



# GRIFFITH COLLEGE DUBLIN

Faculty of Design

YEAR 1

## BA (Hons) in Design Communications (Full Time)

Module title		Credits	Level number	Allocation of marks (weighting)		No of classes x No. of hours
				Cont. Assess	total	
Studio 1	ST1	30	6	100	100	24 x 3 hrs
Design Communications 1	DC1	10	6	100	100	
• Analytical Drawing						12 x 2 hrs
• Computer Studies						24 x 2 hrs
• Design for Print		12 x 1 hrs				
Design Principles & Study Skills 1	DPSS1	5	6	100	100	
• Research Methods						6 x 1 hr
• Design Principles		18 x 1.5 hrs				
Introduction to Typography	ITY	5	6	100	100	24 x 2 hrs
Visual Culture & Theory 1	VCT1					
• History of Design 1						12 x 1.5 hrs
• History of Graphic Design 1		8 x 1.5 hrs				
Web Design	WD	5	6	100	100	24 x 1.5 hrs

DESIGN COMMS YEAR 1		SEMESTER 1			DRAFT		
Times	Monday	Tuesday		Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9.00-10.00	Self-Directed Learning	DPSS1 Design Principles Weeks 1-6 <b>9.30 - 11.00am</b>	DPSS1 Research Methods Weeks 7-12 <b>10.00 - 11.00am</b>	Self-Directed Learning	Self-Directed Learning	Academic English <b>9.00 – 10.30am</b> Starts Week 3	** 7 Oct Research Methods / Harvard Referencing Workshop <b>10.00 - 1.00pm</b>
10.00-11.00	Self-Directed Learning			Studio 1 <b>10.00 – 1.00pm</b>	DC1 – Computer Studies <b>9.00 – 11.00am</b>		
11.00-12.00	Self-Directed Learning	Self-Directed Learning					
12.00-1.00							
1.00-2.00	LUNCH	LUNCH		LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
2.00-3.00		DC1 - Analytical Drawing <b>2.00 – 4.00pm</b>		Introduction to Typography <b>2.00 – 4.00pm</b>	Self-Directed Learning	Self-Directed Learning	Self-Directed Learning
3.00-4.00							
4.00-5.00	Self-Directed Learning	Self-Directed Learning		Self-Directed Learning	Self-Directed Learning		

**September** Semester 1 Induction Week

**September** Lectures Start

**November** Assignment Week

**December** Lectures End

**January** Exam Period (Students will be required to submit assignments during this period)

DESIGN COMMS YEAR 1		SEMESTER 2			DRAFT	
Times	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9.00-10.00	Self-Directed Learning	DPSS1 Design Principles	Self-Directed Learning	Self-Directed Learning	Visual Culture & Theory 1 History of Graphic Design	** 10 Feb

10.00-11.00	Self-Directed Learning	John 9.30 – 11.00am	Studio 1 Charles 10.00 – 1.00pm DS003	DC1 – Computer Studies 9.00 – 11.00am **Starts 25 <sup>th</sup> January	Sara 9.30 - 11.00am C002	Reserved for workshops if required
11.00-12.00	Self-Directed Learning	VCT1 – History of Art & Design 11.30 – 1.00pm		Self-Directed Learning	Self-Directed Learning	
12.00-1.00					Web Design 11.30 – 1.00pm **Starts 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	
1.00-2.00	LUNCH	LUNCH		LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
2.00-3.00	Self-Directed Learning	Self-Directed Learning	Introduction to Typography 2.00 – 4.00pm	Self-Directed Learning	Self-Directed Learning	Self-Directed Learning
3.00-4.00						
4.00-5.00				Self-Directed Learning		

**February** Lectures Start (Web Design Starts earlier)

**March** Assignment Week

**May** Lectures End

**August** Summer Repeat Date

**\*\* Students must be available to meet with the External Examiner on June 1<sup>st</sup>**