

# **Course Syllabus**

Course Code	Course Title	ECTS Credits
ARCH-331	Construction Workshop	12
Prerequisites	Department	Semester
ARCH-112	Architecture	Fall
Type of Course	Field	Language of Instruction
Major Requirement	Architecture	English
Level of Course	Lecturer(s)	Year of Study
1 <sup>st</sup> Cycle	Adonis Cleanthous	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Mode of Delivery	Work Placement	Corequisites
Face-to-Face	N/A	-

#### **Course Objectives:**

The main objectives of the course are to:

- Introduce students to issues of materiality
- Introduce concepts of testing design through sample fabrication.
- Develop students awareness on issues of sustainable design, and means of 'economy'
- Introduce the concepts and techniques of design as a process of 'making' and 'hands-on' experiment.
- Develop students' appreciation of architecture as a profession that ultimately implements ideas into material form

#### **Learning Outcomes:**

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

- 1. Analyze the required performance criteria intelligently
- 2. Command competence in constructing.
- 3. Think creatively on the employment of materials
- 4. Work in groups
- 5. Invent and patent
- 6. Utilize hand and power-tools
- 7. Test ideas in life-size samples



#### **Course Content:**

- 1. Identifying the performance criteria
- 2. Utilizing the one-to-one scale
- 3. Materiality
- 4. Invention/Patenting
- 5. Casting fabrication
- 6. Wood formwork
- 7. Sample testing
- 8. Cost estimates
- 9. Manufacturability
- 10. Sustainable design and production

### **Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:**

Workshop presentations, Workshop tutorials, Practical construction.

#### **Assessment Methods:**

Concept development/sketchbook

Mid-Term work-in progress

Final project

## **Required Textbooks / Readings:**

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
The Fabric Formwork Book: Methods for Building New Architectural and Structural Forms in Concrete	Mark West	Routledge 1st Edition	2016	ISBN-13: 978- 0415748865
Constructing Architecture: Materials, Processes, Structures	Deplazes Andrea	Birkhauser Revised Edition	2018	ISBN-13: 978- 3035616699