MODULE CODE: **M6X01245**
TITLE: **Minor Project**
DATED: **03/07/2014**

LEVEL: **6**
CREDITS: **20**

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AIM

- To provide an opportunity to independently self-manage, experiment, explore and produce a body of work that demonstrates new approaches, perspectives, ideas and resolutions to a professional standard.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon the successful completion of this module, the student should be able to demonstrate the ability to:

1. Think creativity with intellectual rigour and effectively and professionally communicate innovative concepts, services or systems;

2. Research, critically evaluate and debate a design strategy in response to a defined brief and make judgements and decisions with minimum guidance;

INDICATIVE CONTENT

- Critical design thinking
- Presentation skills
- Project and time management

LEARNING AND TEACHING STRATEGY

The delivery of the module will be studio based, in the form of seminars and tutorial sessions. Students are expected to participate in regular critiques of their work in progress; to encourage critical judgement of the relevance their own and others professional practice and to assist in their self-management of the project. Case studies will also be used to supplement the learning experience.

The allocation of teaching to deliver the module is:

Activity type	**Hours**	**Percentage**
Scheduled learning	40	20%
Independent learning	160	80%
Placement learning	---	---
TOTAL	**200**	**100%**

ASSESSMENT

Assessment Component 1 – 100%

Design Project (Competition/Externally defined)

Assessment Summary

Activity type	Percentage
Written	---
Coursework	100%
Practical	---
TOTAL	**100%**

BIBLIOGRAPHY

As appropriate to each individual project.