



MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Information			
Module Title	Graphic Design		
Module Code	UBLFU8-15-1	Level	Level 4
For implementation from	2018-19		
UWE Credit Rating	15	ECTS Credit Rating	7.5
Faculty	Faculty of Environment & Technology	Field	Architecture and the Built Environment
Department	FET Dept of Architecture & Built Environ		
Contributes towards	Product Design Technology [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] BSc (Hons) 2018-19 Digital Media [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] BSc (Hons) 2018-19 Product Design [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2018-19 Creative Product Design [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] BA (Hons) 2018-19 Creative Product Design [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2018-19 Product Design [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] BA (Hons) 2018-19 Product Design Technology [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] BSc (Hons) 2018-19 Digital Media [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] BSc (Hons) 2018-19 Digital Media [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] BSc (Hons) 2018-19 Digital Media [Sep][SW][Frenchay][4yrs] BSc (Hons) 2018-19 Digital Media [Sep][FT][SHAPE][3yrs] BSc (Hons) 2018-19 Digital Media [Sep][FT][SHAPE][3yrs] BSc (Hons) 2018-19		
Module type:	Project		
Pre-requisites	None		
Excluded Combinations	None		
Co- requisites	None		
Module Entry requirements	None		

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Part 2: Description

Educational Aims: See learning outcomes.

Outline Syllabus: This project module is an introduction to Graphic (2D & web media) design principles through which specific industry standard software is introduced and learned. Aspects of the module cover compositional layout, aesthetics, colour theory and history. Projects topics range from: graphic information communication, packaging, brand/logo to web media.

Teaching and Learning Methods: Teaching and Learning Strategy for this module is studio project based learning in which a topic lecture will introduce the students to the assigned or coming up Methods exercises and/or project which supports and frames their acquisition of topic specific knowledge and skills.

The exercises and projects are designed to facilitate competency acquisition through the didactic and applied learning, building knowledge through the introduction of new subject matter and reinvestment of gained knowledge and skills. The demonstration/studio format is designed for the learner to have access to tutorial support, work in the close proximity of classmates and to self-assess his/her progress through the exercises and/or projects.

Exercise and Project work outside of scheduled hours is an essential component to the successful completion of the assigned work with an average time investment of 9+ hours per week. Students will be expected to come prepared for the module sessions with in-process or completed work and supplies.

Projects and course work is assessed through viva (oral presentations) "pinup" in front of the students peers and tutors.

Feedback will be in the form of direct verbal and/or written. Marking criteria and assessment format will be clearly indicated on the Project Brief made accessible to the students at the beginning of each project.

Knowledge and Skills reinvestment from parallel running modules are formative and essential for progression through the curriculum.

Additional tutorial support is offered through individual appointments with the module tutors and through PAL.

Part 3: Assessment

The assessment strategy in this project module is based upon evaluation of the process and the outcomes of the completed projects.

To best mimic professional practice the following assessment strategy has been adopted.

Summative Assessment: Projects are evaluated on subject specific criteria clearly stated on each project brief at the outset of each project:

Projects are evaluated in both peer critiques (controlled condition evaluations) and direct submissions. These presentation critiques are held during term time and during the examination period. Typical presentations are 5 to 10 minutes in duration including the formal presentation and feedback from peers and tutors.

An overall mark percentage of professionalism is allotted to assess aspects of participation and engagement.

Formative Assessment: Regular "in-process" critiques and one-to-one tutoring is given throughout the development process of the projects.

Feedback: Peer and tutor feedback is provided during the development process of the projects, during the project critiques.

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First Sit Components	Final Assessment	Element weighting	Description
Project - Component A	✓	100 %	Portfolio of two projects
Resit Components	Final Assessment	Element weighting	Description
Project - Component A	✓	100 %	Comprehensive project

Part 4: Teaching and Learning Methods											
Learning Outcomes	On successful completion of this module students will be able to:										
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	Independent Study Hours:										
	Independent study/self-guided study	30									
	Total Independent Study Hours:	30									
	Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours:										
	Face-to-face learning	48									
	Project work (individual or group)	72									
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	Hours to be allocated	150									
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Reading List	<p>The reading list for this module can be accessed via the following link:</p> <p>https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/ublfu8-15-1.html</p>										