Module Title	
	Documentary Photography
Course Title	BA (Hons) Photography
School	☐ ASC ☑ ACI ☐ BEA ☐ BUS ☐ ENG ☐ HSC ☐ LSS
Division	Film and Media
Parent Course	BA (Hons) Photography
(if applicable) Level	4
Module Code (showing	
level)	AME_4_DOP
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by the QA)	
Credit Value	20
Student Study Hours	Contact hours: 48
	Student managed learning hours: 152
Pre-requisite Learning	None
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Co-requisites	None
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Excluded combinations	None
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Short Description	daniel.alexander@lsbu.ac.uk
Short Description (max. 100 words)	In this module students will work on projects that involve interaction with people and their environment. Students will be introduced to visually
(max. 100 words)	exploring the world around them, using photography as a documentary
	practice to communicate to an audience. Students will be introduced to
	carrying out primary research into the subjects of the briefs and visual and
	theoretical research into ways of using photography.
Aims	1) To encourage an explorative and creative photographic approach to a
	range of different subject matter
	2) To introduce students to the use of photography as a documentary
	practice
	3) To develop the ability to generate ideas in response to set briefs
	4) To build student confidence in working with unfamiliar subject matter
	5) To develop students ability to take part in group tutorials
Learning Outcomes	At the end of this module students will be able to:
(4 to 6 outcomes)	Knowledge and Understanding
	1) Demonstrate an awareness of photography as a documentary
	practice
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	Intellectual Skills
	2) Make use of primary research and visual and theoretical research to

	3) Contribute to peer discussion and feedback through the group
	tutorial system
	Practical Skills
	4) Create photographic resolutions that communicate ideas in
	response to documentary briefs
Employability	In this module students will develop the ability to work in unfamiliar
Linproyability	situations and interact with people. Both of these are key skills for
	employability both as a photographer and in the wider creative industries.
Teaching and learning	Contact hours includes the following:
pattern	(please click on the checkboxes as appropriate) √ Lectures □ Group Work:
	☐ Laboratory ☐ Workshops
	□ ⊠ Practical □ VLE Activities
Indicative content	non-academic sources.
Assessment method	Formative Assessment:
(Please give details – of components,	In class presentation of short projects.
weightings, sequence of	Summative assessment:
components, final	CW1 (100%)- Portfolio submission consisting of
component)	
	- A workbook recording students research and development, and class
	based group tutorial work
	- A portfolio of photographic final pieces
Mode of resit	Summative assessment:
assessment (if	CW1 (100%)- Portfolio submission consisting of
applicable)	
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	based group tutorial work
	- A portfolio of photographic final pieces
Indicative Sources	CODE DEADING: (E)
Indicative Sources (Reading lists)	• Dyer, G. (2005). The Ongoing Moment. United States: Little, Brown &
(reduing note)	Company.
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	United States: Aperture.
	• Ritchin, F. (2013). Bending the Frame: Photojournalism, Documentary, and
	the Citizen. United States: Aperture.
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	OPTIONAL READING: (10)
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	Photographs. Germany: Taschen GmbH.
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Other Learning Resources

University Virtual Learning Environment

PowerPoint slide presentations, the module guide and other relevant materials will be available through Moodle, a web-based integrated teaching and learning environment, which is part of the University's Virtual Learning Environment (VLE): http://www.vle.lsbu.ac.uk