

Module Title:	User Interface Testing
Language of Instruction:	English
Credits:	5
NFQ Level:	6
Module Delivered In	2 programme(s)
Teaching & Learning Strategies:	The traditional lecture will be augmented with classroom based exercises to copper-fasten their understanding and skills.
Module Aim:	To enable the learner to evaluate, test and provide solutions to user systems that need reviewing, updating or fixing.
Learning Outcomes	
<i>On successful completion of this module the learner should be able to:</i>	
LO1	LO1: Evaluate existing user interfaces by developing case studies, audits and test scenarios.
LO2	LO2: Understand the importance of universal design and assess user systems accordingly.
LO3	LO3: Facilitate the running of an evaluation session using a prototype.
Pre-requisite learning	
Module Recommendations <i>This is prior learning (or a practical skill) that is recommended before enrolment in this module.</i>	
No recommendations listed	
Incompatible Modules <i>These are modules which have learning outcomes that are too similar to the learning outcomes of this module.</i>	
No incompatible modules listed	
Co-requisite Modules	
No Co-requisite modules listed	
Requirements <i>This is prior learning (or a practical skill) that is mandatory before enrolment in this module is allowed.</i>	
No requirements listed	

Module Content & Assessment

Indicative Content

Design Patterns

UI Design patterns and anti patterns

Software

Prototype web services, local software

Paper

Prototype construction materials and techniques, other non digital /mixed materials apart from paper

Scenarios

Defining, scoping, expectations

Demonstrations & Evaluations

Construction, purpose, running, data collection, simple analysis

Target Environment & Devices

Physical properties, available controls, existing practices / guidelines emulators

Assessment Breakdown

	%
Continuous Assessment	40.00%
Project	60.00%

Continuous Assessment

Assessment Type	Assessment Description	Outcome addressed	% of total	Assessment Date
Practical/Skills Evaluation	Evaluate information architecture and user interface of website or digital application through tests and audits.	1,2,3	40.00	Ongoing

Project

Assessment Type	Assessment Description	Outcome addressed	% of total	Assessment Date
Project	Project 1 (part 1): full audit of existing user system (website, application interface) that considers information architecture, accessibility best practices and usability.	1,2,3	30.00	Week 10
Project	Project 1 (part 2): deliver recommendations of improvements to make based on audits and test of part 1 of the project.	1,2,3	30.00	Week 13

No Practical

No End of Module Formal Examination

SETU Carlow Campus reserves the right to alter the nature and timings of assessment

Module Workload

Workload: Full Time		
<i>Workload Type</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Average Weekly Learner Workload</i>
Lecture	12 Weeks per Stage	1.00
Practicals	12 Weeks per Stage	3.00
Estimated Learner Hours	15 Weeks per Stage	5.13
Total Hours		125.00

Module Delivered In

Programme Code	Programme	Semester	Delivery
CW_KCIAD_B	Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Computing in Interactive Digital Art and Design	3	Mandatory
CW_KCIAD_D	Bachelor of Science in Computing in Interactive Digital Art and Design	3	Mandatory