



Course Syllabus

Course Code	Course Title	ECTS Credits
INT-441	Final Year Project; Research and Writing	6
Prerequisites	Department	Semester
INT-341	Architecture	Fall
Type of Course	Field	Language of Instruction
Required	Interior Design	English
Level of Course	Lecturer(s)	Year of Study
1 st Cycle	Efstathiou Anna	4 th
Mode of Delivery	Work Placement	Corequisites
Face- to- face	N/A	INT-401

Course Objectives:

The main objectives of the course are to:

- Advance the general understanding of the student and to inform a particular design.
- Introduce students to a range of design research methods.
- Construct a research program that informs and inspires the conceptualisation process for their major design project.
- Enable students to display initiative in developing and pursuing their project, and to demonstrate their capacity to arrive at understandings that can significantly enhance the sophistication with which they approach their major design project.
- Support the student's development of a thesis topic and breadth of project through exercises of self-reflection, critical awareness and analysis.

Learning Outcomes:

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

1. Create a top quality final year research project which is a thesis topic of the student's choice and is presented as written thesis report/booklet
2. Discuss, communicate and negotiate on different levels, executive and policymaking, with parties concerned, on organizational, financial and content aspects.
3. Utilize speech and writing on the boundaries and challenges of the profession and the own vision, specialism and technical capabilities.
4. Demonstrate capability to apply methodological research to aspects of the professional field.
5. Identify and analyze data and requirements regarding purpose of use, including historical, cultural, actual, functional, ergonomic and technical aspects.

Course Content:

- Research methodology
- Development of topics
- Verbal presentation of thematics
- Brainstorming
- Research and Analysis
- Writing skills

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

Class meetings and discussions, lectures, Individual instruction and meetings, presentation of thematics in front of audience,

Assessment Methods:

Course work developed throughout the semester and final presentation. Submission of an illustrated academic quality booklet

Required Textbooks / Readings:

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Depends on each students thesis topic				

Recommended Textbooks / Readings:

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
The Designer's Guide to Doing Research : Applying Knowledge to Inform Design (1)	Augustin, Sally, Coleman, Cindy	Wiley	2011	9781118103784 9780470601730
Visualizing Research : A Guide to the Research Process in Art and Design	Gray, Carole, Malins, Julian	Routledge	2016	9780754635772 9780754680017

Theory by Design : Architectural Research Made Explicit in the Design Teaching Studio	De Vos, Els, De Walsche, Johan Michels, Marjan	UPA	2013	9789057182242
Architectural Design : Space Architecture : The New Frontier for Design Research	Leach, Neil	Wiley	2014	9781118663301 9781118663295
Supervising Practices for Postgraduate Research in Art, Architecture and Design	Peters, Michael A. Allpress, Brent Barnacle, Robyn ,	Sense Publishers	2012	9789462090194
Becoming a Green Building Professional : A Guide to Careers in Sustainable Architecture, Design, Engineering, Development, and Operations	Henderson, Holley	Wiley	2012	9781118310373
Design Integrations: Research and Collaboration : Design Integrations (1)	Poggenpohl, Sharon, Sato, Keiichi ,	Intellect	2009	9781841503448
Designing Commercial Interiors (2)	Piotrowski, Christine M. Rogers, Elizabeth A.,	Wiley	2012	9780471723493
Building Type Basics : Building Type Basics for Senior Living (2)	Eastman, Perkins, Hoglund, J. David King, Douglas	Wiley	2013	9781118007457 9781118332900
The Senior Cohousing Handbook : A Community Approach to Independent Living (2)	Durrett, Charles	New Society Publishers	2009	9780865716117 9781550924138
Interior Architecture : Hotel Lobbies and Lounges : The Architecture of Professional Hospitality	Avermaete, Tom Massey, Anne	Routledge	2013	9780415496520 9781136489228

Sustainable Residential Interiors (2)	Stelmack, Annette Associates III Foster, Kari	Wiley	2014	9781118603680 9781118889749
Toward a New Interior : An Anthology of Interior Design Theory	Weinthal, Lois	Princeton Architectural Press	2011	9781616890308