



Course Specifications:
ARE7112 - Architectural Design 1



1. Basic Information

Program Title	Architectural Engineering
Department offering the Program	Architectural Engineering
Department Responsible for the Course	Architectural Engineering
Course Title	Architectural Design 1
Course Code	ARE7112
Year/ Level	First Year – First Semester
Specialization	Minor
Authorization date of course specification	2005

Teaching Hours	Lectures	Tutorial	Practical
	1	5	0

2. Course Attributes:

No.	Attribute
3	Design and conduct experiments as well as analyze and interpret data
6	Work effectively within multi-disciplinary teams.
13	Demonstrate investigative skills, attention to details, and visualize/conceptualize skills.

3. Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs):

a. Knowledge and Understanding:

No.	Knowledge and Understanding
A ₁₃	Principles of architectural design, and the preparation and presentations of design projects in a variety of contexts, scales, types and degree of complexity.

b. Intellectual Skills

No.	Intellectual Skills
B ₃	Think in a creative and innovative way in problem solving and design.
B ₁₃	Integrate different forms of knowledge, ideas from other disciplines, and manage information retrieval to create new solutions.
B ₁₄	Think three-dimensionally and engage images of places & times with innovation and creativity in the exploration of design.

c. Professional Skills

No.	Professional Skills
C ₁₈	Display imagination and creativity.



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C ₁₉	Respect all alternative solutions; changes in original plan of the project, differences in style, culture, experience and treat others with respect.
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D. General Skills

No.	General Skills
D ₁	Collaborate effectively within multidisciplinary team.
D ₂	Work in stressful environment and within constraints.
D ₃	Communicate effectively.

4. Course Contents:

No.	Topics
1	Course orientation.
2	Drawing tools & sketching.
3	Gothic Letters' exercise.
4	Classics 'exercise & Research.
5	Arch. drawings: Plans Ex.
6	Furniture & presentation.
7	Sections & elevations.
8	Project 1: Introduction.
9	Project 1: Reviewing.
10	Project 1: Final Review Ex.
11	Project 1: Delivery.
12	One-day Exam.

5. Teaching and Learning Methods:

5.1 Normal Students:

No.	Teaching Method	Choice
1	Lectures	√
2	Discussion Sessions	√
3	Information Collection from Different Sources	×
4	Practical	√
5	Research Assignment	√
6	Field Visits	√
7	Case Studies	√
8	Smart Sessions	×

5.2 Disable Students:



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No.	Teaching Method	Reason
1	Presentation of the course in digital material.	Better access any time.
2	Web communication with students	Better communication with certain cases.
3	Asking small groups to do assignments; each composed of low, medium, and high performance students.	Knowledge and skills transfer among different levels of students.
4	Asking disabled students to do PowerPoint/Poster presentations.	Encouraging disabled students' engagement and interaction.

5.3 Excellent Students:

No.	Teaching Method	Reason
1	Developing course materials gradually to allow excellent students to receive teaching that meets their needs	Excellent students rely on excellent teaching
2	Encouraging students to participate in competitions with rewarded bonus marks.	Increasing excellent students' competitiveness

6. Student Assessment:

6.1 Student Assessment Methods:

No.	Assessment Method	Choice	ILOs
1	Mid Term Examination	√	B ₃ , B ₁₃ , B ₁₄ , D ₁
2	Oral Examination	√	D ₂ , D ₃
3	Practical Examination	×	-
4	Semester work	√	A ₁₃ , C ₁₈ , C ₁₉ , D ₂
5	Other types of assessment	×	-
6	Final Term Examination	√	A ₁₃ , B ₁₄ , D ₃

6.2 Assessment Schedule:

No.	Assessment Method	Weeks
1	Mid Term Examination	8
2	Oral Examination	12
3	Practical Examination	×
4	Semester work	Weekly
5	Other types of assessment	×
6	Final Term Examination	14

6.3 Weighting of Assessments:



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No.	Assessment Method	Weights
1	Mid Term Examination	10%
2	Oral Examination	10%
3	Practical Examination	-
4	Semester work	40%
5	Other types of assessment	-
6	Final Term Examination	40%
Total		100%

7. List of References

No.	Reference List
1	Ernst Neufert, Architects' Data.
2	Architectural GRAPHIC Standards. NY: John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 2004.
3	Architectural principles.
4	http://www.designbasics.com/

8. Facilities Required for Teaching and Learning:

No.	Facility	Choice
1	Lecture Classroom	√
2	Lab Facilities	×
3	White Board	√
4	Data Show System	√
5	Visualizer	×
6	Smart Board	√

No.	Facility	Choice
7	Wireless Board	×
8	Presenter	√
9	Sound System	√
10	Wire-Internet	√
11	Wireless Internet	√
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9. Matrix of Knowledge and Skills of the Course:

No.	Topic	Attributes	Knowledge & Understanding	Intellectual Skills	Professional Skills	General Skills
1	Course orientation.	3	A ₁₃	B ₃	C ₁₈ , C ₁₉	D ₁ , D ₂ , D ₃
2	Drawing tools & sketching.	3	A ₁₃	B ₃	C ₁₈ , C ₁₉	D ₁ , D ₂ , D ₃
3	Gothic Letters' exercise.	3	A ₁₃	B ₃	C ₁₈	D ₁ , D ₂ , D ₃
4	Classics 'exercise & Research.	6	A ₁₃	B ₃	C ₁₈ , C ₁₉	D ₂ , D ₃
5	Arch. drawings: Plans Ex.	3, 6	A ₁₃	B ₃	C ₁₈ , C ₁₉	D ₁ , D ₂ , D ₃
6	Furniture & presentation.	6	A ₁₃	B ₃	C ₁₉	D ₁ , D ₂
7	Sections & elevations.	6	A ₁₃	B ₃	C ₁₉	D ₁ , D ₂
8	Project 1: Introduction.	6	A ₁₃	B ₁₃ , B ₁₄	C ₁₉	D ₁ , D ₂



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9	Project 1: Reviewing.	13	A ₁₃	B ₁₃ , B ₁₄	C ₁₉	D ₁ , D ₂
10	Project1:Final Review Ex.	13	A ₁₃	B ₁₃ , B ₁₄	C ₁₉	D ₁ , D ₂
11	Project 1: Delivery.	13	A ₁₃	B ₁₃ , B ₁₄	C ₁₉	D ₁ , D ₂ , D ₃
12	One-day Exam.	13	A ₁₃	B ₁₃ , B ₁₄	C ₁₉	D ₁ , D ₂ , D ₃

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