

ORIENTATION

*Mondays & Wednesdays, 11am - 1pm
Modern Languages Building - B100*



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Exploring the simultaneous assembly of people and material in a particular location and time, this studio module introduces students to contextually based design. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, and new virtual presence technologies, the notion of “context” will expand to include physical presence as well as digital mediation and virtual experience. Students will create mixed-presence, mixed-reality experiences using digital modeling and physical making at multiple scales.