

VC8408

Design Research Project



Course Aim The course enables the students to apply critical knowledge acquired from the degree programme. It allows the student to gain experience and discipline and also provides the opportunity to extend their independent learning beyond the confines of the educational environment.

Short Title Research Project

Faculty EDICT

Credits 15

Pre-requisites EL6902 (ELB5902) and VC7300 (VIB6300)

Co-requisites

Anti-requisites VIB7407

Version 1

Effective From Semester 1, 2016-2017

Indicative NQF Level 8

Student Contact hrs 60

Self-directed hrs 75

Other directed hrs 15

Total learning hrs 150

Learning Outcomes On successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- 1 Analyse research methods for Visual Design towards determining appropriateness for purpose.
- 2 Critically analyse and evaluate a Visual Design problem/issue/trend using appropriate research methodologies
- 3 Present recommendations for Visual Design solutions based on research evidence

NQF Sub-strand

Theoretical
Understanding

Practical
Application of
knowledge

Practical
Application of
knowledge