

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Three Dimensional Design: Self - Directed Projects

Reference	AA4500	Version	2
Created	April 2017	SCQF Level	SCQF 10
Approved	August 2012	SCQF Points	90
Amended	August 2017	ECTS Points	45

Aims of Module

To facilitate and support the student to undertake a substantial programme of self-directed study that confirms their chosen direction, practice and ambitions within an appropriate professional context, leading to a sustainable creative career.

Learning Outcomes for Module

On completion of this module, students are expected to be able to:

- 1 Develop a self initiated and directed design project(s) proposal within an appropriate contextual framework.
- 2 Apply a personal conceptual, critical and analytical framework to self directed design project.
- 3 Select and apply appropriate practical studio and workshop methods to self directed study at a level approaching professional Three Dimensional Design practice.
- 4 Apply appropriate research and design methodologies and technologies to self - directed design project(s) at a level approaching professional Three Dimensional Design practice.
- 5 Manage a programme of self directed study, project scheduling and project management at a level approaching professional practice.

Indicative Module Content

The module requires each student to carry out a personal self managed programme of design work. The student is expected to evidence their resolved design solutions through the production of a range of work which demonstrates the application of design methodologies, studio practice, processes and technologies appropriate to their defined specialist pathway and project, addressing the issues identified in the project proposal at a level approaching professional practice.

Module Delivery

The module is self directed, and is studio and lab/workshop based with tutorial support on a scheduled and appointment basis. The module may require off site support from collaborating industrial/professional partners.

Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	160	N/A
Non-Contact Hours	740	N/A
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	900	N/A
<i>Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body</i>		

ASSESSMENT PLAN

If a major/minor model is used and box is ticked, % weightings below are indicative only.

Component 1

Type:	Coursework	Weighting:	100%	Outcomes Assessed:	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Description:	Submission of resolved 2D and/or 3D self directed design project work and supporting portfolio of all research and development work produced within the module. This would typically include workbooks, visual diaries, drawing and visualisation, digital files and on line resources, samples, models, macquettes, documentation and any other relevant materials.				

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text**

In order to pass the module you need to achieve a D or above.

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
A	An A in C1
B	A B in C1
C	A C in C1
D	A D in C1
E	An E in C1
F	An F in C1
NS	Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination

Module Requirements

Prerequisites for Module	None.
Corequisites for module	None.
Precluded Modules	None.

INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Students will also be guided towards particular readings/publications/websites relevant to and supportive of their Self-Directed Projects.