Visual Culture

Visual Culture Research Project 3 (VC3)

Credits	10	Course	BA (Hons)/Joint
Level	8	Faculty	Visual Culture
Stage	3	Module Coordinator	Francis Halsall
Semester	1 & 2		

The aim of this module is to give students an opportunity to undertake a research project written in continuous prose and present a statement of practice. 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. In semester 2 students write and present a short statement of practice which provides a critical explanation of their current studio work.

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 and a statement of practice presented in an appropriate and coherent form.

How will I learn?

	HRS/ Semesters
Lectures	5/1&2
Seminar	0/1&2
Tutorials	5/1&2
Specified Learning Activities	70/1&2
Autonomous Student learning	120/1&2
Total Workload	200/1&2

How will I be assessed?

	% of Final Grade	Timing
Research Project	75%	week 15
Presentation of Practice	25%	weeks 20-24

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:

Required:

Co-Requisite:

Incompatibles:

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