

Theory and Research 1: theoretical studies and research methods

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	7111MAS
Formal Module Title	Theory and Research 1: theoretical studies and research methods
Owning School	Liverpool School of Art & Design
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	30
Academic level	FHEQ Level 7
Grading Schema	50

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Liverpool School of Art & Design

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	24
Seminar	12
Tutorial	6

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
JAN-MTP	MTP	January	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	Output 1: Fine Art Influences on DesignExplore through lectures and seminars issues relating to the influence and integration of fine art theories and practices upon architectural concepts.Output 2: Specialist Study Proposal and Research MethodsTo select through discussion and seminars an appropriate subject for detailed exploration in the Specialist Study, module 7121MAS.To establish an appropriate research methodology and literature review as part of the background scoping for the Specialist Study.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Define a critical theoretical hypothesis that will be researched and tested through the subsequent Specialist Study.
MLO2	2	Communicate effectively with appropriate academic writing conventions including the correct use of references, bibliographies and appendices.
MLO3	3	Critically reflect upon the influence of the histories, theories and technologies of the arts upon architecture, through a referenced presentation.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Output 1: Fine Art Influences on DesignA series of lectures examining the principle art movements of the twentieth century illustrating how these have impacted upon the theory, history and technology of architectural thought.Output 2: Specialist Study Proposal and Research MethodsThe opportunity for identification of a focussed topic within the field of architecture and urban design together with the production of a literature review and identification of an appropriate methodology for primary and secondary research.
Module Overview	
Additional Information	Welcome to the Theory and Research module, this course will explore critical methods in Architectural and Urban Design and the connections of Art and Architecture. You will have the opportunity to define a research question and develop an understanding of different research methods appropriate for your subsequent specialist study.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	Essay	60	0	MLO2, MLO3
Presentation	Presentation	40	0	MLO1, MLO3

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Dominic Wilkinson	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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