

## Specialist Study

### Module Information

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#### Summary Information

Module Code	7112AR
Formal Module Title	Specialist Study
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	1
Seminar	6
Tutorial	8

#### Module Offering(s)

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

#### Aims and Outcomes

Aims	The first stage - to undertake an extensive piece of applied research with guidance from a selected tutor on a topic either directly or indirectly related to the subject of Architecture. To develop a programme of research and activity using both primary and secondary material - whilst sourcing appropriate information from many and varied sources. The second stage is to prepare sufficient material to allow a tutor and a Study Panel to understand the focus and intent of the study - with reference to research methods and outcomes. The final stage is to undertake the writing of the 'Specialist Study' which involves the preparation and development of the final assessed piece of the work. This is usually in an illustrated, written and bound form (two hard copies) - with one digital copy being deposited on Blackboard.
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### After completing the module the student should be able to:

#### Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Investigate an architectural subject using a mix of sources (both primary and secondary) in order to develop an intelligent and correctly constructed dissertation.
MLO2	2	Evaluate and present the results of their research to both peers and assessors in an appropriate and organised way.
MLO3	3	Submit a substantial piece of referenced specialist research (using standard conventions) that have been agreed with both tutor and panel members.

### Module Content

Outline Syllabus	This module will take place in the Second Semester and will give the student the opportunity to work independently on a research area of their choice. It will develop skills which will be useful in career development and progression. The initial subject and tutor selection will take place in Semester One and this will be developed in Module 7111AR. This will give students sufficient time to establish initial plans of research and consider their topic in the wider context. The topic selection will be tutor led but students will have the opportunity to select a topic of their own choice under negotiation. The writing process will be guided by a series of seminars and essentially the outcome will be an academic dissertation.
Module Overview	This module is taken in three stages: first you will undertake an extensive piece of applied research with guidance from a selected tutor on a topic either directly or indirectly related to the subject of Architecture. The second stage is to prepare sufficient material to allow a tutor and a Study Panel to understand the focus and intent of the study - with reference to research methods and outcomes. The final stage is to undertake the writing of the 'Specialist Study' which involves the preparation and development of the final assessed piece of the work.
Additional Information	Welcome to the Specialist Study module. This module provides the opportunity for you to produce a substantial piece of written work based upon extensive research of your chosen subject area as defined in 7111AR/3. It is the chance for you to develop ideas and explore in detail an area of the subject of Architecture which lies beyond the immediacy of the design process.

### Assessments

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

### Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
David Heathcote	Yes	N/A

**Partner Module Team**

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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