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Course Syllabus

Course Code	Course Title	ECTS Credits
ARCH-491	Architecture Catalyst II	2
Prerequisites	**Department**	**Semester**
None	Architecture	Fall
Type of Course	**Field**	**Language of Instruction**
Major Elective	Architecture	English
Level of Course	**Lecturer**	**Year of Study**
1st Cycle	Michail Georgiou	4th
Mode of Delivery	**Work Placement**	**Corequisites**
Face to face	N/A	-

Course Objectives:

The main objectives of the course are to:

- Embrace architectural workshops ethics and culture
- Transfer the knowledge of a particular skill, theory, or topic
- Frame a research argument and develop a methodology or strategy for completion
- Develop a hands-on experience on design, structure, sustainability or a history topic
- Research and design on a topic of interest
- Work independently and as part of a team

Learning Outcomes:

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

1. Identify a particular area of expertise or interest for further study or exploration
2. Identify and locate resources related to a particular area of interest
3. Demonstrate an advancement of specific skills in the area of concentration.
4. Employ a respond to a design problem within a limited time frame.
5. Recognize various design methodologies and workflows through closely collaborating with visiting lecturers, practitioners, or tutors
6. Design on a topic of interest

Course Content:

- Design Catalysts are elective, intensive one week courses that change every year depending on the interests of faculty and visiting specialists. The courses are intended to add flexibility to the curriculum and provide a productive academic break during the semester. With the catalyst in place, the faculty are able to respond to newly developing research or design practices offering motivating and exciting opportunities to students and participants.

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

Workshop, Seminars, Discussion, Lectures, Field Trips, Laboratory

Assessment Methods:

Attendance / Homework / Continuous Assessment / Final Project / Exhibition / Presentation

Required Textbooks / Readings:

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Lecturer's Notes / Presentations				

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TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA