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MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Integrated Building Technology 2

Reference	AC3012	Version	10
Created	May 2017	SCQF Level	SCQF 9
Approved	August 2002	SCQF Points	15
Amended	September 2017	ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

To provide students with the ability to appraise contemporary technological issues and strategies within a given context by analysing, preparing and implementing strategies for an integrated architectural design project.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

1	Critically apply an understanding of tectonic theory and principles in the integration of structure and construction in the context of environmental and spatial planning.
2	Critically analyse and apply appropriate strategies with reference to contemporary construction systems, structural performance, material specification and detail design.
3	Demonstrate understanding of issues related to embodied energy, specification and detail design of materials.
4	Demonstrate an appropriate level of integration between design ambitions and contemporary technological culture.

Indicative Module Content

The module explores the links between design and technology. Environmental, structural and construction issues and strategies are explained as an integral part of the design process. The choice of technological systems is explained in relation to the physical properties and characteristics (including aesthetic) of building materials, components and systems and the environemtal impact of specification choices. The systems are explored in detail in relation to a design project. Students are encouraged to think critically about their design decisions and the resulting building performance using both physical and computer models.

Module Delivery

This module is delivered by a blended learning approach focusing on directed student research, lectures with accompanying workshops.

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Indicative Student Workload	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	39	N/A
Non-Contact Hours	111	N/A
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	150	N/A
Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body		

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
Description:	In groups, students are to present and discuss the merits of 5 chosen case study buildings and to then apply their knowledge and understanding of the case studies to their studio design project. The final presentation is to be an A3 bound report.				

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR

Explanatory Text

In order to pass the module students must achieve 40% or greater.

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
A	70% or better
B	60% or better
C	50% or better
D	40% or better
E	35% or better
F	Less than 35%
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.

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