



University of Nicosia, Cyprus

Course Code INT-481	Course Title Work Placement	ECTS Credits 4
Department Architecture	Semester Spring	Prerequisites INT-202
Type of Course Major Requirement	Field Interior Design	Language of Instruction English
Level of Course 1 st Cycle	Year of Study 4 th	Lecturer
Mode of Delivery Face- to- face	Work Placement Required	Co-requisites INT-401

Objectives of the Course:

- Work placement aims to give students the opportunity of gaining further experience of working within a design group, architecture/interior design agency or appropriate production house. It will enable students to appreciate the requirements of the industry and to apply classroom theory into practice.
- An understanding of the industry is promoted by visits to studios and agencies and a period of supervised professional placement with collaborating practitioners. Students are expected to become involved in all aspects of the design and construction process, and to critically reflect on this experience by completing a learning log and final report.
- Students are expected to produce a written report of their experience and activities and make a brief presentation. In addition placement companies will be asked to submit report on students' progress.
- In the first instance students will need to provide basic information, name and location, how large, number of employees, type of work etc. Following this as analysis of the experience and what the student believe have gained as a result of the placement period. What have they found out? What additional elements? How their thinking abilities developed? Do they need to concentrate on specific skills?
- This should be handed in to the advisor after the completion of the placement. Throughout his/her experience and for Internship report preparation the student-intern is encouraged to seek assistance and guidance from personnel in the organization, faculty members, advisors, the library and any other sources.
- Finally the company will also receive a questionnaire/report to respond to. Certain responses will relate to the Intern's personality and progress.

Learning Outcomes:

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

- Create appropriate knowledge of and understanding of the characteristics of building and finishing materials also an insight in architectural construction and technical systems;
- Utilize appropriate knowledge of and insight in the factors that safeguard and further the safety, health and well-being of the users of buildings and interiors, and the related laws and regulations;
- Rate the profession of the interior designer and the role in society; also of organizational, financial and legal aspects with regard to the design and the realization thereof;
- Be prepare to fulfill the demands of the users of an interior space within the limits of budget requirements, building codes and other related regulations;
- Select appropriate methods of research and preparation of projects; and also insight in procedures and processes of decision making.
- Assess of the industries, organisations, regulations and procedures involved in translating design concepts into buildings and integrating plans into overall planning and give students the opportunity of gaining further experience of working within an office environment.
- To enable students to appreciate the requirements of the industry and to apply classroom theory into practice.

Course Contents:

N/A

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

N/A

Assessment Methods:

Diagrams, Models, Presentations, sketchbook, Homework, Final Presentation.

Required Textbooks:

Authors	Title	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Marjanovic, Igor and others	Practical experience: an architecture student's guide to internship and the year out		2005	0750662069 14.00

Recommended Textbooks/Reading:

Readings also will vary from the work placement