



Course Code INT-441	Course Title Final Year Project; Research & Writing	ECTS Credits 6
Department Architecture	Semester Spring	Prerequisites INT-341
Type of Course Major Requirement	Field Interior Design	Language of Instruction English
Level of Course 1 st Cycle	Year of Study 4 th	Lecturer Papadopoulou Anna
Mode of Delivery Face- to- face	Work Placement N/A	Co-requisites INT-401

Objectives of the Course:

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.
- This course will support the student's development of a thesis topic and breadth of project through exercises of self-reflection, critical awareness and analysis.

Learning Outcomes:

- 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
- Discuss, communicate and negotiate on different levels, executive and policymaking, with parties concerned, on organizational, financial and content aspects.
- Utilize speech and writing on the boundaries and challenges of the profession and the own vision, specialism and technical capabilities.
- Demonstrate capability to apply methodological research to aspects of the professional field.

- Identify and analyze data and requirements regarding purpose of use, including historical, cultural, actual, functional, ergonomic and technical aspects.

Course Contents:

Define thesis topic
 Development of concept
 Individual meetings with students to develop project
 Midterm
 Final presentation to panel of experts in the various thesis topics chosen

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

Individual instruction and meetings, choice of thesis, development of design based thesis and written thesis.

Assessment Methods:

Problem analysis, research, conceptual development, project development, quality of the final product and presentation. Knowledge of chosen thesis topic.
 Presentation techniques, Speaking abilities, Projects, Final written Research Paper for thesis.

Recommended Textbooks/Reading:

Authors	Title	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Depends on each students thesis topic				