# From the classroom to the boardroom: Radical interdisciplinarity in the Regulations

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### Ruskin modules

- Education Strategy 2018-2022
  - distinctive active learning approach
  - equip our students for their futures: change, uncertainty reinvention & sustainable skills (Pearson, 2020)

Ruskin modules bring together students from different disciplines around key challenges and wider societal concerns.

- Operating model:
  - Transition Breadth Depth
  - 15 credit, fine-graded
  - level 5, compulsory, (3,500 students)





# Provisionality & plurality: relinquishing the role of expert



#### Lily pads:

- Discipline & identity
- Unknown vs known
- Time
- Role-model:

humility, trust & curiosity

### Perception of ARU's Academic Registrar

- Participation in design workshops (Trailblazer day, The Next Steps)
- Nature of the Approval Panel
- Titles of Ruskin modules
- Common Learning Outcome

"Critically reflect on the limitations of a single discipline to solve wider societal concerns by applying knowledge created through the discovery and exploitation of connections across disciplines."



## Difference is to be relished, not resolved.

(Brown, Baxter & Coonan, 2021)



5<sup>th</sup> Interdisciplinary Learning and Teaching Conference. *Interdisciplinarity: Learning from Each Other* 



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