

MODULE DESCRIPTION - ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-2027

Field	Design and Fine Arts		
Program	Master Design		
Major	All majors		
Module title	Training in research II – Experimentation		
Code	1MaDe21	DDISO812FE26	
Course Type	Master		
Semester	Semester 2		
ECTS Credits	3		
Prerequisites	Module <i>Training in research I</i> validated (1MaDe11)		
Languages	French / English		
Place	HEAD - Genève		

Skills targeted General learning objectives	This module should allow students to acquaint themselves with the various research methods and related intellectual and practical implications on the one hand and, on the other, to grasp the stakes of their practical implementation. The module should also enable students to start their Master project by offering consistently one or more relevant research questions, a summary of the proposed project and an outline of actions to be taken (methods).		
Teaching content and form	The module takes place over three block days on the premises of HEAD in Geneva. The 3-day week is structured around the lecturers in order to address the following steps: research question, state of the art, methods, relationship between research and professional practice. In principle, each day is divided into two parts, with a presentation by a speaker in connection with the day's theme in the morning. In the afternoon, students are encouraged to work on their project, coached by the lecturers. The final afternoon is dedicated to collecting all information in the form of a poster and presenting the latter.		
Forms of assessment and validation	The module is assessed on the basis of the poster's presentation and quality. The objectives and form of these deliverables are indicated during the course. Grades take into account the contents as well as the form, i.e. the quality of the oral and/or written delivery. Furthermore, the assessment takes into account students' regular attendance. Students must have a minimum grade of 4 in order to obtain credits.		
Remedial teaching	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. In case of more acute failure (grade 3 or lower) the module must be repeated the following academic year. No remedial course can be taken for a repeated module.		
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In charge of the module	Davide Fornari		
Description validated on	29 September 2026	By	Davide Fornari

The French text is authentic