

MODULE DESCRIPTION – ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-2021

Field	Design and Fine Arts	
Program	Master Design	
Major	All majors	
Module title	Training in research III – Application	
Code	2MaDe11	DDISO813FE20
Course type	Master	
Semester	Semester 3	
ECTS credits	2	
Prerequisites	Modules “Training in research I and II” validated (1MaDe11 and 1MaDe21)	
Languages	French / English	
Place	ECAL / HSLU (JRC)	

Skills targeted General learning objectives	<p>This module has two main objectives:</p> <p>The first is for students to obtain a critical review of their ongoing thesis project as presented to 1st year students.</p> <p>The second goal is to become actively involved in a nationwide event, the <i>Junior Research Conference</i>. This day is dedicated exclusively to 2nd year design Master students in universities of applied sciences throughout Switzerland.</p>
Teaching content and form	<p>The module takes place over two block days, one of which brings together 2nd students with 1st year students taking the <i>Training in Research I</i> module.</p> <p>On the first day of the module, students taking the <i>Training in Research III</i> module present their work. Several concrete cases are presented and analysed. In the second part of the day, an interdisciplinary workshop allows students to apply some of the concepts seen earlier.</p> <p>Day 2 consists of actively participating in the <i>Junior Research Conference</i>. Some students will be given the opportunity to present their work and conduct a workshop. For the others, participation in this event is mandatory.</p>
Forms of assessment and validation	<p>The module is assessed on the basis of the summary uploaded to the <i>Junior Research Conference</i> website. Grades take into account the contents as well as the form, i.e. the quality of the oral and/or written delivery.</p> <p>Furthermore, the assessment takes into account students’ regular attendance.</p> <p>Students must have a minimum grade of 4 in order to obtain credits.</p>
Remedial teaching	<p>A remedial course may be taken by students with slightly insufficient grades (3.5), under the conditions agreed with the head of the module, within 3 to 4 weeks after the assessment.</p> <p>In case of more acute failure (grade 3 or lower) the module must be repeated the following academic year.</p> <p>No remedial course can be taken for a repeated module.</p>
Professors	<p>Davide Fornari, Anniina Koivu and Anthony Masure (HEAD) with heads and professors of the majors.</p>

In charge of the module	Davide Fornari		
Description validated on	3 August 2020	By	Davide Fornari

The French text is authentic.