<h1 class="pageTitle">IA20090 Design Thinking for Life</h1>
<h2>Academic Year 2019/2020</h2>

**** Please note that this module will run twice in Trimester 1 and Trimester 2 and once in Trimester 3 - one offering will be run in the evenings and Saturday and the second offering will be a block week - For exact dates and times please copy and paste this link into your web browser to view the schedule for the Innovation Academy undergraduate elective modules - http://bit.ly/InnovationAcademy2019-20 - if you are having any issues registering please contact deirbhle.carroll@ucd.ie ****

The aim of this module is to enable students to plan and reflect upon their learning, career and life goals using a Design Thinking approach.

Design Thinking, is a human-centric creative problem-solving process. It offers a proven methodology and repeatable approach that can be used to identify new opportunities, solve problems, and develop innovative solutions. While it has usually been applied to the development of products and services, in this module, participants will apply the approach to design their own career and life goals.

Over the course of the module, participants will reflect on their life so far, their values and sense of purpose. Using a combination of creative and analytical tools they will work to develop insights into themselves and to map out their way ahead, acquiring a toolkit that can be used at any point in life to identify, evaluate and make informed career and life choices. Along with this, participants will meet guest speakers from a wide range of sectors who will share their own journeys and lessons learnt. Participants will also develop a community of peers in which to share ideas and hear how others are thinking about their own life and career questions.

Our team of Entrepreneurial Specialists will introduce the students to the processes and tools that will enable the students to make creative and informed life and career choices for themselves.

Timetable and Schedule

This module runs 5 times in the 2019/20 Academic Year, including one module in early January before Trimester Two begins and one module in the Summer Trimester. It consists of a series of full-day and evening workshops.

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UCD Innovation Academy

At the UCD Innovation Academy, we are a group of Educator Practitioners with extensive real-world experience as academics, business and social entrepreneurs, tech thinkers, creative professionals and design thinking practitioners.

We take an action-oriented approach to learning, with a combination of individual, group and class tasks and activities, including discussions, presentations and reflection. All of our teaching is grounded in academic rigor, but our focus is on learning by doing in a real-world context.

Enrolment in an Innovation Academy module means a commitment to active participation and engagement, which necessitates attendance at all scheduled classes.

www.innovators.ie

Curricular information is subject to change

What will I learn?

Learning Outcomes:
Upon completion of this module students should be able to:

* Develop an understanding their philosophies for career and professional life
* Plot a path to defining personal meaning and success
* Generate ideas for evaluating diverse career paths and multiple careers
* Demonstrate practical skills through exercises for investigating career alternatives and prototypes
* Demonstrate a basic understanding of the fundamentals of design thinking as they apply to Designing Your Life and other aspects of your life
* Communicate and network with peers to effectively share ideas and exchange perspectives on career choices

Indicative Module Content:

How will I learn?

Student Effort Hours:

Student Effort Type	Hours
Lectures	5
Small Group	20
Conversation Class	10
Practical	5
Specified Learning Activities	40
Autonomous Student Learning	40
Total	**120**

Am I eligible to take this module?

Requirements, Exclusions and Recommendations

Not applicable to this module.

Module Requisites and Incompatibles

<*strong>Incompatibles:</*strong>

IA40460 - Design Your Life

How will I be assessed?

Assessment Strategy

Description	Timing	Open Book Exam	Component Scale	Must Pass Component	% of Final Grade
Assignment: Reflection Report	Throughout the Trimester	n/a	Pass/Fail Grade Scale	Yes	20
Attendance: This module requires active participation and engagement, which necessitates attendance at ALL scheduled classes (80% attendance is required to pass this component).	Throughout the Trimester	n/a	Pass/Fail Grade Scale	Yes	40
Continuous Assessment: A combination of online and off-line tasks and activities	Throughout the Trimester	n/a	Pass/Fail Grade Scale	Yes	20

Assessment Strategy

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Presentation: Participants will present their plan and options to their class	Throughout the Trimester	n/a	Pass/Fail Grade Scale	Yes	20

Carry forward of passed components
Yes

What happens if I fail?

Remediation Type	Remediation Timing
In-Module Resit	Prior to relevant Programme Exam Board

Assessment feedback

Feedback Strategy/Strategies
* Feedback individually to students, post-assessment

How will my Feedback be Delivered?
Feedback will be given to students upon request. This will include feedback on their participation during the module and their deliverables.

Reading List

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<dt>Subject:</dt>
<dd>Innovation Academy</dd>
<dt>College:</dt>
<dd>VP - Research, Innov & Impact</dd>
<dt>School:</dt>
<dd>Innovation Academy</dd>
<dt>Level:</dt>
<dd>2 (Intermediate)</dd>
<dt>Credits:</dt>
<dd>5.0</dd>

<dt>Trimester:</dt>
<dd>Autumn&Spring&Summer(separate)</dd>
<dt>Module Coordinator:</dt>
<dd>Ms Kathleen Lonergan Erickson</dd>
<dt>Mode of Delivery:</dt>
<dd>Face-to-Face</dd>
<dt>Internship Module:</dt><dd>No</dd>

<dt>How will I be graded?</dt>
<dd>Pass/Fail (GPA Neutral) </dd>

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