



MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Information			
Module Title	Research Methodology		
Module Code	UBPMJH-15-M	Level	Level 7
For implementation from	2018-19		
UWE Credit Rating	15	ECTS Credit Rating	7.5
Faculty	Faculty of Environment & Technology	Field	Planning and Architecture
Department	FET Dept of Architecture & Built Environ		
Module type:	Standard		
Pre-requisites	None		
Excluded Combinations	None		
Co- requisites	None		
Module Entry requirements	None		

Part 2: Description
<p>Educational Aims: See Learning Outcomes</p> <p>Outline Syllabus: The nature of post-graduate research in general and practice-based research in particular</p> <p>Constructing and sustaining a coherent research project</p> <p>Identifying, developing and evaluating research topics and questions</p> <p>Primary and secondary sourcing and search techniques</p> <p>Interpretative research methods, including qualitative approaches to visual and text based material</p> <p>The use of appropriate research methods concerning situated knowledge, ethics, reflexivity and research governance</p> <p>Communication techniques and skills appropriate to research such as interview procedures and focus group discussions</p>

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Bibliographies, referencing, presentation of written material and other academic writing conventions

Researching Systems

Teaching and Learning Methods: Scheduled learning:

Lecture

Seminar/Workshop

Group tutorial

Tutorial

'Blackboard'

Independent learning

Part 3: Assessment

Students will be assessed on their

Knowledge of:

Research methods and their application

Criticism and theory

Understanding through:

Approaches to practice-based research

Critical interrogation

Analysis, evaluation, reflection and synthesis

Technical and applied skills:

Methods and processes

Written communication

Initiative and self management

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Reading List	<p><i>The reading list for this module can be accessed via the following link:</i></p> <p>https://uwe.rl.talis.com/index.html</p>																

Part 5: Contributes Towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study: