

Module Code	HPHE7008
Title	Preparing the Project
Date	08/12/2021
Level	7
Credits	15
Pre-Requisites	none

AIM(S)

- To prepare the student for their research dissertation of the Professional Doctorate in Heritage by exploring the instigation and design of their research project.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

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

- Critically understand the key stages in the development of research proposal including the identification of research areas, methodologies and ethical implications;
- Critically apply methods, skills and tools used in heritage research to their intended research project by reviewing and analysing multiple data sources.

INDICATIVE CONTENT

- Research within the Professional Doctorate
- Finding a research question within heritage and heritage practice
- Research design in the heritage sector
- Present on and discuss your first ideas regarding aims, objectives and methodology
- Your research timeframe / gantt chart
- Build up a research proposal
- Discussion of case studies

Study Time Allocation

The study time for the module is divided as follows:

Activity type	Hours	Percentage
Scheduled learning	15	10%
Independent learning	135	90%
Placement learning		
TOTAL	150	100%

ASSESSMENT

Assessment Component 1

☐ Written exam ☐ Coursework ☒ Practical

Mode of assessment	Volume	Weighting
Presentation	15 minutes	30%

Assessment Component 2

☐ Written exam ☒ Coursework ☐ Practical

Mode of assessment	Volume	Weighting
Research Proposal	2500 words	70%

Assessment Summary

Activity type	Percentage
Written exam	
Coursework	70%
Practical	30%
TOTAL	100%

INDICATIVE READING LIST

Module Code	HPHE7008	
Module Title	Preparing the Project	
Classification	Reading List entry	Electronic*
Essential	Costley, C.; Fulton, J. 2019. Methodologies for practice research: approaches for professional doctorates. London: Sage	☒
Essential	Lee, N.-J. 2009. Achieving your Professional Doctorate. Maidenhead: Open Univ. Pr.	☒
Essential	Creswell, J. W.; Creswell, J. D. 2018. Research design : qualitative, quantitative and mixed methods approaches (5 th ed.). London: Sage	☒
Further	Silverman, D. 2017. Doing qualitative research (5th ed.). London: Sage	☒
Further	O'Dwyer, L. M.; Bernauer, J. A. 2016. Quantitative research for the qualitative researcher. London: Sage	☒
Further	Punch, K. 2016. Developing effective research proposals (3 rd ed.). London: Sage	☒
Further	Allen, J.; Golde, C. M. 2019. The productive graduate student writer: how to manage your time, process, and energy to write your research proposal, thesis, and dissertation and get published. Sterling, Vig.: Stylus	☒