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School of Design

PORTFOLIO ENTRY

Product Design & Technology

MINI PROJECT

If you do not have enough work to include in your Portfolio, perhaps try the MINI PROJECT design brief. Spend one week tackling the project. Submit all work, including the 'mistakes'. Do not worry about the quality of work, or having a perfectly finished design, we do not expect to see perfect designs! Include a description of what you did and why. **HAVE FUN TRYING IT!**

DESIGN BRIEF

Living with COVID 19 is still new to us all but to stay safe when we meet we wear masks and other protective face wear. We are all used to wearing face coverings/masks and some are wearing face shields (face shields are not in favour currently as they have been proven less effective at containing the virus). Many of us wear glasses and many more wear protective glasses for work and school which also provide virus protection to the eyes. Ear-phones and ear-rings are commonly worn which can complicate mask wearing. Combining these protective and decorative elements can cause negative outcomes and discomfort when worn in combination.

TASK

Through sketching and sketch modelling, explore and design improvements to protective face wear. Begin by exploring and discovering what problems your family and friends have experienced. List the problems discovered and address these problems in the design of a new face protection system. Use annotations (written notes on your sketches) to explain your design solutions. The project should be submitted in **PDF format**.

TIP: For your convenience, use photographic underlays of heads and faces to aid you're sketching.

SUBMIT

The project should be submitted in **PDF format**. Please put your **CAO Number** on your submission. For more information please refer to the Product Design and Technology website, for deadline and submission details. <https://www.ul.ie/courses/bachelor-science-product-design-and-technology>