

Design 5: City Design; analysing and shaping the city

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	5121ARC
Formal Module Title	Design 5: City Design; analysing and shaping the city
Owning School	Liverpool School of Art & Design
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 5
Grading Schema	40

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Liverpool School of Art & Design

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	21
Seminar	14
Tutorial	21
Workshop	12

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
SEP-MTP	MTP	September	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	This module aims to instil students with an understanding of the processes of research, observation, recording and analysis, leading to their application of these to the design process, in conjunction with conceptual ideas. Urban spaces and their design become the focus for project proposals, with appropriate consideration of issues relating to urban design. The group working will expose students to the value of personal initiative in a team context involving research, surveying and planning skills, and formulation of design priorities.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Demonstrate knowledge of the cultural, social and intellectual histories, theories and technologies that influence the design of urban spaces, planning of communities and buildings through the analysis of an urban environment.
MLO2	2	Apply knowledge of the influence of the design and development of cities, past and present on the contemporary built environment.
MLO3	3	Analyse and review precedents relevant to the function, organisation and technological strategy of design proposals.
MLO4	4	Synthesise and apply urban design principles and present an urban design masterplan project, that assimilates a theme using a range of media, and in response to a brief.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	The module will commence with research and appraisal of urban environments. Students will work in small groups collaboratively, to research, analyse and understand an urban site. In this module students will study urban design, considering contextual relationships at a city scale. They will be responding to an overall project brief with defined requirements, from which they can develop their own interpretations.
Module Overview	
Additional Information	This module introduces the principles of urban design and how these relate to the design and development of cities, past and present. It explores the role of urban strategy in shaping the contemporary built environment. Module outputs focus on the production of an urban design strategy for part of a city based on analysis of the existing condition.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Artefacts	Artefact	100	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3, MLO4

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Jim Sloan	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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