



UNIVERSITY OF NICOSIA ΠΑΝΕΠΙΣΤΗΜΙΟ ΛΕΥΚΩΣΙΑΣ

University of Nicosia, Cyprus

Course Code ARCH 351	Course Title Contemporary Architecture	ECTS Credits 4
Department Architecture	Semester Fall	Prerequisites ARCH-142
Type of Course Required	Field Architecture	Language of Instruction English
Level of Course 1 st cycle	Year of Study 3 rd	Lecturer(s) Varies
Mode of Delivery Face-to-face	Work Placement N/A	Co-requisites None

Objectives of the Course:

- Develop a knowledge and deeper understanding of architectural thinking in correlation to its realisation
- Develop an understanding of the profession of architecture and the role of the architect in contemporary society
- Develop an understanding of various alternatives of practicing the profession.
- Develop knowledge and understanding of architectural practice based on theory, history and contemporary issues
- Draw students` attention to specific pragmatic circumstances influencing the design and its realisation
- Encourage research, reading, writing and presentation
- Encourage students to get in contact with the contemporary architectural scene through site visits, visits of exhibitions, and guest lectures
- Develop the students` ability to criticize and express an opinion orally and in written

Learning Outcomes:

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

- Define, analyse, classify, interpret and criticize contemporary architecture in theory and practice
- Research, read, and analyze primary and secondary, visual and written sources
- Write and orally present

Course Contents:

- Review of Modernism
- Review of Architectural Theory
- Prefab Housing & Design
- New Urbanism
- Critical Regionalism
- Deconstructivism
- Green Architecture
- Japanese Design

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

Lectures, In class discussions, Individual student projects, Reading , Film presentation

Assessment Methods:

Home assignments, Research projects, In class presentations, In class assignments

Readings:

Authors	Title	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Kieran, S. and J. Timberlake	Refabricating architecture: how manufacturing methodologies are poised to transform building construction	McGraw-Hill	2004	978-0071433211