

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: MA Architecture & Urban Design
Status: Definitive
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Owning School/Faculty: Liverpool School of Art & Design
Teaching School/Faculty: Liverpool School of Art & Design

Team	Leader
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Academic Level: FHEQ7
Credit Value: 60.00
Total Delivered Hours: 38.00
Total Learning Hours: 600
Private Study: 562

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Practical	24.000
Seminar	2.000
Tutorial	12.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Dissertation	AS1	Written/Illustrated Thesis	100.0	

Aims

To investigate in depth and based on ONE PART of prior Second Degree or PG Diploma level study with an architecture and urban design orientation, areas of academic or professional relevance which are referred to in architecture/urban design courses recognised by the RIBA or equivalent.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

1. Research & complete a directed, focused higher level academic study which is based on a relevant topic in the field of Architecture and Urban Design. The outcome of which is a written, illustrated thesis.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

Dissertation 1

Outline Syllabus

This module will introduce architectural/urban design postgraduate students to research and higher level study methods, which will enable them to carry forward areas of interest and relevance to a higher level of specific and detailed study in the fields of architectural and urban theory, design and technology.

Study will be based upon pre-requisite architectural and urban design education and it will be structured as a continuous series of formal tutorials with an interim review of work completed and one final assessment by an external examiner

Learning Activities

Determine a topic which is acceptable as a research starting point to the Module Leader, receive tutorial advice, undertake a reading and/or visit programme, and relate to tutorial feedback on the commencement, preparation and completion of a written and illustrated thesis.

A structured and specific study reading/visiting programme of relevant architectural and urban design subjects related directly to the MA topic.

References

Notes

Students who have successfully completed a Pg Diploma in Architecture at an approved School of Architecture in Britain or elsewhere, or having completed an equivalent qualification for example in Planning, can, after successful interview in person (or by portfolio), and the agreement to a suitable topic convert their postgraduate work into an MA in Architecture and Urban Design.

Routes available are in History and Theory of Urban Design (conversion of a Dissertation), Urban Design (conversion of a fifth or sixth year project) and Technology and Practice (conversion of a Dissertation or fifth or sixth year urban

design project in its professional or technical aspects).

Submissions in this supervised MA module can be 'written' and 'drawn' and work undertaken can act as ground for the higher degree work for MPhil and PhD.