



UNIVERSITY OF NICOSIA

ΠΑΝΕΠΙΣΤΗΜΙΟ ΛΕΥΚΩΣΙΑΣ

Course Code	Course Title	ECTS Credits
INT 392	Catalyst Workshop	2
Department	Semester	Prerequisites
Architecture	Either	None
Type of Course	Field	Language of Instruction
Major Elective	Interior Design	English
Level of Course	Year of Study	Lecturer
1 st Cycle	3rd/4th	Varies
Mode of Delivery	Work Placement	Co- Requisites
Face-to-face	N/A	None

Objectives of the Course:

- Introduce students to a specialized area of expertise in architecture
- Deepen students' knowledge of a particular skill, theory, or topic
- Give students' a hands-on experience of design, structure, sustainability or history in practice etc
- Allow students to explore a topic of interest in greater depth
- To work closely with one lecturer, practitioner, or tutor

Learning Outcomes:

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

- identify a particular area of expertise or interest for further study or exploration
- work independently
- frame a research argument and develop a methodology or strategy for completion
- identify and locate resources related to a particular area of interest
- demonstrate an advancement of specific skills in the area of concentration.

Course Contents:

- Catalysts are courses that change each year depending on the interests of faculty and visiting specialists.
- The catalyst is intended to add flexibility to the curriculum and add electives for students to explore.
- With the catalyst in place, the faculty are able to respond to newly developing research or design practices.
- A faculty member might decide to teach a catalyst on Materiality and Skins or another might chose to prepare a catalyst based on the work of a particular architect that is visiting Cyprus for a guest lecture.
- The course shifts each semester, affording energizing and exciting opportunities to students and teachers.

Learning Activities & Teaching Methods:

- Workshop
- Seminar
- Discussion
- Lectures
- Field Trips
- Laboratory

Assessment Methods:

- Final Project
- Discussion
- One on one between faculty and student

Recommended Textbooks

Books vary according to subject.