



Module Specification

Preparation for Extended Study in Art and Writing

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Part 1: Information

Module title: Preparation for Extended Study in Art and Writing

Module code: UAAAWL-15-3

Level: Level 6

For implementation from: 2023-24

UWE credit rating: 15

ECTS credit rating: 7.5

Faculty: Faculty of Arts Creative Industries & Education

Department: ACE Dept of Art & Design

Partner institutions: None

Delivery locations: Bower Ashton Campus

Field: Art

Module type: Module

Pre-requisites: None

Excluded combinations: Preparation for Extended Study in Art and Writing 2023-24

Co-requisites: None

Continuing professional development: No

Professional, statutory or regulatory body requirements: None

Part 2: Description

Overview: Not applicable

Features: Excluded Combinations: UAAARP-30-3 Preparation for Extended Study in Art & Visual Culture

Educational aims: See learning outcomes.

Outline syllabus: This 15 credit option module is designed for those students taking the 30 credit Visual Culture Option at level 3, UA1AVJ-30-3.

It provides students with the opportunity to define a short programme of study on a self-initiated basis in preparation for a major 60 credit module of self-directed study. Students learn through experience how to identify and articulate personal aims and how to plan and manage a period of self-directed work. It also requires students to focus on the relationship of their art/design/media interests to individual career aspirations.

The emphasis of the module is upon the further development and evaluation of a personal art/design/media methodology and the contextualisation of their practice within the creative and/or cultural industries through the production of artefacts/artworks and a related text.

For assessment, students are required to present their draft text (1,500 words or equivalent alternative submission with associated bibliography), and a body of developmental work, supporting materials and research. This, along with an evaluation of the work (as part of a summative critique) enable the student to analyse the outcome of the module in relation to the initial proposal of work, and to use this to begin to identify, in discussion with tutors, a programme of work for the subsequent 60 credit module, Extended Study in Art and Writing, which aims to showcase their strengths in Fine Arts practice.

Part 3: Teaching and learning methods

Teaching and learning methods: Students initiate their own brief/s. Their choices and programme of study in the module is negotiated with tutors and the module leader according to the requirements of the learning outcomes and assessment criteria. This is done through the development of a draft text or abstract generated by the student with staff guidance. At this level, students are expected to demonstrate competence in the use and application of appropriate processes and techniques in the development and realisation of their ideas and knowledge of discourses relevant

to their studio practice. During this module they have the opportunity to further refine these skills, to develop technical expertise and conceptual understanding through the development and testing of prototypes / samples.

Module Learning outcomes: On successful completion of this module students will achieve the following learning outcomes.

MO1 Collate, analyse and critically reflect on research from a range of sources appropriate to individual research interests

MO2 Contextualise their practice within the wider context of the Creative Industries

MO3 Negotiate a draft text for study based on the identification and articulation of individual interests, technical specialisms and relevant Fine Art discourses

MO4 Demonstrate the implementation of a creative methodology in the development of works

MO5 Apply and develop their expertise in relation to their individual technical specialism/s

MO6 Demonstrate the ability to generate, develop and resolve ideas for a project proposal for an individually negotiated professional context

MO7 Manage their own learning and access an appropriate range of resources to achieve this

MO8 Professionally communicate their ideas; visually, verbally and/or in writing

Hours to be allocated: 150

Contact hours:

Independent study/self-guided study = 114 hours

Face-to-face learning = 36 hours

Total = 150

Reading list: The reading list for this module can be accessed at [readinglists.uwe.ac.uk](https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/uaaawl-15-3.html) via the following link <https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/uaaawl-15-3.html>

Part 4: Assessment

Assessment strategy: Assessment strategies within the programme that this module contributes to reflect the Faculty of Art, Creative Industries and Education's philosophy which considers assessment to be part of the learning process.

Formative and summative assessments are designed to provide the opportunity for students to understand and reflect upon their achievements, and to support the monitoring of progress by tutors and students. Assessment methods used are varied, are relevant in demonstrating achievement to both academic and industry stakeholders, and form a coherent programme of assessment which is designed to offer students the maximum opportunity to demonstrate the skills, knowledge and experience that they have gained through the course of study, as well as to support ongoing and continuous improvement in their individual creative practice and development as practitioner-researchers.

The principle of 'learning through making' is core to learning strategies in the Department of Creative Industries – these learning activities are then expanded into and through an exploration of contemporary practice in relevant and related subject areas.

At assessment, therefore, students are expected to present evidence of work which demonstrates engagement with the minimum number of learning hours for the module (contact and independent study hours). Forms of assessment used as part of the overall programme include:

Presentation and participation in studio-critique Poster presentation Group and individual visual presentations Group and individual verbal presentations Written Assignments – forms of writing relevant to the creative industries, including academic/essay and industry focused/report writing Group critiques Peer and self-assessment Evaluative and reflective outcomes, including visual, verbal and written

Formative and summative assessment activities that involve students participating in

the evaluation of presented work (their own and others') take place throughout the programme. Participation in and attendance at these sessions forms part of the assessed content of the module as a result of this.

Feedback (verbal and/or in writing) at regular points throughout the module provides students with a clear understanding of their progress and advice about how this can be improved.

Assessment components:

Portfolio (First Sit)

Description: Body of developmental work, draft text, supporting materials, research, summative critique

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5, MO6, MO7, MO8

Portfolio (Resit)

Description: Body of developmental work, draft text, supporting materials, research, summative critique

Weighting: 100 %

Final assessment: Yes

Group work: No

Learning outcomes tested: MO1, MO2, MO3, MO4, MO5, MO6, MO7, MO8

Part 5: Contributes towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

Art and Writing [Sep][FT][Bower][3yrs] BA (Hons) 2021-22

Art and Writing {Foundation} [Sep][FT][Bower][4yrs] BA (Hons) 2020-21

Art and Visual Culture [Sep][PT][Bower][6yrs] BA (Hons) 2019-20

