MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title	Fuelling Ideas
Course Title	BA (Hons) Fashion Communication
School	□ ASC ⊠ ACI □ BEA □ BUS □ ENG □ HSC □ LSS
Division	Creative Technologies
Parent Course	-
(if applicable)	
Level	4
Semester	1
Module Code (showing level)	CIN_4_FID
JACS Code (completed by the QA)	
Credit Value	20 credit points
Student Study Hours	Contact hours: 36
	Student managed learning hours: 164
	Placement hours: N/A
Pre-requisite Learning	None
Co-requisites	None
Excluded combinations	None
Module co-ordinator	TBC
Short Description	This module provides a foundation for students to start exploring the
(max. 100 words)	analytical, creative, and technical potential of fashion communication. A series of fashion-focused lectures and accompanying technical workshops encourage students to understand how practitioners use research insights to 'fuel' creative concepts and develop media outcomes. Project briefs allow students to visualise and communicate concepts and ideas through using contemporary image-making practices. Research methodologies, ideas development and production techniques are investigated in ways that promote and champion creative and critical thinking.
Aims	Encourage an understanding of the role of fashion communication
Learning Outcomes	 within a broader industry context Explore how research and critical thinking inform and underpin creative concept development Enable students to apply appropriate image-making practices to realise creative project briefs Knowledge and Understanding:
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(4 to 6 outcomes)	A4.2 - Identify how to use research insights to develop ideas and realise creative concepts
	Intellectual Skills: B4.2 - Generate concepts and ideas through research and experimentation
	and communicate them through a range of media
	Practical Skills:
	C4.3 - Demonstrate technical proficiency in the production of creative work using a range of visual and written communication
	Transferable Skills:
	D4.2 - Demonstrate independent time management and organisation skills to meet project deadlines
Employability	This module provides students with a core understanding of what it takes to realise a creative brief. This provides a strong foundation for industry practice, with many employers seeking expertise in the creative application of 'stills-based' media.
Teaching and learning pattern	Contact hours includes the following:
	(please click on the checkboxes as appropriate)
	⊠ Lectures ⊠ Group Work
	 □ Seminars □ Laboratory □ Workshops
	⊠ Practical ⊠ VLE Activities
Indicative content	Introduction to the creative, analytical, and technical potential of
	fashion communicationResearch, image analysis and critical thinking
	 Conceptualisation and ideas generation
	Visualising conceptsConcept development and testing
	Image production and manipulation
	Creative direction and stylingTeam roles and responsibilities
	 Time-management and organisation to meet production deadlines
	Methods of presentation Drofossionalism and studentship
Assessment method	Professionalism and studentship Formative assessment:
(Please give details – of components,	Students will present work-in-progress during the semester
weightings, sequence of components, final component)	Summative assessment:
	CW1: Practical Portfolio: 100%
	Portfolio of practical work and supporting materials

Mode of resit	Formative assessment:
assessment (if applicable)	Same as original where feasible
	Summative assessment:
	Same as original - unless otherwise agreed at Subject Area Board
Indicative Sources	Core materials:
(Reading lists)	 Ingledew, J. (2011) The A-Z of Visual Ideas: How to Solve any Creative Brief, Laurence King Triggs, T. (2012) FANZINES: The DIY Revolution, Chronicle Books. Zaman, Z, (2012) New Fashion Designers' Sketchbooks, Bloomsbury Publishing
	Optional reading:
	 Bacon, K. (2012) <i>Stylists: New Fashion Visionaries</i>, Laurence King Publishing Ltd. Blanks, T. (2013) <i>New Fashion Photography</i>, Prestel Kedves, J. (2013) <i>Talking Fashion: From Nick Knight to Raf Simons in</i> <i>Their Own Words</i>, Prestel Jaeger, A. (2010) <i>Image Makers, Image Takers: The Essential Guide</i> <i>to Photography by Those in the Know</i>, Thames and Hudson Sherill, M. (2002) <i>Style Makers: Inside Fashion</i>, The Monacelli Press.
Other Learning	The module guide, lecture presentations and links to other relevant research
Resources	or supporting materials will be available on Moodle.