



Course Syllabus

Course Code	Course Title	ECTS Credits
ARCH-482	Work Placement	6
Prerequisites	Department	Semester
ARCH-302	Architecture	Spring
Type of Course	Field	Language of Instruction
Major Requirement	Architecture	English
Level of Course	Lecturer(s)	Year of Study
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Mode of Delivery	Work Placement	Co requisites
Face to face	Work Placement	-

Objectives of the Course:

The main objectives of the course are to:

- Give students the opportunity to gain work experience in a professional architectural practice.
- Enable students to appreciate the requirements of the industry and to put classroom knowledge and skills into practice.
- Help students become familiar with the preparation and production of information for live architectural projects
- Aid students understanding of on-site construction methods and processes
- Enable students to appreciate the wide range of skills needed in the design development and detailing of buildings
- Introduce students to construction site management and professional practice protocols
- Expose students to the office administration in order to give them insight into the daily functioning of the office environment.
- Help students produce a written report of their professional experience and activities.
- Promote group work ethic with a professional environment.
- Enhance students' confidence in engaging with architectural practice.
- Engage students in the professional relations between architect-client and architect contractor as well as the multiple consultant members of the design team.

Learning Outcomes:

After completion of the course students are expected to be able to:

- Identify the workings of the professional practice of architecture
- Employ construction, design and drawing skills to a real architectural project
- Develop a clearer idea of the to pursue employment after graduation
- Appraise the technical and management skills demanded of a practicing architect
- Prepare research information on materials and finishes
- Assess the requirements of the industry and the office environment
- Resolve technical and construction issues related to live architectural projects
- Develop skills in the use of software applications in a professional context
- Determine principles of contract management

Course Contents:

Content will vary based on the placement of the student. But, students should be exposed to a variety of aspects of the workings of an architectural office.

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

Work Placement may include; production drawings/ design work/ materials research/ supervised site visits/ office administration

Assessment Methods:

Students are to keep detailed journals, recording the activities carried out during the work placement. Assessment is made based on the student report.

Required Textbooks / Readings:

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Practical experience: an architecture student's guide to internship and the year out, 2005	Igor Marjanovic, Katerina Reudi Ray, Jane Tankard	Architectural Press	2005	• ISBN-13: 978-0750662062