



University of Nicosia, Cyprus
ARCH-591 Design Project

Course Code	Course Title	Credits (ECTS)
ARCH-591	Design Project	20
Department	Semester	Prerequisites
Architecture	spring	All core & concentration courses
Type of Course	Field	Language of Instruction
Elective	MA in Architectural Design	English
Level of Course	Year of Study	Lecturer
2 nd cycle	1st	3 advisors
Mode of Delivery	Work Placement	Co-requisites
face-to-face	N/A	None
Objectives of the Course:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To enhance theoretical knowledge on practical applications• All design projects should show evidence of advanced and innovative explorations in a diverse spectrum of fields of investigation, through a detailed examination of a built proposal.• Identify and debate on the various factors that influence their design decisions.• To gain knowledge and experience on working on a design project, by responding to a variety of questions such as social, environmental, economic disputes.• Develop contemporary and innovative perspective in their fields of study.• Cultivate problem solving skills through “research by design”		
Learning Outcomes:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop an ability to apply theoretical research to practical problems• Be able to apply specialised knowledge into the design of build environments relative to the field of each student’s concentration• Be able to contact a critical analysis and evaluation of the design proposal.• Be able to think in an innovative and creative way• Be able to make an oral presentation, focusing on the main theoretical issues that relate to the design decisions.• Develop the ability to formulate, interpret and communicate appropriate concepts derived from contextual studies and theoretical research.		
Course Contents:		

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual meetings with participants to develop project • Workshops between all master students • Seminars that enhance active exchange of views • Final presentation to a panel of experts • Development of a design project report (2000 words)
Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student/tutor interaction (supervision and consultation) • Individual instruction and meetings • Workshops • Small series of seminars
Assessment Methods:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to complete an in-depth complex design project • Concept and Project development through the seminars, tutorials and quality of design work. • FINAL PRESENTATION of the final project • Final written essay _ DESIGN REPORT • Portfolio assessment
Recommended Textbooks/Reading:
List ranges on the research interests of individual participant.