Difficult Discussions: Facilitating controversy in public engagement

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	7506ATCD
Formal Module Title	Difficult Discussions: Facilitating controversy in public engagement
Owning School	Liverpool Screen School
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 7
Grading Schema	50

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
LJMU Partner Taught

Partner Teaching Institution

Institution Name
Liverpool Institute for Performing Arts

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Workshop	20

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
SEP-PAR	PAR	September	28 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	In this module students combine skills and techniques used in Critical Perspectives and Executive Effectiveness with specific learning on the use of facilitation to create dialogue in contexts that give rise to controversy and conflict.

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Synthesise reflective practice, research informed decision making and executive effectiveness in a public engagement project.
MLO2	2	Demonstrate an advanced ability to design discussion activities that synthesise both maieutic and agonism in the development of constructive dialogue.
MLO3	3	Demonstrate an advanced ability to utilise their skills as a facilitator to increase the transformational impact of a discussion-based engagement event.

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	In the first phase of the project students engage in an intensive workshop process exploring discussion-based facilitation skills including the application of maieutic, problem solving pedagogy and agonism. This is followed by a period of work-based learning and reflection leading to a practical performance as the final assessment.
Module Overview	
Additional Information	Module Leader: Brendon Burns

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Practice	Practical project	70	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3
Practice	Supporting documents	30	0	MLO1

Module Contacts