

MODULE DESCRIPTION - ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-2027

Field	Design and Fine Arts	
Program	Master Design	
Major	All majors	
Module title	Pré-memoire II (MA Thesis preparation)	
Code	1MaDeEC22	DDI303842FE26
Course Type	Master	
Semester	Semester 2	
ECTS Credits	5	
Prerequisites	None	
Languages	French, English	
Place	ECAL	

Skills targeted General learning objectives	The course proposes in-depth theoretical and historical knowledge in the broad fields of Photography, Product Design, Type Design and Digital Experience Design. It offers the students the possibility to acquire methodological tools. The goal is to sharpen a critical viewpoint and form an understanding of the evolution of these disciplines and their contemporary stakes.
Teaching content and form	Supported by lectures and exercises, the course consists of discussions in class as well as individual consultations with the goal to develop different skills of presentation and argumentation and to outline an individual research project.
Forms of assessment and validation	The professors will organize assessments at the end of the semester. The assessment takes students' regular attendance at classes and lectures into account. The student must achieve a minimum grade of 4 to obtain credits.
Remedial teaching	If a student receives a failing grade, but not below 3.5, they can present additional work to correct the shortfall. In the event of a grade below 3.5, the student must repeat the module the following academic year, in accordance with procedures agreed to with the head of the module. There is no remedial measure after repetition of the module.
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