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Science fundamentals for conservation 802 (THC 802)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Humanities
Module credits	18.00
NQF Level	09
Programmes	MSocSci Tangible Heritage Conservation (Coursework)
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 practical per week, 2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Historical and Heritage Studies
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

An introductory chemistry module specifically tailored at enabling students with no previous science background to gain a greater insight into the chemical processes present in the practices and techniques used in conservation. Module content focusses on major conservation issues including material types, environment, cleaning and deterioration.

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