Module Title User Experience Design

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Prerequisites for Module Indicative Student Workload None in addition to SCQF Level Contact Hours Full Time

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8 entry requirements or	Assessment	14
equivalent.	Labs	12
	Lectures	18
Corequisite Modules	Tutorials	6
None.	Directed Study	
Precluded Modules	Directed Study	50
	Private Study	
None.	Private Study	50

Aims of Module

To provide the student with the knowledge and skills required to design effective user interaction for digital products and services; defining appropriate form, behaviour and content to provide an optimal user experience from the interaction.

Learning Outcomes for

Mode of Delivery

Priciples and techniques used are introduced during lectures through presentations and examples. Student centred labs and tutorials are used to emphasise the design aspects of the course material, reinforcing and extending the material delivered in lectures based around project and group work.

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

- 1.Demonstrate knowledge of key elements of user-centred design methods and how UCD integrates into a product development lifecycle.
- 2. Apply the principles and techniques of user-centred design to the capture and analysis of user requirements, providing a basis for design that is fit for purpose.
- 3. Apply the principles and techniques of user experience design to the design of user interfaces to a range of products.
- 4. Demonstrate the use of prototyping techniques to communicate design concepts effectively to key stakeholders.
- 5.Demonstrate knowledge and skills in the use of user research methods as part of a user-centred design process.

Indicative Module Content

User experience: user centred design, usability ISO 9241, integrating UX into project lifecyle; Capturing requirements: user characteristics, persona, task analysis, mental models, card sorting, scenarios, product value

Assessment Plan

	Learning Outcomes Assessed
Component 1	1,2,3,4,5

Component 1 - Coursework

Indicative Bibliography

- 1.BENYON, D., 2014. Designing Interactive Systems: A Comprehensive Guide to HCI, UX and Interaction Design. Pearson.
- 2.ROSSON, M-B., and CARROLL, J., 2002. Usability Engineering: Scenario-Based Development of Human-Computer Interaction. Morgan Kaufmann.
- 3.SAURO, J. AND LEWIS, J.R. (2012) Quantifying the User Experience; Practical Statistics for User Research Morgan Kaufman

proposition, business case and stakeholder analysis; User interface design: role of human emotion and perception in design, conceptual model, design principles, interaction design, graphic design, software branding; Design communication: prototyping levels (low,mid,high fidelity), storyboards and wireframes, prototyping toolkits; Application types: web, intranet, mobile, desktop, business and consumer; User research: usability specification, usability evaluation, user data analysis.