

Module Title: Thinking, Writing and Research across Disciplines

Module Code: LIB5202

Credit Value: 15

Level: 5

Pre-requisite modules:

Content Description

This module offers an introduction to research methodologies from the constituent disciplines of the programme: literary studies, visual studies, critical thought, the social sciences. Students explore a methodology in their chosen areas through group work, exploring a topic from a given methodological perspective, and the group assessment focuses on how the students and the disciplines interact to produce collective interdisciplinary projects, so that students understand how learning in each of the different areas can intersect and be applied.

Module Aims

The aim of this module are as follows:

- 1) To provide understanding of the role of various methodologies in research
- 2) To generate an understanding of the interrelation of disciplines and the nature of interdisciplinary research
- 3) To provide experience of working in groups to create assessed work
- 4) To facilitate students in independently identifying and presenting appropriate contextual reading in a range of written and oral formats

Readings materials will be available via the VLE and in the library.