



Course Syllabus

Course Code INT-402	Course Title Final Year Project; Design	ECTS Credits 18
Prerequisites INT-401, INT-441	Department Architecture	Semester Spring
Type of Course Required	Field Interior Design	Language of Instruction English
Level of Course 1 st Cycle	Lecturer(s) Efstathiou Anna, Ioannou Kazamia Kika	Year of Study 4 th
Mode of Delivery Face- to- face	Work Placement N/A	Corequisites INT-482

Course Objectives:

The main objectives of the course are to:

- Familiarise students with the development of a self-initiated major design project, based on a strong sense of professionalism and design maturity.
- Encourage students to investigate a variety of possible visual outcomes, and through interdisciplinary thinking, to choose the most appropriate form to communicate their subject.
- Communicate ideas using a variety of different media including texts, maps, diagrams, film/video, photographs and/or performances.
- Students are expected to use their so far experience of different design/constructional/structural models and their aesthetic properties to choose aptly and with sensibility from the full range of possibilities

Learning Outcomes:

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

1. Develop a professional quality interior design project
2. Demonstrate an ability to communicate and negotiate on different levels ,executive and policymaking ,with parties concerned, on organizational ,financial and content aspects.
3. Apply assessment processes (for example, post-occupancy evaluation, productivity, area ratios, life cycle assessment).
4. Manage the work process and find a balance in design activities and logistic, facilities and communication activities; a fertile balance between artistic and functional issues.
5. Demonstrate professional discipline (for example, time management, organizational skills).

Course Content:

- Definition of thematic/ topic
- Development of concept
- Supervision of the design process, tutorials with students to develop project
- Midterm presentation
- Final presentation to panel of experts in the various thesis topics chosen

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

Individual instruction and meetings, discussions and organization of methodology

Assessment Methods:

Project development, midterm and final presentation.

Required Textbooks / Readings:

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Depends on each student's topic				

Recommended Textbooks / Readings:

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Professional Practice for Interior Designers	Piotrowski Christine	John Wiley	2013	9781118419069
Old Buildings, New Designs : Architectural Transformations	Bloszies, Charles Hardy, Hugh	Princeton Architectural Press	2011	9781616890353
Space, Light, Materials	Schittich, Christian	Birkhauser	2012	9783034615129

Theory by Design : Architectural Research Made Explicit in the Design Teaching Studio	De Vos, Els De Walsche, Johan Michels, Marjan	ASP	2013	9789057182242
Becoming a Green Building Professional : A Guide to Careers in Sustainable Architecture, Design, Engineering, Development, and Operations	Henderson, Holley	Wiley	2012	9781118310373