

Theory and Research 2

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	7513ARSRI
Formal Module Title	Theory and Research 2
Owning School	Liverpool School of Art & Design
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	20
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	8
Seminar	28
Tutorial	1

Module Offering(s)

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

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	Output 1: Urban Design Theory Component To present in two seminars research into a number of key contemporary urban theoretical matters ranging from strategic sustainability, urban order, the impact of transport and the relevance of context. These seminars will be supported by eight lectures on contemporary urban issues and the outputs will feed into the group urban strategy in module 7523ARSRI. Output 2: Thesis theory and Research To provide the opportunity to identify and research an area of architectural theory which will inform the design component of module 7524ARSRI. A series of tutorials and reviews will enable a debate about the content whilst seminars will explore specific research methods.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Demonstrate an understanding of theories in urban design and planning, constructing an argument for their design approach through the production of an illustrated report. (GC4.1).
MLO2	2	Propose, analyse and evaluate a number of Urban Design precedents through use of diagrams and illustrated reports. (GC4.1).
MLO3	3	Prepare a brief for a complex design proposal which illustrates an understanding of the cultural, social, spatial and technological issues which might be encountered. (GC2.1 / 2.2, GC7.2 / 7.3).
MLO4	4	Clearly articulate and evidence an understanding of the functional, and organisational basis of the brief for their thesis proposal. (GC2.3).
MLO5	5	Explain, through the use of appropriate precedents an understanding of the nature of previous solutions to similar design problems. (GC7.1).

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	Output 1: Urban Design theory component Following a seminar to introduce the module component and its integration with the Urban Design module 7523ARSRI, there will be a series of eight lectures delivered by the staff team which will examine critical issues in contemporary urbanity. The lectures will range from; the impact of infrastructure, the city as a political space, questions of context, and the luxury of movement. Output 2: Thesis Research and brief development. To present through seminars a proposal for a design thesis during semester 2, this proposal should address definition and research of a topic of study together with exploration of precedent. The proposal will be developed by the student through discussion in individual tutorials and group reviews.
Module Overview	
Additional Information	Additional information will be provided in Module Handbook and module component briefing documents.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Report	Report 1	30	0	MLO1, MLO2
Report	Report 2	70	0	MLO3, MLO4, MLO5

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Ian Wroot	Yes	N/A

Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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