

# **MODULE SPECIFICATION**

Part 1: Information					
Module Title	Photo	media			
Module Code	UPCF	PAU-30-2	Level	2	
For implementation from	Septe	ptember 2018			
UWE Credit Rating	30		ECTS Credit Rating	15	
Faculty	Arts, Creative Industries and Education		Field	Cultural Industries	
Department	Bristo	Bristol School of Film and Journalism			
Contributes towards		BA(Hons) Media and Cultural Production, BA(Hons) Media, Cultural and Communication			
Module type:	Proje	roject			
Pre-requisites		UACPAD-30-1 Introduction to Digital Media			
Excluded Combinations		None			
Co- requisites		None			
Module Entry requirements		N/A			

Part 2: Description					
Teaching will take place in instructor and tutor-led workshops. There is no lecture on this module. Classes will alternate between in-class presentations and work 'in the field'. Classes are taught in combined workshop/seminars of 3 hours.					
Students will use digital cameras and scanners, and com (industry-standard) software.	outer software Adobe Photo-sho	op or equivaler	nt		
Part 3: As	sessment				
This is a project module with all assessed work under component A. Therefore there is no component B.					
Identify final timetabled piece of assessment (component and element)  Comp A					
% weighting between components A and B (Standard modules only)			B:		
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Component A (controlled conditions)		Element w	eighting		

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Description of each	(as % of component)		
1. Portfolio and Work	kbook	40%	
2. Portfolio and Work	kbook	60%	
Component B Description of each	n element	Element weighting (as % of component)	
1.		N/A	
Resit (further attender)	dance at taught classes is not required)		
Component A (cont Description of each		Element weighting (as % of component)	
1. Portfolio and Worl	kbook	100%	
Component B Description of each	n element	Element weighting (as % of component)	
1.		N/A	
	Part 4: Learning Outcomes & KIS Data		
Learning Outcomes  On successful completion of this module students will be able to:  • the ability to realise ideas and a competent technical grasp of photography, photojournalism and digital image manipulation (assessed through all elemen of assessment);  • the ability to contextualise the work of a number of photographers and digital artists within traditions of visual representation (assessed through all elements of assessment);  • an understanding and articulation of key debates in photography, photojournal and the digital image (assessed through all elements of assessment);  • an understanding of the nature and role of images in contemporary society (assessed through all elements of assessment);  • an understanding of the ethical issues central to the production and distribution photographs (assessed through all elements of assessment)  • the ability to research and produce a portfolio of 10 images and 10 short pieces of writing using photographic and digital techniques (assessed through all elements of assessment);			

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sets of standardised information about undergraduate courses allowing prospective students to compare and contrast between programmes they are interested in applying for.

#### **Contact Hours**

#### **Key Information Set - Module data**

Number of credits for this module

30

	Scheduled learning and teaching study hours	Independent study hours		Allocated Hours
300	72	228	0	300

The table below indicates as a percentage the total assessment of the module which constitutes a -

**Written Exam**: Unseen written exam, open book written exam, In-class test **Coursework**: Written assignment or essay, report, dissertation, portfolio, project **Practical Exam**: Oral Assessment and/or presentation, practical skills assessment, practical exam

Please note that this is the total of various types of assessment and will not necessarily reflect the component and module weightings in the Assessment section of this module description:

### **Total Assessment**

Total assessment of the module:	
Written exam assessment percentage	0%
Coursework assessment percentage	100%
Practical exam assessment percentage	0%
	100%

### Reading List

Indicative Reading List:

Additional digital materials are made available through Blackboard.

Modrak, R., & Anthes, B. Reframing photography: Theory and practice. (London: Routledge, 2005)

Barrett, Terry, Criticizing Photographs; An Introduction to Understanding Images, (New York: McGraw Hill, 2000)

Sontag, Susan On Photography (London: Penguin1979)

Benjamin, W. 'The Work of Art in the Age of Mechanical Reproduction' in Walter Benjamin, Selected Writings, (Cambridge, Mass., London: Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 1999)

Berger, John and Mohr, Jean Another Way of Telling, (London: Writers and Readers, 1982)

Bolter, J.D. and Grusin, R 'Digital Photography' in Remediation: Understanding New Media, pp. 104-112. (Cambridge, Mass., London: MIT Press, 1999)

Evans, D. and Gohl, S. 'Revolutionary Aesthetics' in Photomontage: A Political Weapon, pp. 32-35. (London: Fraser, 1986)

L'Grange A. Basic Critical Theory for Photographers, (London: Focal Press, Routledge,

2005)
Wells, Liz, Photography: A Critical Introduction, (fifth edition), (London: Routledge, 2015).
Livingstone, J., Krauss, R. and Ades, D. L'amour Fou: Photography and Surrealism, (Washington, DC., New York: Corcoran Gallery of Art, Abberville Press, 1985).
Tate Publishing Cruel and Tender: The Real in the Twentieth Century Photograph, (London: Tate Publishing; 2003)

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