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The study guide includes information on degrees, curriculums, courses and course timetables. Course registrations are still done in Oodi.

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The main focus of studies in the Degree Programme in Architecture is on studio projects, which are made both individually and in teams.

The Master’s Thesis (artistic or scientific) is a research based study unit included in the advanced level studies of the architect’s degree. The extent of the thesis is 30 credits (30 ECTS), which equals to the study load of one academic semester.

The courses offered by the Oulu School of Architecture are available for the registered architecture students of the University of Oulu.

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**Tutkintorakenteet**

**Degree programme in Architecture, B.Sc.**

Tutkintorakenteen tila: archived

Lukuvuosi: 2020-21

Lukuvuoden alkamispäivämäärä: 01.08.2020

**Basic and Subject Studies (vähintään 120 op)**

A410120: Basic and Intermediate Studies, Architecture, 120 op

**Orientation Module, Architecture (vähintään 40 op)**

A410121: Orientation Module, Architecture, 40 op

*Compulsory courses*

- 454504A: Town Planning, 10 op
- 452507A: Housing Design, 10 op
- 452529A: Contemporary Architecture III, 10 op
- 453504A: Design of Apartment Blocks, 10 op
- 453510A: Techniques of Plumbing, Heating and Ventilation, 3 op
Optional Studies, Bachelor of Science (Architecture) (5 - 10 op)

A410171: Optional Studies, Bachelor of Science (Architecture), 10 op

Bachelor's Work and Related Studies (vähintään 10 op)

455990A: Bachelor's Thesis / Architecture, 8 op
030005P: Information Skills, 1 op
450522A: Seminar, 1 op
450013A: The Maturity Test for Bachelor's Degree, 0 op

Master´s Degree Programme in Architecture

Tutkintorakenteen tila: published

Lukuvuosi: 2020-21

Lukuvuoden alkamispäivämäärä: 01.08.2020

Basic Module (vähintään 30 op)

A410224: Design-led Urban Renewal, 30 op

Compulsory courses

454522S: Urban Space Design, 10 op
455521S: Urban Space Detailing, 10 op
455522S: Design in Urban Context, 10 op

Complementary module (vähintään 30 op)

455517S: Architectural Lighting, 5 op
452504A: Contemporary Architecture IV, 15 op
455517A: Interior Design, 5 - 10 op
453533A: Large scale structures, 5 op

Master's Thesis (vähintään 30 op)

450099S: Master's Thesis, 30 op
450014S: The Maturity Test for Master's Degree, 0 op

Elective studies

List of optional courses which may be included in the architect’s degree when available within the year plan of the school

900020Y: Finnish for Advanced Students, 4 op
900019Y: Finnish for Foreigners (beginners), 2 op
900021Y: Finnish for Foreigners, Beginners 3, 6 op
900022Y: Finnish for Foreigners, Intermediate 1, 2 op
900016Y: Intermediate Finnish Course 2, 5 op
451515S: Restoration, 15 op
900023Y: Structures of the Finnish Language, 4 op
900017Y: Survival Finnish, 2 op
Advanced Module (vähintään 30 op)

450551S: Advanced Course in Architecture, 5 - 15 op
450502A: Excursion Abroad, 2 op
450506A: Practical Training in Architect’s Office, 5 op
450552S: Research in Architecture, 5 - 10 op

Master's Degree in Architecture / MSc. (Arch)

Tutkintorakenteen tila: published

Lukuvuosi: 2020-21

Lukuvuoden alkamispäivämäärä: 01.08.2020

Basic Modules (vähintään 30 op)

Select the English conducted module: Design-led Urban Renewal

The courses included in this module are scheduled to be completed during the autumn semester of the first study year of the architect’s degree.

Design-led Urban Renewal

A410224: Design-led Urban Renewal, 30 op

Compulsory courses
- 454522S: Urban Space Design, 10 op
- 455521S: Urban Space Detailing, 10 op
- 455522S: Design in Urban Context, 10 op

Sustainable Built Environment 1

A410225: Sustainable Built Environment 1, 30 op

Compulsory
- 453508Â: Energy Efficient Building, lecture course, 5 op
- 456527S: Condition Assessment of Buildings, 5 op
- 456507S: Renovation of Apartment Buildings, 10 op
- 451511A: Historic Preservation, 10 op

Contemporary Wood Architecture

453512A: Architectural Construction, Professional Skills, 10 op
453508Â: Energy Efficient Building, lecture course, 5 op
452561S: Modern Wood Architecture, 15 op

Complementary modules (vähintään 30 op)

Select the English conducted modules: Design of Public Buildings 1. and Design of Public Buildings 2.

Sustainable Built Environment 2
A410251: Sustainable Built Environment 2, 15 op

Compulsory

453513S: Energy Efficient Building, studio course, 5 op
451515S: Restoration, 15 op
451551S: Varying courses in History of Architecture and Renovation, 2 - 10 op

Design of Public Buildings

455517S: Architectural Lighting, 5 op
452504A: Contemporary Architecture IV, 15 op
455517A: Interior Design, 5 - 10 op
453533A: Large scale structures, 5 op

453513S: Energy Efficient Building, studio course, 5 op
454560S: Extension Course / Urban Design, 5 - 10 op
454505S: Municipal Planning, 15 op

Advanced modules (vähintään 30 op)

Select the English conducted module: Advanced Architectural Design.

The courses included in this module are carried out during the autumn semester of the second study year of the architect's degree.

Common Advanced Module

450551S: Advanced Course in Architecture, 5 - 15 op
450502A: Excursion Abroad, 2 op
450506A: Practical Training in Architect's Office, 5 op
450552S: Research in Architecture, 5 - 10 op

Optional Studies

Select courses of your own interest. These courses can replace courses listed in the basic module, complementary module or advanced module. Do notice that the contents of these courses vary yearly. The selected courses will be placed inside the modules under the supervision of your study advisor before graduation.

450000P: Activities in positions of responsibility and student associations, 1 - 10 op
300002M: Advanced Information Skills, 1 op
451540A: History of Architecture and renovation, varying courses, 2 - 10 op
453540A: Varying Courses of Architectural Construction, 2 - 10 op
452550S: Varying Courses of Contemporary Architecture, 2 - 10 op
452540A: Varying Courses of Contemporary Architecture, 2 - 10 op
454550S: Varying Courses of Urban Design, 2 - 10 op
454540A: Varying Courses of Urban Design, 2 - 10 op
453551S: Varying courses in Architectural Construction, 2 - 10 op
451551S: Varying courses in History of Architecture and Renovation, 2 - 10 op

Master's Thesis (vähintään 30 op)

The Master's thesis completes the architect's degree studies and is recommended to be carried out in the spring semester of the second study year.

450099S: Master's Thesis, 30 op
450014S: The Maturity Test for Master's Degree, 0 op
Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomat opintokokonaisuudet ja -jaksot

450556P: AI ArchiCAD basics, 2,5 op
A410276: Advanced Architectural Design, 30 op

**Compulsory courses**
- 450506A: Practical Training in Architect’s Office, 5 op
- 450502A: Excursion Abroad, 2 op
- 455561S: Advanced Studies in Architectural Design, 2 - 10 op
- 450543A: Archicad Advanced, 1 op
- 454523P: Basic Course in Urban Design, 5 op
- 453523P: Basics of Architectural Construction, lecture course, 5 op
- 453524P: Basics of Architectural Construction, studio course 1, 3 op
- 453525P: Basics of Architectural Construction, studio course 2, 4 op
- 455501P: Basics of Design, 5 op
- 450521P: Computer Aided Design I, 5 op
- 452526P: Contemporary Architecture I, basic course, 8 op
- 452525P: Contemporary Architecture I, elements, 7 op
- 452528A: Contemporary Architecture II, basics, 8 op
- 452523A: Contemporary Architecture II, elements, 7 op
A410249: Design of Public Buildings 1, 15 op

**Compulsory courses**
- 452504A: Contemporary Architecture IV, 15 op
- 453533A: Large scale structures, 5 op
- 455517S: Architectural Lighting, 5 op
A410250: Design of Public Buildings 2, 15 op

**Compulsory courses**
- 453533A: Large scale structures, 5 op
- 455517S: Architectural Lighting, 5 op
- 455517A: Interior Design, 5 - 10 op
902151Y: English for Architecture (ArkTK), 2 - 3 op
902152Y: English for Urban Planning (ArkTK), 2 - 3 op
451535P: History of Architecture I, lecture course, 4 op
451536P: History of Architecture I, studio course, 6 op
451537A: History of Architecture II, lecture course, 3 op
451538A: History of Architecture II, studio course, 5 op
451504A: History of Architecture III, 3 op
451505A: History of Architecture III practices, 5 op
450545A: Illustrator Basics, 1 op
450547A: Indesign Basics, 1 op
452505S: International Studio, 15 op
466102A: Introduction to structural design, 3 - 5 op
454523A: Neighborhood Design, 5 op
450511P: Orientation, 1 op
450541A: Photoshop, Advanced Photomanipulation, 2 op
450516P: Portfolio, 2 op
450505A: Practical Training, 5 op
450503A: Practical Training / Construction Site, 5 op
450557A: R2 Revit advanced, 1 op
450555P: RI Revit basics, 2,5 op
456502A: Renovation of Apartment Buildings, 5 op
451560S: Research and Theory of Architecture, 2 - 10 op
A410252: Restoration, 15 op
900082Y: Second Official Language (Finnish), Oral Skills, 1 - 3 op
900081Y: Second Official Language (Finnish), Written Skills, 1 - 2 op
901047Y: Second Official Language (Swedish), Oral Skills, 1 op
901046Y: Second Official Language (Swedish), Written Skills, 1 op
A410275: Strategic Urban Planning, 30 op
903012P: Technical German 3, 6 op
904054P: Technical Russian 1, 7,5 op
454501A: Urban Design, seminar course, 5 op
Opintojaksojen kuvauskset

Tutkintorakenteisiin kuuluvien opintokohteiden kuvauskset

A410120: Basic and Intermediate Studies, Architecture, 120 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Basic and Intermediate Studies
Laji: Study module
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvausia.

A410121: Orientation Module, Architecture, 40 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Module Preparing for the Option
Laji: Study module
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvausia.

Compulsory courses

454504A: Town Planning, 10 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Tarja Outila
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
10 ECTS
Language of instruction:
Finnish
Timing:
Autumn term 1

Learning outcomes:

After completing the course the student can name the main principles of the Finnish planning system and the process of town planning. The student will be able to define the objectives of planning and the appearance of a town plan document. The student will be able to describe and recognize the various technical symbols and regulations in planning. Furthermore, the student will be able to apply the learning outcome to a town plan level design exercise and produce documents, corresponding to an official local detailed plan. The student can also describe main principles of sustainable planning.

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Mode of delivery:

Contact teaching plus independent studying.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

24 h lectures + contact teaching in design studio and independent studying. Total 270 h.

Target group:

3rd year Bachelor level students.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Neighbourhood Design (454523A)

Recommended optional programme components:

Design project is connected with courses Housing Design (452507A) and Design of Apartment Blocks (453504A).

Recommended or required reading:

Moodle learning platform. Study compendium. Recommended literature will be announced separately.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Exercise (design project, workshop and exam). Exercise (design project) 2/3 of grade, exam 1/3 of grade.

Grading:

1-5

Person responsible:

Professor Tarja Outila.

Working life cooperation:

An introduction to the different planning professions of town planning project will be given during the course. The planning exercise can deal with a real design project or be organized as a student competition.

Other information:

The town planning course offers one option for a Bachelor’s thesis. Separate instruction will be available. This study unit is taught entirely in Finnish and intended for registered bachelor level students of the Oulu School of Architecture only.

452507A: Housing Design, 10 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Janne Pihlajaniemi
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
ECTS Credits: 
10

Language of instruction: 
Finnish

Timing: 
Autumn semester / spring semester

Learning outcomes:
The objective of the course is to initiate the students through lectures and exercises into the bases of the housing design. Learning outcomes: After completing the course the student understands the characteristics of different housing and dwelling typologies, the measures of the dwellings, basic technical facts as well as main points of the history of the Finnish Housing. After completing the course the student is able to present a sketch design of a simple block of flats.

Contents: 
The course consists of lectures, design task and participation to the critique-sessions organized together with the teaching unit of Building Science.

Mode of delivery: 
Lectures and face-to-face teaching. The design task will be tutored mainly in groups.

Learning activities and teaching methods: 
A housing design task is included in the course. The course is the second part of the 3rd year joint design project.

Target group: 
3rd year bachelor students

Prerequisites and co-requisites: 
Contemporary architecture I-II.

Recommended optional programme components: 
Design project is connected with courses Town Planning and Design of Apartment Blocks. The teaching unit of Contemporary Architecture offers lectures in first half and tutoring for the exercise mainly in second half of the autumn term.

Recommended or required reading: 
Course handout; Kahri, Pyykönen: Asuntosuunnittelu.

Assessment methods and criteria: 
The course is completed by participating the lectures and performing the design task. The exercise will be graded after the course Design of Apartment Blocks is completed and will be based on the evaluation of the overall architectural quality, which is the final grading.

Grading: 
1 - 5, pass / fail

Person responsible: 
Professor Rainer Mahlamäki

Working life cooperation: 
The project work trains the student’s design skills needed in the architect’s profession.

Other information: 
This studio course is intended for registered bachelor level students of the Oulu School of Architecture.
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
10

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
Autumn term

Learning outcomes:
The objective of the course is to initiate the students through lectures and exercises into the architecture and design principles of public buildings. Learning outcomes: After completing the course the student understands bases for the designing of public buildings, such as functionality, site-specification and general architectural solution. After completing the course the student is able to present a design of a small public building with the help of drawings and a scale model.

Contents:
The lectures deal contemporary architecture by analyzing for example schools, libraries, exhibition buildings and sacral buildings. There are both domestic and international examples. The lectures deal also with current features as well as the effects of technical solutions to the architecture of the building. Guest lectures are part of the course program.

Mode of delivery:
Lectures and face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
The design task is a tutored exercise or an architectural competition of a small public building. The exercise is tutored in common studio sessions and intermediate critiques. The completed works are presented in an open critique.

Target group:
3rd year bachelor students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Contemporary architecture I-II.

Recommended optional programme components:
The course continues the teachings offered within the Contemporary Architecture I-II courses, but in this case focusing on the design of a public building. Contemporary Architecture III course offers one option for a Bachelors’ thesis. Separate instructions are provided during the course.

Recommended or required reading:
Summary of the lectures. List of readings will be handed out at the lectures.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Exercise (design project and possible exam). The form of the exam will be announced each year. The grading is based on evaluation of the achieved goals of the task, quality of the exercise and exam

Grading:
1-5

Person responsible:
Professor Rainer Mahlamäki

Working life cooperation:
The project work trains the student’s design skills needed in the architect’s profession.

Other information:
This studio course is intended for registered bachelor level students of the Oulu School of Architecture.

453504A: Design of Apartment Blocks, 10 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
10 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
spring term

Learning outcomes:
After completing the course the student can explain the functional principles of the building parts and structures of a multi-storey building and implement these principles in construction design of main structural elements and complimentary building parts. The student is able to design a block of flats which fulfills the building regulations and to produce its working and detail drawings.

Contents:
The content of the course is defined in connection with the assignment of the exercise project. To introduce students to the essential issues within architectural construction and to provide the student with skills to work within the architectural design of energy efficient apartment houses according to the principles of sustainability.

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching, independent working.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
34 hours of lectures, 90 hours face-to-face teaching in the studio, 146 hours of independent working

Target group:
3rd year bachelor level students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Completion of Architectural Construction, basic course. The exercise is a part of the compulsory joint studio course arranged in collaboration with the Laboratories of Contemporary Architecture and Urban Design. The student may present the project of the course as his/her Bachelor’s work.

Recommended optional programme components:
Techniques of Plumbing, Heating and Ventilation -course and Electrical Installations -course.

Recommended or required reading:
List of readings will be handed out during the course.

Assessment methods and criteria:
The evaluation is based on the outcome of the exercise work and the learning diary.

Grading:
1-5

Person responsible:
Professor Janne Pihlajaniemi, university teacher Petri Aarnio

Working life cooperation:
The guidance of the exercise is partly based on tutelage given by architects working in the design profession.

Other information:

453510A: Techniques of Plumbing, Heating and Ventilation, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Pentti Kuurola
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
485506A Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Technology 3.0 op

ECTS Credits:
3 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
autumn and spring terms

Learning outcomes:
After completing the course the student recognizes the essential PHV-technical drawing symbols, can read the drawings and define the space requirements for the PHV-technical systems. Furthermore he/she can present how the assembly, maintenance and observability of the damages has to be taken care in the design and realization of the systems. The student can also explain the impact of the PHV-systems to the energy efficiency, indoor air quality and comfort of the buildings.

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching, independent working.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
20 hours of lectures, 25 hours of tutoring, 36 hours of independent working.

Target group:
3rd year bachelor level students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
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Recommended optional programme components:
The project assignment will be done together with the Design of Apartment Blocks –course assignment.

Recommended or required reading:
List of readings will be handed out during the course.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Lectures, exercises and a possible exam.

Grading:
1-5

Person responsible:
Engineer Pentti Kuurola

Working life cooperation:
The teacher in charge works in the field of HVAC planning.

Other information:
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453511A: Electrical Installation, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Jorma Korkalo
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
spring terms

Learning outcomes:
After completing the course the student recognizes the essential electrical drawing symbols, can read the drawings and define the space requirements for the electrical systems. Furthermore he/she can present how the assembly and maintenance has to be taken care in the design. The student can also explain the essential criteria for the artificial lighting.

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
18 hours of lectures, 6 hours of tutoring, 30 hours of independent working.

Target group:
3rd year bachelor level students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
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Recommended optional programme components:
The project assignment will be done together with the Design of Apartment Blocks –course assignment.

Recommended or required reading:
List of readings will be handed out during the course.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Lectures, exercises. The evaluation is based on the exercise.

Grading:
1-5

Person responsible:
Engineer Jorma Korkalo

Working life cooperation:
The teacher in charge works in the field of electrical installations consulting.

Other information:
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454504A: Town Planning, 10 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Tarja Outila
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
10 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
Autumn term 1

Learning outcomes:
After completing the course the student can name the main principles of the Finnish planning system and the process of town planning. The student will be able to define the objectives of planning and the appearance of a town plan document. The student will be able to describe and recognize the various technical symbols and regulations in planning. Furthermore, the student will be able to apply the learning outcome to a town plan level design exercise and produce documents, corresponding to an official local detailed plan. The student can also describe main principles of sustainable planning.

Contents:
After completing the course the student can name the main principles of the Finnish planning system and the process of town planning. The student will be able to define the objectives of planning and the appearance of a town plan document. The student will be able to describe and recognize the various technical symbols and regulations in planning. Furthermore, the student will be able to apply the learning outcome to a town plan level design exercise and produce documents, corresponding to an official local detailed plan. The student can also describe main principles of sustainable planning.

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching plus independent studying.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
24 h lectures + contact teaching in design studio and independent studying. Total 270 h.

Target group:
3rd year Bachelor level students.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Neighbourhood Design (454523A)
Recommended optional programme components:
Design project is connected with courses Housing Design (452507A) and Design of Apartment Blocks (453504A).
Recommended or required reading:
Moodle learning platform. Study compendium. Recommended literature will be announced separately.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Exercise (design project, workshop and exam). Exercise (design project) 2/3 of grade, exam 1/3 of grade.

Grading:
1-5

Person responsible:
Professor Tarja Outila.

Working life cooperation:
An introduction to the different planning professions of town planning project will be given during the course. The planning exercise can deal with a real design project or be organized as a student competition.

Other information:
The town planning course offers one option for a Bachelor’s thesis. Separate instruction will be available. This study unit is taught entirely in Finnish and intended for registered bachelor level students of the Oulu School of Architecture only

A410171: Optional Studies, Bachelor of Science (Architecture), 10 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Optional Studies
Laji: Study module
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kiellet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

455990A: Bachelor's Thesis / Architecture, 8 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2007 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
8 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
Spring term of the 3rd year of bachelor's degree studies

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to utilize the acquired knowledge and apply learned skills in practical design work. The student is able to solve design problems and visualize solutions in different scales, and implement various possibilities of visual expression in independent creative work.

Contents:
The student elaborates one of the compulsory design exercises of the 3rd year bachelor’s courses completed for the respective teaching unit Contemporary Architecture III, Town Planning, Housing Design, Design of Apartment Blocks or History of Architecture III Studio Course) according to the Bachelor’s thesis instructions provided by the school.

Mode of delivery:
Individual project work and contact teaching in studio and computer lab.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
The bachelor’s thesis completes the bachelor level studies. The bachelor’s thesis is a design project supervised by the teaching unit whose exercise has been selected as the basis for the bachelor’s project. The final outcome is presented in the common bachelor’s seminar in May.

Target group:
3rd year bachelor students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Compulsory basic and intermediate studies and the 3rd year studio exercise which has been selected by the student as the basis for the bachelor’s thesis project.

Recommended optional programme components:
study units included in the preparatory module

Recommended or required reading:
The materials of the course which includes the studio project that the student has selected for the basis of his/her bachelor’s thesis

Assessment methods and criteria:
The student follows the guidelines given by the supervising teaching unit and the general bachelor’s thesis instructions of the Oulu School of Architecture. The thesis project is presented as a slide show (pdf or ppt) by the student in the Bachelor’s seminar at the end of the study year. The student submits the finalized thesis electronically into the Laturi system of the University Library for reviewing and publication.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Professor of the supervising teaching unit

Working life cooperation:
The bachelor’s thesis is based on the integrated common studio project of the 3rd year study program. The project is carried out as a typical real working-life design project, proceeding from an areal town plan and urban visualization to outlining a group of multi-story apartment buildings, and further on to detailed working drawings of an apartment block. The selected starting point for the integrated studio generally is an urban development project of current interest. External experts, such as city planning officers and representatives of local building companies, may be involved. A major part of the teachers are operating also as practicing architects outside the university.

Other information:
Detailed bachelor’s thesis instructions of the School of Architecture are published on the University's web pages ‘for students’.

030005P: Information Skills, 1 op

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: Faculty of Technology
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Ursula Heinikoski
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Introduction to Information Retrieval

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS credit / 27 hours of work

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
Architecture 3. spring semester, period III;
biochemistry 3. autumn semester;
biology 3. autumn semester, period I;
chemistry 3. autumn semester, period I;
civil engineering 2. spring semester, period IV;
computer science and engineering 2. spring semester, period IV;
electronics and communications engineering 3. spring semester;
geosciences 2. spring semester, period IV;
geography 3. semester, periods I and III;
industrial engineering and management 3. year;
information processing sciences 1. or 3. year;
mathematics and physics 1. spring semester, period III;
mechanical engineering 3. year;
master engineering and mineral processing 3. year;
process and environmental engineering 2. year, period II;
Master's degree students in industrial engineering and management 1st year.

Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, the students:
- can search scientific information,
- can use the most important databases of their discipline,
- know how to evaluate search results and information sources,
- can use the reference management tool.

Contents:
Scientific information retrieval process, the most important databases and publication channels of the discipline,
evaluation of the reliability of information sources and reference management tool.

Mode of delivery:
Blended teaching: classroom training, web-based learning material and exercises, a group assignment.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Training sessions 8 h, group working 7 h, self-study 12 h

Target group:
Compulsory for all bachelor degree students of Faculty of information technology and electrical engineering, Faculty of Technology and Faculty of science. Compulsory also for those Master’s degree students in Industrial Engineering and Management who have no earlier studies in the information skills. Optional for the students of biochemistry.

Recommended optional programme components:
In biochemistry the course is completed as a part of 740376A Bachelor’s Thesis.

Recommended or required reading:
Web learning material Tieteellisen tiedonhankinnan opas

Assessment methods and criteria:
Passing the course requires participation in the training sessions and successful completion of the course assignments.

Grading:
pass/fail

Person responsible:
Ursula Heinikoski

450522A: Seminar, 1 op

Voimassaajo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
ECTS Credits: 1
Language of instruction: Finnish
Timing: Spring term 2
Learning outcomes: The student is able to express himself both linguistically and in writing as well as to communicate and transmit visual information.
Contents: The student presents his bachelor’s thesis work in the seminar. The teachers participating in the seminar give oral feedback on the project.
Mode of delivery: The two days seminar is takes place in a lecture room and the exhibition space.
Learning activities and teaching methods: The student presents his bachelor’s work in the seminar as a pdf or ppt presentation, using the data projector. For the exhibition of the bachelor’s works the student prints A3 size prints of each panel of the bachelor’s project according to the detailed instructions given by the respective teaching unit.
Target group: 3rd year bachelor students
Prerequisites and co-requisites: Bachelor’s work.
Recommended optional programme components: The seminar is part of the bachelor’s thesis work.
Recommended or required reading: -
Assessment methods and criteria: Participation in the seminar
Grading: pass / fail
Person responsible: Professor of the supervising teaching unit
Working life cooperation: The seminar trains and develops the students’ skills in communication and presentation for working life.
Other information: Separate detailed bachelor’s work instructions are published on the web pages of the School of Architecture.

450013A: The Maturity Test for Bachelor’s Degree, 0 op
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits: 0 ECTS
Language of instruction: Finnish / Swedish
Timing: Spring term 2
Learning outcomes: The student is able to communicate in Finnish or in Swedish and is able to express himself both linguistically and in writing.
Contents: Written essay
Mode of delivery: The essay is written in exam-like conditions on a given subject.
Learning activities and teaching methods: Written essay. The maturity test is a part of the bachelor’s dissertation.
Target group:
Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Bachelor’s work

Recommended optional programme components:
The maturity test is linked with the bachelor’s work.

Recommended or required reading:
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Assessment methods and criteria:
The recommended extent of the essay is 3 pages

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
Professor Janne Pihlajaniemi

Working life cooperation:
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Other information:
Writing the maturity test is integrated with the contents of the Housing Design study unit.

A410224: Design-led Urban Renewal, 30 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Module of the Option
Laji: Study module
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: English

Compulsory courses

454522S: Urban Space Design, 10 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
10 ECTS

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
Autumn term 1-2

Learning outcomes:
After completing the study unit the student is able to recognize features of contemporary and future interests within the design of public urban space, and to identify interaction between the built environment, society, business and innovations, culture, technology, and nature. The student is able to demonstrate various programmes, plans, and aims for development of the functional and physical environment. The student is able to carry out a thematic analysis, set design goals, and to produce multifunctional development plans for urban spaces and areas.

Contents:
The lectures deal with the design of public urban spaces, and procedures of integrative urban design, planning and development. Operational models and practices for enhancing competitiveness and vitality of
urban areas are introduced. The exercise work focuses on thematic urban design and development of the functional and physical environment in the urban context.

**Mode of delivery:**
Contact teaching and independent studying.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
16 h lectures + 80 h contact teaching in design studio (including workshop) + 174 h independent studying.

**Target group:**
1st year master level students.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
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**Recommended optional programme components:**
The study unit is part of the module "Design-Led Urban Renewal". The design project is connected with Urban Space Detailing (455521S).

**Recommended or required reading:**
Literature will be announced separately.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Exercise (design project). Grading is based on the exercise. Exercise (design project). Grading is based on the exercise.

**Grading:**
1-5

**Person responsible:**
Professor Tarja Outila, Postdoctoral Researcher Sari Hirvonen-Kantola

**Working life cooperation:**
As the planning project may be commissioned by a city or another party, the student will work on future development prospects in the area. Then, the collaboration simulates the procedures of public-private-partnerships in urban development.

**Other information:**
This studio course is intended for registered master level students of the Oulu School of Architecture, including the international students.

455521S: Urban Space Detailing, 10 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** Oulu School of Architecture
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opettajat:** Aulikki Herneoja
**Opintokohteen kielet:** English

**ECTS Credits:**
10

**Language of instruction:**
English

**Timing:**
Autumn term 1 & 2

**Learning outcomes:**
After completing the course the student can make a detailed plan for an urban space, taking into account various sectors and approaches of urban space detailing, including material alternatives and different lighting options. In the project work the student can apply the use of large variations of scale to an instrument of urban space detailing. Student is able to take into account sustainable development aspects
when choosing materials and making the lighting design solutions, for example, by designing control
methods for lighting.

Contents:
The aim of the course is to go deeply into issues of detailing of urban space with focus on over-all
concept. The purpose is to initiate the students to utilize outdoor furniture, accessories and
lighting in outdoor design and to acquaint the students with materials and requirements of
designing green areas. Lectures introduce students to the requirements of detailing outdoor areas
according to the course objectives. The students make a detailed design for the site studied as an
exercise work within the Urban Space Design course. It is possible to take the urban lighting
related part of the course also separately as a 5 credit units course under the title Varying
Courses in Contemporary Architecture (Urban Lighting). The urban lighting part of the course
includes excursions to realized urban lighting projects and environments and a workshop, where
students design and carry out lighting tests and/or create lighting installations. The urban lighting
part includes lectures about basic principles of lighting design, urban lighting and façade lighting.

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching and independent studying.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
16h lectures + maximum 80 h contact teaching

Target group:
1st year master students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
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Recommended optional programme components:
The course is part of the Design-Led Urban Renewal study module. The design project included is
connected with the Urban Space Design -course.

Recommended or required reading:
Course literature will be announced separately during the course.

Assessment methods and criteria:
The student attends the lectures and completes a design exercise according to given instructions. The
evaluation is made based on the outcome of the exercise work. No exam is included in the course.

Grading:
1-5

Person responsible:
University Lecturer Aulikki Herneoja. Person responsible for Urban Lighting part is Post-Doctoral
Researcher Henrika Pihlajaniemi

Working life cooperation:
Urban space detailing is a sector of urban space design practices. The contents of Urban Space Detailing
course belong to the work scope of a practicing architect focusing on designing urban environments.

Other information:
This course unit is intended for registered master level students of the Oulu School of Architecture,
including the international students of the school.

455522S: Design in Urban Context, 10 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Aulikki Herneoja
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
Autumn term 1 & 2

Learning outcomes:
After completing the course the student is able to recognize an industrially designed product and to analyze its design related substance, and is able to make a commentary literary synopsis or short article. The student can carry out an exercise work of designing an object related with urban context, making use of the contents of the course as well as history of industrial design and contemporary design. The student is able to apply the principles of sustainability in his / her design solutions and material selection.

Contents:
To give a general overview of history, theory and praxis of industrial design in the urban context and to develop the student’s facility for research. The lectures deal with main issues of the history of industrial design and recent features of design, with emphasis on urban context. Research skills are on display, when the students make a commentary synopsis of a book on contemporary design / designer or a short article of topical theme concerning design in urban context. The viewpoints of sustainability are included in the lectures and discussions held during the course. The emphasis of the course is on the design exercise work, which is a design task object related to the Urban Space Detailing course.

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching and independent study.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
16h lectures and/or contact teaching and maximum 80 h personal or/and group tutoring

Target group:
1st year master students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
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Recommended optional programme components:
The course is part of the Design-Led Urban Renewal study module. The design project is connected with the Urban Space Detailing course.

Recommended or required reading:
Course literature will be announced separately during the course.

Assessment methods and criteria:
The student participates in lectures, makes a lecture diary, a commentary synopsis or short article and delivers a design exercise made by given instructions. The evaluation is based on the outcome of the design project (2/3) and the lecture diary, and the commentary synopsis altogether (1/3). No exam is included in the course.

Grading:
1-5

Person responsible:
University Lecturer Aulikki Herneoja

Working life cooperation:
The Design in Urban Context course is design-oriented of its nature, but the course has also background and research oriented contents. The exercise assignment of the Design in Urban Context course, dealing with object design in urban environment, is simulating one of the tasks practicing architect faces in her/his career.

Other information:
This study unit is intended for registered master level students of the Oulu School of Architecture, including international students of the school.

455517S: Architectural Lighting, 5 op
Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Henrika Pihlajaniemi
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits: 5

Language of instruction: English

Timing: Spring term 1 & 2

Learning outcomes:
After completing the course the student commands the concepts of natural and artificial lighting, in order to be able to analyze the relationship between architecture and light, using basic concepts of lighting. The student can prepare a lighting scheme for his/her own design project and make a CAD-visualized lighting design based on the scheme, utilizing both natural light and various artificial light sources. The student is able to apply the principles of sustainability in his/her design solutions, in utilizing natural light and in selection of light sources.

Contents:
The objective of the course is to study the relationship between architecture and light. The studies cover both natural and artificial light. The lectures deal with architecture and light, concepts of light, modes of lighting as well as different sources of artificial light and types of light fixtures. Both indoor and outdoor lighting solutions are studied. Aspects of sustainability and energy efficiency are included in the contents of the course, in connection with designing and controlling natural light, as well as in relation to selection of light sources and designing controllable lighting solutions, using artificial lighting. The project work comprises a lighting analysis of a selected interior and a concept level CAD-visualized lighting design, which is connected to the exercise work in contemporary architecture. The course includes visits to places and interiors of interest within lighting design.

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching and independent studying.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
12h lectures and/or contact teaching and 36h personal or/and group tutoring.

Target group: 1st year master students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Recommended optional programme components:
Course is part of module Design of Public Buildings. Architectural Lighting course is suggested to proceed together with Interior Design course.

Recommended or required reading:
Course literature will be announced separately.

Assessment methods and criteria:
The student attends the lectures and completes a design exercise according to the instructions. The evaluation is made based on the outcome of the exercise work. No exam is included in the course.

Grading:
1-5

Person responsible:
University Teacher Henrika Pihlajaniemi

Working life cooperation:
The design of buildings from the perspectives of daylighting and energy-efficiency belongs to the tasks of an architect. Additionally, the tasks include designing the principles and realization of artificial lighting in a way that it supports the functions, use and architectural character of the building. There is a wide demand for expertise of lighting design in the field of architectural design. The teachers of the course have experience as practicing architects and design professionals and they have direct relation to the professional working life.

Other information:
This course unit is intended for registered master level students of the Oulu School of Architecture, including the international students of the school.
Learning outcomes:
The objective of the course is to initiate the students through lectures and exercises into the architecture and design of public buildings. After completing the course the student has the skills to sketch a medium-size (approx. 1000–8000 m²) public building, taking into account the structural, technical and important security requirements (exercise). Furthermore, the student recognizes the social and technical background, as well as and trends of contemporary architecture related with public buildings (lectures).

Contents:
The course is a studio course with emphasis on the design exercise. The lectures deal with current features of architecture and specific issues related to the topic of the design exercise. The task of the exercise is to design a medium-size public building, including the principles of fire safety, acoustics, load bearing structures and technical installations. Guest lectures are an integral part of the course program.

Mode of delivery:
Lectures and face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
The course comprises a design exercise and lectures. The exercise is tutored in common studio sessions and intermediate critiques. The completed works are presented in an open critique. Evaluation is based on the architectural quality and implementation of the objectives of the design project.

Target group:
1st year master students. The course is intended for students in the Architectural Design and Building Design orientations.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Contemporary architecture III or bachelor's degree.

Recommended optional programme components:
Teachings of structural technology and building techniques are implemented in the exercise. The exercise is linked with the courses of interior design and architectural lighting.

Recommended or required reading:
Summary of the lectures. List of readings will be handed out at the lectures.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Exercise (design project and possible exam). The form of the exam will be announced each year. The grading is based on evaluation of the achieved goals of the task, quality of the exercise and exam

Grading:
1 - 5, pass / fail

Person responsible:
Professor Rainer Mahlamäki

Working life cooperation:
The project work trains the student’s design skills needed in the architect’s profession.

Other information:
This studio course is intended for registered master level students of the Oulu School of Architecture, including the international students.
Learning outcomes:
After completing the course the student can analyze space and make sketches for an interior, utilizing various sectors of interior design in a creative manner. The student can implement the basic concepts of interior design when presenting his / her design work. The student is able to apply the principles of sustainability in his / her design solutions and material selection. When extending the course to 10 ECTS credits, after completing the course the student can prepare working drawings and identify quality factors, displaying his / her command of the basics of designing of fixed furniture. The student is able to apply the principles of sustainability in his / her design solutions and material selection, e.g. taking into account sorting of waste and principles of life-cycle housing.

Contents:
The objective of the course is to provide students with basic skills of interior design and to guide the students to practical design work. When extending the course to 10 ECTS credits the aim of the lectures and the exercise work of the course is to deepen the students’ knowledge in special issues within interior design, in particular designing fixed furniture. Lectures deal with basic concepts of interior design and the connection between architecture and interior design, including aspects of sustainable development. The focus is on materials, colours and lighting of the space, basics of design of fixed furniture and textiles. The exercise work is a sketch level design of an interior. When extending the course to 10 ECTS credits lectures deal with special issues within interior design and aspects of sustainability, with focus on fixed furniture design. The student is initiated to practices of fixture design and quality factors through analyzing two kitchens. The exercise work is a working drawing level fixture design. Visits to professionally designed interiors are included in the course.

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching and independent studying.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
12h lectures and/or contact teaching and 36h personal or/and group tutoring. When extending the course to 10 ECTS credits additional lectures and/or contact teaching and personal and/or group tutoring altogether maximum 50 h is included.

Target group:
1st year master students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
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Recommended optional programme components:
The course is part of Design of Public Buildings study module. Interior Design is suggested to proceed together with the course in Architectural Lighting.

Recommended or required reading:
Course literature will be announced separately during the course.

Assessment methods and criteria:
The student attends the lectures and completes a design exercise according to instructions. The evaluation is made based on the outcome of the exercise work. No exam is included in the course.

Grading:
1-5

Person responsible:
University Lecturer Aulikki Herneoja

Working life cooperation:
Interior design in general and designing fixed furniture belong to the tasks of an architect practicing in the field of building design.

Other information:
This course is intended for registered master level students of the Oulu School of Architecture, including the international students of the school.
**453533A: Large scale structures, 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Oulu School of Architecture

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Janne Pihlajaniemi

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
5 ECTS

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish / English

**Timing:**
Spring term

**Learning outcomes:**
Upon completion of the course the student identifies the qualities of concrete, steel and wood as structural material and is able to use these materials to design the frame of a public building.

**Contents:**
Lectures comprise the qualities of concrete, steel and wood including their strength properties, products and structural detailing with them. The design studio comprises structural design project of a large scale building.

**Mode of delivery:**
The course is based mainly on independent studies.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Lectures and demonstrations 24 h, independent working 111 h.

**Target group:**
1st year master students.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
Bachelor level courses in structures and building sciences.

**Recommended optional programme components:**
Design work is linked to the Contemporary architecture IV-assignment.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Study compendiums. Other course literature will be announced separately.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Lectures and design project. The course is based mainly on independent studies. In the project assignment students work together with the students of construction engineering. The evaluation is based on the design project.

**Grading:**
1-5

**Person responsible:**
professor Janne Pihlajaniemi, NN

**Working life cooperation:**
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**Other information:**
This studio course is intended for registered master level students of the Oulu School of Architecture

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**450099S: Master's Thesis, 30 op**

**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies

**Laji:** Diploma thesis

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Oulu School of Architecture

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
30 ECTS

**Language of instruction:**
Timing: Recommended timing the spring term of the 2nd year of the master level.

Learning outcomes: The student is able to set objectives to the given design task, and through processes of creative work he is able to develop varying solutions based on analyses and problem solving, regardless of the scale of the task. The student is able to apply advanced working methods and tools in a creative manner in the visualization of design work. The student can take the responsibility of his own professional progress and specialization. In a research-based thesis the student can set goals to the given research, and through processes of scientific research the student can unwrap the set research problems. He/she can justify the chosen research methods from the viewpoints of problem formulation.

Contents: The student defines the contents of his / her work, consulting the supervisor of the diploma thesis. The education board of the school approves the contents, subject and the topic of the thesis work.

Mode of delivery: Individual work. The diploma thesis completes the master’s degree studies.

Learning activities and teaching methods: The diploma thesis work is supervised by a teaching staff member of the School. The work is presented and evaluated in the common diploma seminar and the master thesis’ supervision sessions (diploma course).

Target group: 2nd year master level students

Prerequisites and co-requisites: All the additional studies required for the architect’s degree, totaling 90 ECTS

Recommended optional programme components: The diploma thesis work is part of the advanced studies of the curriculum.

Recommended or required reading: 

Assessment methods and criteria: The thesis work is made independently by the student. The thesis work is to be saved digitally according to specific eGradu instructions in the LATURI system of the university library for reviewing and evaluation two weeks before its final presentation in the common diploma seminar. One week before the final presentation the student pins up the panels of the diploma work for display at the university.

Grading: 1-5

Person responsible: Supervisor of the thesis

Working life cooperation: In specific cases the student may present a design or a research project, or a realized project made at the student’s own or his / her employer’s practice as diploma thesis work at the School of Architecture. In such cases the student has to be able to clearly indicate his/her own personal output in the respective project. The work may also be based on an open architectural competition proposal made by the student, which through supervision will be developed further to the student’s final thesis according to the master’s thesis instructions of the School of Architecture. The thesis work may also be part of a project financed by external stakeholders.

Other information: Separate detailed diploma thesis instructions of the School of Architecture are published on the University's web pages ‘for students’.

450014S: The Maturity Test for Master's Degree, 0 op

Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits: 0 ECTS

Language of instruction: Finnish / Swedish / English

Timing: flexible
Learning outcomes:
The student is able to communicate in the language of the thesis and is able to show intimate knowledge of the field of the thesis.

Contents:
The essay is written on the subject of the thesis.

Mode of delivery:
The maturity test is a part of the master’s dissertation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Written essay.

Target group:
master level students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Master’s thesis

Recommended optional programme components:
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Recommended or required reading:
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Assessment methods and criteria:
The recommended extent of the essay corresponds to the abstract of the written part of the master’s thesis.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
The thesis supervisor

Working life cooperation:
-

Other information:
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900020Y: Finnish for Advanced Students, 4 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.1995 -

Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Languages and Communication

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:
ay900020Y Finnish for Advanced Students (OPEN UNI) 4.0 op

Proficiency level:
B1, according to the Common European Framework

Status:
The course is intended for the international students in every faculty at the University of Oulu. Also students of the Oulu University of Applied Sciences (OAMK) may participate to this cross-institutional study. See courses, student quota and applying for OAMK students [https://www.oulu.fi/forstudents/crossinstitutionalstudy](https://www.oulu.fi/forstudents/crossinstitutionalstudy).

Required proficiency level:
A2.2 Completion of the Intermediate Finnish course 2 (900016Y) or the equivalent language skills.

ECTS Credits:
4 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
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Learning outcomes:
By the end of the course the student can deal with most situations in Finnish. S/he can understand clear standard input on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school and leisure and also the main points of messages and conversations in colloquial Finnish. The student is able to produce simple coherent and logical text on different topics. S/he can describe experiences and events, dreams, hopes and ambitions, and also explain and justify her/his opinions better than before.

Contents:
During the course students acquire the knowledge and skills for communicating also in more formal situations and learn to understand formal and official texts. In the course students develop their Finnish skills for everyday living, study and work purposes. In addition, they also study in more detail the differences between spoken and written language.

The topics and communicative situations covered in the course are: the social welfare and political system in Finland (e.g. family life, working life, culture, history, environmental matters) giving a presentation on a topic within one's own field or of personal interest.

The structures studied are: more about conditional (perfect tense of conditional), more about passive (past, perfect and pluperfect of passive), the imperative, the essive and translative cases, more about comparison of adjectives, more case government.

**Mode of delivery:**
Contact teaching and guided self study

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Contact teaching twice a week (46 h), self study (ca. 60 h).

**Target group:**
International degree and post-graduate degree students, exchange students and the staff members of the University. Students of the Oulu University of Applied Sciences (OAMK) may also participate to this cross-institutional study. The quota principle is as follows: at least two OAMK students in a course and if there are more places, they are filled according to the queuing principle.

See more information [https://www.oulu.fi/forstudents/crossinstitutionalstudy](https://www.oulu.fi/forstudents/crossinstitutionalstudy)

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
Completion of the Intermediate Finnish course 2 or equivalent skills in Finnish

**Recommended optional programme components:**
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**Recommended or required reading:**
Gehring, S., Heinzmann, S., Päivärinne, S. & Udd, T.: Suomen mestari 3 (chapters 1–6) and material in the Moodle learning environment

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Regular and active participation in the weekly lessons (once a week), self study tasks, other homework assignments and written exam at the end of the course will be observed in assessment.

Read more about [assessment criteria](https://www.oulu.fi/forstudents/crossinstitutionalstudy) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
Grading scale is 1-5.

**Person responsible:**
Anne Koskela

**Working life cooperation:**
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**Other information:**
Sign-up in WebOodi or in Tuudo.

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**900019Y: Finnish for Foreigners (beginners), 2 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.08.1995 - 31.07.2005
Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikö: Languages and Communication
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksonkuvauksia.

**900021Y: Finnish for Foreigners, Beginners 3, 6 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.08.1995 - 31.07.2005
Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikö: Languages and Communication
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

900022Y: Finnish for Foreigners, Intermediate 1, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.1995 - 31.07.2007
Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: Languages and Communication
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

900016Y: Intermediate Finnish Course 2, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.1995 -
Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: Languages and Communication
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Proficiency level:
A2.2
Status:
The course is intended for the international students in every faculty at the University of Oulu. Also students of the Oulu University of Applied Sciences (OAMK) may also participate to this cross-institutional study. See courses, student quota and applying for OAMK students https://www.oulu.fi/forstudents/crossinstitutionalstudy.
Required proficiency level:
A2.1, Completion of the Intermediate Finnish course 1 (900015Y) or the equivalent language skills.
ECTS Credits:
5 ECTS credits
Language of instruction:
Finnish
Timing:
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Learning outcomes:
By the end of the course the student can communicate in various informal situations in Finnish. The student understands the main points of messages and talk around her/him. S/he can produce simple connected text on topics which are familiar or of personal interest and describe experiences and also report heard content to others.

Contents:
The course is an upper intermediate course. During the course students learn the necessary written and oral skills to be able to cope in informal situations arising during everyday life, work and study. In the course, students practise understanding more Finnish talk and written texts, and finding information and talking about it to other people. In the classes the main stress is on oral exercises and group work.
The topics and communicative situations covered in the course are: transactions e.g. in clothes shops and on the phone, Finnish small talk, reacting in different situations, information and facts about Finnish celebrations and features of colloquial/spoken language.
The structures studied are: the perfect and pluperfect, revision of all the verb tenses, comparison of adjectives, conditional, more about the plural declension of nouns (particularly the plural partitive case), more about object and predicative cases, the passive imperfect.
Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching and guided self-study
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lessons (52 h, including the tests) and guided self-study (83 h).
Target group:
International degree and post-graduate degree students, exchange students and the staff members of the University. Students of the Oulu University of Applied Sciences (OAMK) students and OAMK’s international and exchange students may also participate to this cross-institutional study. The quota principle is as follows: at least two OAMK students in a course and if there are more places, they are filled according to the queuing principle. See more information https://www.oulu.fi/forstudents/crossinstitutionalstudy.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Completion of the Intermediate Finnish Course 1 or equivalent skills

Recommended optional programme components:
- Recommended or required reading:
Gehring, S. & Heinzmann, S.: Suomen mestari 2 (chapters 6 - 8).

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular and active participation in the weekly lessons (twice a week), homework assignments and the tests will be taken into consideration in the assessment. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
Grading scale is 1-5.

Person responsible:
Anne Koskela

Working life cooperation:
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Other information:
Sign-up in WebOodi or Tuudo.

451515S: Restoration, 15 op

Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Özlem Özer-Kemppainen

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:
15 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Finnish and English

Timing:
Spring term 1 and 2

Learning outcomes:
The aim of the course is to introduce the students both the scientific and practical basics of restoration and to enable the student to combine the historical value assessment into comprehensive architectural design work in restoration projects which also have an emphasis on building conservation of modern heritage. After completing the course the student is able to tell what are the historical and theoretical foundations of restoration and the most important philosophical approaches/schools of restoration. The student is able to analyze the historical values of a building and can make a restoration plan based on the assessment. The student is also able to tell the reasons and principles for the new use of an old building and can apply that information in restoration.

Contents:
The course content is an entity in which the lectures and the exercise are connected. The lectures are dealing with the historical, philosophical and theoretical criteria of the restoration of the architectural heritage, the contemporary restoration practices and technical solutions. Visits to restoration sites and to successfully restored buildings as well as lectures by the visiting experts are included in the course. The exercise is about the use of the built cultural heritage and the problems faced when a new purpose for use is needed. The emphasis is on planning and organizing a restoration project.

Mode of delivery:
Lectures and contact teaching in design studio.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures 30 h and 120 h contact teaching in design studio and seminars. Design task is done partially as group work. Field trips.
Target group:
Elective course spring term 1st year Master level students.
Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student has passed courses I-III of history of architecture or has substituting study credits.
The course is carried out during the spring term of the 2nd year of master level studies. It is recommended that the student has taken the Historic preservation course (451511A) prior to this course.
Recommended or required reading:
See separate list of literature and the provided material on the database of the course.
Assessment methods and criteria:
The student participates in the lectures and writes a learning diary and does the exercises demanded during the course.
The evaluation is based on the quality of the learning diary and the delivered exercises.
Grading:
1-5
Person responsible:
Professor Anna-Maija Ylimaula, restoration architect Helena Hirviniemi, University lecturer N.N., University teacher Özlem Özer-Kemppainen
Working life cooperation:
Completing the restoration course increases the student’s possibilities to find employment, since most practicing offices work both on new designs and restorations or extensions to older buildings which need to be restored.
Other information:
The course is intended for registered domestic and international master level students of the Oulu School of Architecture only.

900023Y: Structures of the Finnish Language, 4 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.1995 -
Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Languages and Communication
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Proficiency level:
B2, according to the Common European Framework
Status:
The course is intended for the international students in every faculty of University of Oulu.
Required proficiency level:
Completion of the Finnish for advanced students or the equivalent language skills.
ECTS Credits:
4 ECTS credits
Language of instruction:
Finnish
Timing:
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Learning outcomes:
By the end of the course the student has a general overview of the structures of the Finnish language. S/he has gained a deeper understanding of the special nature and features of the Finnish language and can apply structures in her/his own communication.
Contents:
During the course, students will extend their knowledge of Finnish grammar and improve their skills by practising a variety of structures until they become second nature. The course consists of sections on phonology, morphology and syntax. Each of these sections includes a theoretical component and exercises. The course consists of sections on phonology, morphology and syntax. Each of these sections includes a theoretical component and exercises.
Mode of delivery:
The course will be held online using an Optima environment.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
One contact lesson and after that guided independent studying using online.
Target group:
International degree and post-graduate degree students, exchange students and the staff members of the University
Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Completion of the Finnish for advanced students or the equivalent language skills.

Recommended optional programme components:
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Recommended or required reading:
Web based material

Assessment methods and criteria:
To pass the course, the students must complete all the required assignments. Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
Grading is on a pass/fail basis.

Person responsible:
Anne Koskela

Working life cooperation:
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Other information:
Sign-up in WebOodi.

900017Y: Survival Finnish, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.1995 -
Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: Languages and Communication
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
   ay900017Y   Survival Finnish Course (OPEN UNI)   2.0 op

Proficiency level:
A1.1

Status:
The course is intended for the international students in every faculty at the University of Oulu.

Required proficiency level:
No previous Finnish studies.

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS cr

Language of instruction:
Finnish and English.

Timing:
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Learning outcomes:
By the end of the course the student can understand and use some very common everyday expressions and phrases, and s/he can locate informational content in simple texts and messages. The student also knows the basic characteristics of Finnish language and Finnish communication styles.

Contents:
This is an introductory course which aims to help students to cope with the most common everyday situations in Finnish. During the course, students learn some useful everyday phrases, some general features of the vocabulary and grammar, and the main principles of pronunciation.

The topics and communicative situations covered in the course are: general information about the Finnish language, some politeness phrases (how to greet people, thank and apologize), introducing oneself, giving and asking for basic personal information, numbers, some time expressions (how to tell and ask the time, days of the week, time of day), food, drink and asking about prices.

The structures studied are: personal pronouns and their possessive forms, forming affirmative, negative and interrogative sentences, the conjugation of some verbs, the basics of the partitive singular and some local cases for answering the 'where'-question.

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching, on-line learning and independent work. There will be organized also one on-line group in each semester.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lessons 2 times a week (26 h, including the final exam) and guided self study (24 h).

Target group:
International degree and post-graduate degree students, exchange students and the staff members of the University.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
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Recommended optional programme components:
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Recommended or required reading:
Will be provided during the course.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular and active participation in the weekly lessons (twice a week), homework assignments and written exam at the end of the course will be observed in assessment.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
Grading scale is on a pass/fail basis.

Person responsible:
Arja Haapakoski

Working life cooperation:
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Other information:
Sign-up in WebOodi or in Tuudo.

900018Y: Survival finnish (extended), 4 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.1995 - 31.07.2007
Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Languages and Communication
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

452550S: Varying Courses of Contemporary Architecture, 2 - 10 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Anssi Lassila
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:
2-10

Language of instruction:
Finnish/English

Timing:
not specified

Learning outcomes:
The objective of the course is to initiate the student into contemporary tendencies in architecture, to new ways and methods of building and new building types, both in domestic and international architecture. During the course one can learn how to make a proposal for an architectural competition, or attend a workshop. The workshops train students in combining the phases of designing and building, and constructing in particular. Learning outcomes: After completing the course the student is able to deal with the specific topic of his / her work either through writing or designing. The student has adequate skills for making a proposal for an architectural competition. After completing a
workshop the student distinguishes the connection between design and construction and can at least assist in
construction work.

Contents:
The course comprises short lectures and case studies dealing with the respective topic. The project is a design
exercise for a public building selected by the student. The exercise may also be participation in an open architectural
competition or an architectural workshop.

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching, workshops.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
The completed works are presented in an open critique. Evaluation is based on the processing of the exercise.

Target group:
master level students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
bachelor’s degree

Recommended optional programme components:
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Recommended or required reading:
List of articles on contemporary architecture and projects (will be announced at the beginning of the course).

Assessment methods and criteria:
The course is completed by participating the lectures and performing the design task.

Grading:
1 - 5, fail or pass / fail

Person responsible:
Professor Rainer Mahlamäki

Working life cooperation:
The project work trains the student’s design skills needed in the architect’s profession.

Other information:
This studio course is intended for registered master level students of the Oulu School of Architecture.

454550S: Varying Courses of Urban Design, 2 - 10 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laij: Course
Vastuuvalmistaja: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintosuunta: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:
2-10 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Finnish or English

Timing:
Autumn term 1-2 / Spring term 1-2

Learning outcomes:
After completing the study unit the student is able to identify current features in planning and urban design as well as
describe their impacts to functional and spatial planning of human settlements. The student can critically implement
learning outcomes in different planning and urban design tasks. In case the student writes a treatise, the student has
basic competence in scientific writing after completing the study unit.

Contents:
Current features of planning, urban design, and urban development, such as urban planning in developing countries
and/or in a northern context, and sustainable planning.

Mode of delivery:
Mostly independent studying + contact teaching.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
8-64 h contact teaching in design studio + 46-206 h independent studying.

Target group:
4th year Master’s level students.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
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Recommended optional programme components:
The study unit is part of the module “Sustainable Urban Development”.

Recommended or required reading:
Study material will be announced separately.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Exercise (design project). Basic options are participation in a competition (student competition, open competition) or a thematic design studio. The assessment is based on the design project. Grading is based on the exercise. The mode of delivery can also be a scientific treatise, which is agreed on separately.

Grading:
1-5, pass / fail

Person responsible:
Professor Tarja Outila, Postdoctoral Researcher Sari Hirvonen-Kantola.

Working life cooperation:
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Other information:
This study unit is intended for registered master level students of the Oulu School of Architecture, including the international students. The student can also include the study unit into her / his optional studies if not included in the module “Sustainable Urban Development”. Students of the Master’s Programme in geography can complete the study unit by writing a scientific essay.

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453551S: Varying courses in Architectural Construction, 2 - 10 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Janne Pihlajaniemi
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Language of instruction:
Finnish / English
Timing:
varying
Learning outcomes:
After completing the course the student has independently gone deeply into a specific field within architectural construction in order to be able to implement his / her skills in producing drawings of demanding building parts and details independently and to present the functional justifications of the selected solutions. Alternatively the student can independently write a survey, dealing with a specific field within architectural construction according to his / her own choice. In the survey the student can analyze, explain and estimate the issues of architectural construction in question.

Contents:
The content of the course varies. The exercise work can alternatively be a design project, including a sufficient extent of working and detail drawings, or a written study on an individually defined topic. The course is elective. The aim of the course is to deepen one’s skills within the field of architectural construction.

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching, independent working.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
54 – 270 hours of independent working and personal and / or group tutoring.
Target group:
master level students
Prerequisites and co-requisites:
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Recommended optional programme components:
not applicable

Recommended or required reading:
List of readings will be handed out during the course.

Assessment methods and criteria:
The evaluation is made based on outcome of the individual exercise work completed independently. No exam is included in the course.

Grading:
Person responsible:
professor Janne Pihlajaniemi, university teacher Petri Aarnio

Working life cooperation:
It is possible to complete the course as a part of the independent working life performances.
Other information:

451551S: Varying courses in History of Architecture and Renovation, 2 - 10 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Özlem Özer-Kemppainen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2-10 ECTS
Language of instruction:
Finnish / English
Timing:
Flexible, autumn and spring terms
Contents:
The content of the course is defined separately.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
Varies
Target group:
Master’s level students
Recommended or required reading:
Defined separately
Assessment methods and criteria:
The course does not include any lectures or examinations. Assessment depends on the assignment.
Grading:
1-5, pass, fail
Person responsible:
University teacher Özlem Özer-Kemppainen
Working life cooperation:
Depending on the content of the course the designing office or the property owner may offer a work placement.
Other information:

450551S: Advanced Course in Architecture, 5 - 15 op

Voimassaolo: 01.09.2020 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Janne Pihlajaniemi
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

450502A: Excursion Abroad, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits: 2 ECTS
Language of instruction: Finnish / English
Timing: turn of the 1st and 2nd half of the autumn term

Learning outcomes:
The purpose of the study trip is to complement the student’s ability to identify architectural sights known from the theoretical courses in architecture, their three-dimensional and empirical character as well as relation to place and history. After attending the study trip the student has a better understanding of the features of internationally significant architecture.

Contents:
The excursion program includes visits to top-quality architectural sights in the target city or country. The excursion program may include individual buildings, housing estates or urban spaces and surroundings. Visits to local architecture schools and architects’ offices may also be included in the program. The course includes preparing a detailed excursion program together with the excursion leader, as well as all the practical arrangements for the trip in the spring semester of the 1st year of the master’s program.

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching and individual study. The study trip is organized at the end of the first half /at the beginning of the second half of the autumn semester in the second year of the master’s level (duration of the trip including travel is max. 14 days). The excursion leader is selected and the destination as well as the schedule for the excursion program are outlined by the end of the preceding year. The excursion program is approved by study programme committee of the school. The detailed program and travel arrangements will be completed during the spring semester of the 1st year of the master level together with the excursion leader, who is one of the full-time teachers of the School. The students have to cover their own expenses of the excursion.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
2 h lectures and 56 h additional contact teaching
Target group:
1st and 2nd year master level students
Prerequisites and co-requisites:
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Recommended or required reading:
The excursion program including detailed information on the destinations.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Attending the study trip and preparing the excursion program and guide, including travel arrangements.
Grading:
Pass
Person responsible:
The nominated excursion leader
Working life cooperation:
Cooperation with building industry and local companies (fundraising)
Other information:
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450506A: Practical Training in Architect’s Office, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Practical training
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Petri Aarnio
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
ECTS Credits: 5

Language of instruction: Finnish / English

Timing: The best timing for practical training in architect's office is the summers during master level.

Learning outcomes: After completing the practical training the student is able to describe one possible occupation after his / her graduation. The student can recognize and solve problems of the working environment. The student is able to implement theoretical knowledge in practice. The student recognizes the architect's professional tasks at his / her work place during the practical training.

Contents: The aim of practical training in architect's office is to initiate the student into architects' work and tasks. It is essential for students to get to know the work field of an architect in order to begin his / her own professional career after graduation most efficiently. Recommended places of work for practical training are private or public design and planning offices lead by qualified architects.

Mode of delivery: The student finds the placement for practical training by her- / himself.

Learning activities and teaching methods: The architect’s degree consists at least two months practical training in architect’s office. The student writes a report and presents a testimonial of the training. In a seminar organized after the training students describe and compare their experiences of training. The practical training is supervised by the laboratory of architectural construction.

Target group: Master level students

Prerequisites and co-requisites: -

Recommended optional programme components: -

Recommended or required reading: The laboratory for architectural construction provides the instructions for practical training.

Assessment methods and criteria: Practical training in architect’s office, writing a training report, participation in the seminar

Grading: pass / fail

Person responsible: University teacher Petri Aarnio

Working life cooperation: The student is employed by an architect’s office and carry out the tasks given to him / her as an employee.

450552S: Research in Architecture, 5 - 10 op

Voimassaolo: 01.09.2020 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Aulikki Hernejoa
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits: 5-10 ECTS

Language of instruction: English

Timing: Autumn terms 1-2

Learning outcomes: During the course student becomes familiar with the basic concepts of architectural research and is able to apply the methods of architectural research in his / her academic study to produce new knowledge. The academic study assignment is entirely written or student may also apply research by design approach in his / her assignment. After
completing the course, student will be able to write academic study by outlining the research problem of his / her research topic, identifying the appropriate research strategy(s) and using applicable data collection and analysis methods.

Contents:
The joint course of the Oulu School of Architecture introduces the basics of architectural research and provides the student with essential information on the topical themes of architectural theory and research. During the course student will deepen his / her epistemological understanding and strengthen the research basis of his / her architecture studies. During the course the student learns the interaction between research, theory and practice, as well as methodology based on his / her own research topic and interest. In accordance with a jointly agreed program, the student prepares a written or design research paper on his / her field of study.

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching and independent studying.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Personal or / and group tutoring maximum 20-60 hours.

Target group:
2nd year master students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
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Recommended optional programme components:
The course belongs to the Advanced Module. The course is suggested to proceed together with 450551S Advanced Course in Architecture.

Recommended or required reading:
Course literature will be selected according to the chosen issue of design.

Assessment methods and criteria:
The student completes a exercise according to given instructions. The evaluation is made based on outcome of the exercise work. No exam is included in the course.

Grading:
1-5

Person responsible:
University Lecturer Aulikki Herneoja, together with teachers represented from each subject field of Oulu School of Architecture

Working life cooperation:
Concentrating on design contents of architecture in written and / or in visual form belong to demanding architectural design tasks in work life context.

Other information:
This course is intended for registered master level students of the Oulu School of Architecture, including the international students of the school.

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A410224: Design-led Urban Renewal, 30 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Module of the Option
Laji: Study module
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: English

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

Compulsory courses

454522S: Urban Space Design, 10 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: English
ECTS Credits:
10 ECTS

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
Autumn term 1-2

Learning outcomes:
After completing the study unit the student is able to recognize features of contemporary and future interests within the design of public urban space, and to identify interaction between the built environment, society, business and innovations, culture, technology, and nature. The student is able to demonstrate various programmes, plans, and aims for development of the functional and physical environment. The student is able to carry out a thematic analysis, set design goals, and to produce multifunctional development plans for urban spaces and areas.

Contents:
The lectures deal with the design of public urban spaces, and procedures of integrative urban design, planning and development. Operational models and practices for enhancing competitiveness and vitality of urban areas are introduced. The exercise work focuses on thematic urban design and development of the functional and physical environment in the urban context.

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching and independent studying.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
16 h lectures + 80 h contact teaching in design studio (including workshop) + 174 h independent studying.

Target group:
1st year master level students.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Recommended optional programme components:
The study unit is part of the module “Design-Led Urban Renewal”. The design project is connected with Urban Space Detailing (455521S).

Recommended or required reading:
Literature will be announced separately.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Exercise (design project). Grading is based on the exercise.

Grading:
1-5

Person responsible:
Professor Tarja Outila, Postdoctoral Researcher Sari Hirvonen-Kantola

Working life cooperation:
As the planning project may be commissioned by a city or another party, the student will work on future development prospects in the area. Then, the collaboration simulates the procedures of public-private-partnerships in urban development.

Other information:
This studio course is intended for registered master level students of the Oulu School of Architecture, including the international students.

455521S: Urban Space Detailing, 10 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Aulikki Herneoja
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
10

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
Autumn term 1 & 2

Learning outcomes:
After completing the course the student can make a detailed plan for an urban space, taking into account various sectors and approaches of urban space detailing, including material alternatives and different lighting options. In the project work the student can apply the use of large variations of scale to an instrument of urban space detailing. Student is able to take into account sustainable development aspects when choosing materials and making the lighting design solutions, for example, by designing control methods for lighting.

Contents:
The aim of the course is to go deeply into issues of detailing of urban space with focus on over-all concept. The purpose is to initiate the students to utilize outdoor furniture, accessories and lighting in outdoor design and to acquaint the students with materials and requirements of designing green areas. Lectures introduce students to the requirements of detailing outdoor areas according to the course objectives. The students make a detailed design for the site studied as an exercise work within the Urban Space Design course. It is possible to take the urban lighting related part of the course also separately as a 5 credit units course under the title Varying Courses in Contemporary Architecture (Urban Lighting). The urban lighting part of the course includes excursions to realized urban lighting projects and environments and a workshop, where students design and carry out lighting tests and/or create lighting installations. The urban lighting part includes lectures about basic principles of lighting design, urban lighting and façade lighting.

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching and independent studying.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
16h lectures + maximum 80 h contact teaching

Target group:
1st year master students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
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Recommended optional programme components:
The course is part of the Design-Led Urban Renewal study module. The design project included is connected with the Urban Space Design -course.

Recommended or required reading:
Course literature will be announced separately during the course.

Assessment methods and criteria:
The student attends the lectures and completes a design exercise according to given instructions. The evaluation is made based on the outcome of the exercise work. No exam is included in the course.

Grading:
1-5

Person responsible:
University Lecturer Aulikki Herneoja. Person responsible for Urban Lighting part is Post-Doctoral Researcher Henrika Pihlajaniemi

Working life cooperation:
Urban space detailing is a sector of urban space design practices. The contents of Urban Space Detailing course belong to the work scope of a practicing architect focusing on designing urban environments.

Other information:
This course unit is intended for registered master level students of the Oulu School of Architecture, including the international students of the school.

455522S: Design in Urban Context, 10 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Aulikki Herneoa
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
10

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
Autumn term 1 & 2

Learning outcomes:
After completing the course the student is able to recognize an industrially designed product and to analyze its design related substance, and is able to make a commentary literary synopsis or short article. The student can carry out an exercise work of designing an object related with urban context, making use of the contents of the course as well as history of industrial design and contemporary design. The student is able to apply the principles of sustainability in his / her design solutions and material selection.

Contents:
To give a general overview of history, theory and praxis of industrial design in the urban context and to develop the student’s facility for research. The lectures deal with main issues of the history of industrial design and recent features of design, with emphasis on urban context. Research skills are on display, when the students make a commentary synopsis of a book on contemporary design / designer or a short article of topical theme concerning design in urban context. The viewpoints of sustainability are included in the lectures and discussions held during the course. The emphasis of the course is on the design exercise work, which is a design task object related to the Urban Space Detailing course.

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching and independent study.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
16h lectures and/or contact teaching and maximum 80 h personal or/and group tutoring

Target group:
1st year master students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
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Recommended optional programme components:
The course is part of the Design-Led Urban Renewal study module. The design project is connected with the Urban Space Detailing course.

Recommended or required reading:
Course literature will be announced separately during the course.

Assessment methods and criteria:
The student participates in lectures, makes a lecture diary, a commentary synopsis or short article and delivers a design exercise made by given instructions. The evaluation is based on the outcome of the design project (2/3) and the lecture diary, and the commentary synopsis altogether (1/3). No exam is included in the course.

**Grading:**
1-5

**Person responsible:**
University Lecturer Aulikki Herneoja

**Working life cooperation:**
The Design in Urban Context course is design-oriented of its nature, but the course has also background and research oriented contents. The exercise assignment of the Design in Urban Context course, dealing with object design in urban environment, is simulating one of the tasks practicing architect faces in her/his career.

**Other information:**
This study unit is intended for registered master level students of the Oulu School of Architecture, including international students of the school.

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**A410225: Sustainable Built Environment 1, 30 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Module of the Option
**Laji:** Study module
**Vastuuysikkö:** Oulu School of Architecture
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kiele:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

*Compulsory*

**453508A: Energy Efficient Building, lecture course, 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** Oulu School of Architecture
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opettajat:** Janne Pihlajaniemi
**Opintokohteen kiele:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
5 ECTS

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish

**Timing:**
Autumn term

**Learning outcomes:**
After completing the course the student can explain the basic concepts of energy and material efficiency in architectural construction. The student can apply this knowledge in energy calculations.

**Contents:**
Lectures on the principles on energy efficiency, energy calculations and sustainable development in constructing. The aim of the course is to provide the student with basic knowledge of energy efficiency and general knowledge of Sustainable Development in constructing and developing.
Mode of delivery:
face-to-face teaching, independent working

Learning activities and teaching methods:
26 hours of lectures, 109 hours of independent working

Target group:
1st year master level students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Completion of BSc in architecture.

Recommended optional programme components:
The course works as a lecture course for the Renovation of the block of flats - course and Varying Courses of Architectural Construction

Recommended or required reading:
List of readings will be handed out during the course.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Assessment is based on energy calculation exercise and exam

Grading:
1-5

Person responsible:
Professor Janne Pihlajaniemi, arkkitehti Pertti Hartikainen

Working life cooperation:
The lectures given by architects working in the design profession.

Other information:

456527S: Condition Assessment of Buildings, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Anu-Sisko Soikkeli
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
5

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
Autumn semester 1 or 2

Learning outcomes:
The course provides the student with facilities for making a condition assessment even in a demanding renovation project. After completing the course the student can draw conclusions from the condition and the requirements for renovation of a building. The student can classify the forms of condition assessment, carry out the assessment and prepare a report.

Contents:
Common methods and all phases of condition assessment. As an exercise a condition assessment is made a situ and in laboratory circumstances.
Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching and independent studying.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures, laboratory exercises, group work, examination.

Target group:
Master level students.

Recommended optional programme components:
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Recommended or required reading:
Study compendium. Course literature will be announced separately.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Design project and exam.

Grading:
1-5

Person responsible:
Senior lecturer Anu Soikkeli

Working life cooperation:
The student knows how to prepare the condition assessment of a building and knows what the meaning of it is.

Other information:
The course is intended for the registered students of the Oulu School of Architecture only.

456507S: Renovation of Apartment Buildings, 10 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Anu-Sisko Soikkeli
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
8

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
Autumn semester 1-2

Learning outcomes:
The aim of the course is to provide skills for completing a renovation plan for a typical apartment house. After completing the course the student can explain the most common damage mechanisms in stone-built houses. The student can estimate how different methods of renovation will affect the functions and architecture of a building. The student can make choices between different ways of renovation based on their impact, and make a safe renovation plan, improving accessibility and energy efficiency of the building. The student can explain the phases of a renovation planning process of a housing corporation apartment building and estimate the interactive character of the process and the challenges caused by the ownership of the building. The student recognizes the debt of refurbishment of our stock of apartment buildings and the possibilities of improving the living environment of e.g. the aging through renovation of apartment houses.

Contents:
Specific issues concerning renovation of concrete and stone structure apartment houses. Forms of damages of various types of structures, methods of evaluating condition and usability, repair measures but also project managing and project documents, and the design process.

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching and independent studying.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures, drawing a renovation plan for an apartment building, group work in pairs.

Target group:
1st year Master level students.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Design of Apartment Blocks -course.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Course literature will be announced separately.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Design project and exam.

Grading:
1-5

Person responsible:
Senior lecturer Anu Soikkeli

Working life cooperation:
The student knows how to use the condition assessment in course of a planning process.

Other information:
The course is intended for the registered students of the Oulu School of Architecture only.

451511A: Historic Preservation, 10 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Özlem Özter-Kemppainen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
10

Language of instruction:
Finnish and English

Timing:
Autumn term I and 2

Learning outcomes:
The aim of the course is to provide basic knowledge of historic preservation and the history and theories of the protection of the built environment as well as of the practical methods and to initiate the students into application of these methods in design practice.
During the course the student learns to analyse the meaning and the content of the built heritage and environment. The student is able to specify architectural, cultural and historical values of buildings, built environments and different places, their identity and integrity. After completing the course the student is
able to tell what are the historical and theoretical foundations of preservation and the used contemporary design methods. The student is able to apply the methods into practice starting with the documentation and assessment and resulting in historic preservation and the plan for protecting the built environment.

Contents:
The course content is an entity in which the lectures, the exercise and the field trips are connected.

Mode of delivery:
Lectures and contact teaching in design studio.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures 28 h and 70 h contact teaching in design studio. Design task is done partially as group work. Field trips.

Target group:
1st year Master level students, both Finnish and foreign students.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
The student has passed courses 1-III of history of architecture or has substituting study credits.

Recommended optional programme components:
This course is part of the complementary module of the sustainable urban development. This course is recommended to be taken before the Restoration course (451515S)

Recommended or required reading:
See separate list of literature and the provided electronic material on the database of the course.

Assessment methods and criteria:
The student participates in the lectures and writes a learning diary and does the exercises demanded during the course.
The evaluation is based on the quality of the learning diary and the delivered individual exercises.

Grading:
1-5

Person responsible:
Prof. Anna-Maija Ylimaula, University teacher Özlem Özer-Kemppainen.

Working life cooperation:
The planning of Historic preservation atlas for municipalities often provides employment for the students either for summer or even permanent job after graduation.

Other information:

453512A: Architectural Construction, Professional Skills, 10 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2017 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Janne Pihlajaniemi
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
10 ECTS
Language of instruction:
Finnish
Timing:
spring terms
Learning outcomes:
After completing the course the student understand how architecture and the profession of an architect is part of the society. The student has gained understanding of the architectural policy, architectural economics, the business related to architecture, contracts, the implementation of building projects and the
organization of the design process. The student can write individually an essay of the selected topic, in where he/she can analyze, explain and evaluate the selected professional phenomena.

Contents:
The content of the course is defined in connection with the assignment of the exercise project. The aim of the course is to familiarize students to the essential issues of professional practice in building design

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching, independent working.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
16 hours of lectures, 30 hours of face-to-face teaching in the studio, 224 hours of independent working.

Target group:
1st year master level students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Completion of BSc in architecture.

Recommended optional programme components:
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Recommended or required reading:
The study material and the list of readings will be handed out during the course.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Lectures, the learning diary / the exam, exercise.
The evaluation is based on the outcome of the exercise work and the learning diary/exam.

Grading:
1-5

Person responsible:
professor Janne Pihlajaniemi

Working life cooperation:
The guidance of the exercise is partly based on tutelage given by architects working in the design profession.

Other information:
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453508A: Energy Efficient Building, lecture course, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Janne Pihlajaniemi
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
5 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
Autumn term

Learning outcomes:
After completing the course the student can explain the basic concepts of energy and material efficiency in architectural construction. The student can apply this knowledge in energy calculations.

Contents:
Lectures on the principles on energy efficiency, energy calculations and sustainable development in constructing.
The aim of the course is to provide the student with basic knowledge of energy efficiency and general knowledge of Sustainable Development in constructing and developing.

Mode of delivery:
face-to-face teaching, independent working

Learning activities and teaching methods:
26 hours of lectures, 109 hours of independent working

Target group:
1st year master level students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Completion of BSc in architecture.

Recommended optional programme components:
The course works as a lecture course for the Renovation of the block of flats - course and Varying Courses of Architectural Construction

**Recommended or required reading:**
List of readings will be handed out during the course.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Assessment is based on energy calculation exercise and exam

**Grading:**
1-5

**Person responsible:**
Professor Janne Pihlajaniemi, arkkitehti Pertti Hartikainen

**Working life cooperation:**
The lectures given by architects working in the design profession.

**Other information:**
- 452561S: Modern Wood Architecture, 15 op

Voimassaolo: 01.09.2020 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Matti Sanaksenaho
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
- ay452561S Modern Wood Architecture (OPEN UNI) 7.0 op

**ECTS Credits:**
15 ECTS

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish

**Timing:**
Autumn term I and II

**Learning outcomes:**
After completing the course the student understands special features related to massive-wood building in the context of different phases (from sketches to implementation) of the architectural design.

The studied load-bearing structures dealt with are especially log and CLT, but also some most common structural massive-wood products, such as LVL and glue-free solutions are introduced. In addition to the basic questions related to the quality and characteristics of the massive-wood architecture, the student will learn about common structural systems, their dimensions and spans, principles for stiffening, possible restrictions, demands for the fire-safety, acoustics, thermal performance, moisture handling, visible joints and reservations for technical installations. Moreover, the student will understand the dimensions and weights of the prefabricated modules in relation to their production, transportation and construction.

**Contents:**
Massive-wood building products, and systems in architectural design. The process of architectural design from the sketches to the implementation design.

**Mode of delivery:**
Web-based teaching, launch seminar and final seminar as a contact teaching.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Contact teaching (10 hours) / independent working (395 hours)

**Target group:**
Master-level students of architecture and building construction, graduated architects / construction architects and other professionals in the field.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
Bachelor’s degree completed.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Web-based lectures and listed literature / materials.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
The course consists of four modular tasks and preparation of a learning portfolio. Besides these the student will prepare two presentations and participates to the web-discussion. Moreover, the students will evaluate each other’s learning portfolios. The course is passed when these are completed.

**Grading:**
accepted/rejected

**Person responsible:**
Professors Anssi Lassila, Matti Sanaksenaho, Janne Pihlajaniemi, teacher/researcher Matti Lakkala

**Working life cooperation:**
Web lectures provided by the experts. The learning material provided by wood production industry.

**A410251: Sustainable Built Environment 2, 15 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -

Opiskelumuoto: Supplementary Module

Laji: Study module

Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

*Compulsory*

**453513S: Energy Efficient Building, studio course, 5 op**

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2017 -

Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Janne Pihlajaniemi

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
5 ECTS

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish

**Timing:**
spring term

**Learning outcomes:**
After completing the course the student has through independent work acquainted with principles of energy efficiency in buildings and the tasks of an architect in order to be able to define the architect’s tasks in the process of designing energy efficient buildings. The student can implement his / her skills of architectural construction in producing difficult and demanding drawings of building parts and details nearly independently.

**Contents:**
The content of the course is defined in connection with the assignment of the exercise project. The task is to design a low emission, renewable energy-using and energy efficient building. To introduce students to the essential issues within architectural construction and energy efficiency of buildings.

**Mode of delivery:**
Face-to-face teaching, independent working.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
240 hours of independent working, 30 hours of face-to-face teaching in the studio.

**Target group:**
1st year master level students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Completion of BSc in architecture.

Recommended optional programme components:
Energy Efficient Buildings course

Recommended or required reading:
List of readings will be handed out during the course.

Assessment methods and criteria:
The evaluation is made based on outcome of the individual exercise work completed independently.

Grading:
1-5

Person responsible:
professor Janne Pihlajaniemi, university teacher Petri Aarnio

Working life cooperation:
Visiting lectures

Other information:
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451515S: Restoration, 15 op

Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Özlem Özer-Kempainen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:
15 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Finnish and English

Timing:
Spring term 1 and 2

Learning outcomes:
The aim of the course is to introduce the students both the scientific and practical basics of restoration and to enable the student to combine the historical value assessment into comprehensive architectural design work in restoration projects which also have an emphasis on building conservation of modern heritage. After completing the course the student is able to tell what are the historical and theoretical foundations of restoration and the most important philosophical approaches/schools of restoration. The student is able to analyze the historical values of a building and can make a restoration plan based on the assessment. The student is also able to tell the reasons and principles for the new use of an old building and can apply that information in restoration.

Contents:
The course content is an entity in which the lectures and the exercise are connected. The lectures are dealing with the historical, philosophical and theoretical criteria of the restoration of the architectural heritage, the contemporary restoration practices and technical solutions. Visits to restoration sites and to successfully restored buildings as well as lectures by the visiting experts are included in the course. The exercise is about the use of the built cultural heritage and the problems faced when a new purpose for use is needed. The emphasis is on planning and organizing a restoration project

Mode of delivery:
Lectures and contact teaching in design studio.
Learning activities and teaching methods: Lectures 30 h and 120 h contact teaching in design studio and seminars. Design task is done partially as group work. Field trips.

Target group: Elective course spring term 1st year Master level students.

Prerequisites and co-requisites: The student has passed courses I-III of history of architecture or has substituting study credits. The course is carried out during the spring term of the 2nd year of master level studies. It is recommended that the student has taken the Historic preservation course (451511A) prior to this course.

Recommended or required reading: See separate list of literature and the provided material on the database of the course.

Assessment methods and criteria: The student participates in the lectures and writes a learning diary and does the exercises demanded during the course. The evaluation is based on the quality of the learning diary and the delivered exercises.

Grading: 1-5

Person responsible: Professor Anna-Maija Ylimaula, restoration architect Helena Hirviniemi, University lecturer N.N., University teacher Özlem Özer-Kemppainen

Working life cooperation: Completing the restoration course increases the student’s possibilities to find employment, since most practicing offices work both on new designs and restorations or extensions to older buildings which need to be restored.

Other information: The course is intended for registered domestic and international master level students of the Oulu School of Architecture only.

451551S: Varying courses in History of Architecture and Renovation, 2 - 10 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Özlem Özer-Kemppainen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits: 2-10 ECTS

Language of instruction: Finnish / English

Timing: Flexible, autumn and spring terms

Contents: The content of the course is defined separately.

Learning activities and teaching methods: Varies

Target group:
Master’s level students

Recommended or required reading:
Defined separately

Assessment methods and criteria:
The course does not include any lectures or examinations. Assessment depends on the assignment.

Grading:
1-5, pass, fail

Person responsible:
University teacher Özlem Özer-Kemppainen

Working life cooperation:
Depending on the content of the course the designing office or the property owner may offer a work placement.

Other information:

455517S: Architectural Lighting, 5 op

Voimassaalo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Henrika Pihlajaniemi
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits: 5
Language of instruction: English
Timing: Spring term 1 & 2

Learning outcomes:
After completing the course the student commands the concepts of natural and artificial lighting, in order to be able to analyze the relationship between architecture and light, using basic concepts of lighting. The student can prepare a lighting scheme for his/her own design project and make a CAD-visualized lighting design based on the scheme, utilizing both natural light and various artificial light sources. The student is able to apply the principles of sustainability in his/her design solutions, in utilizing natural light and in selection of light sources.

Contents:
The objective of the course is to study the relationship between architecture and light. The studies cover both natural and artificial light. The lectures deal with architecture and light, concepts of light, modes of lighting as well as different sources of artificial light and types of light fixtures. Both indoor and outdoor lighting solutions are studied. Aspects of sustainability and energy efficiency are included in the contents of the course, in connection with designing and controlling natural light, as well as in relation to selection of light sources and designing controllable lighting solutions, using artificial lighting. The project work comprises a lighting analysis of a selected interior and a concept level CAD-visualized lighting design, which is connected to the exercise work in contemporary architecture. The course includes visits to places and interiors of interest within lighting design.

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching and independent studying.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
12h lectures and/or contact teaching and 36h personal or/and group tutoring.

Target group:
1st year master students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Recommended optional programme components:
Course is part of module Design of Public Buildings. Architectural Lighting course is suggested to proceed together with Interior Design course.
**Recommended or required reading:**
Course literature will be announced separately.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
The student attends the lectures and completes a design exercise according to the instructions. The evaluation is made based on the outcome of the exercise work. No exam is included in the course.

**Grading:**
1-5

**Person responsible:**
University Teacher Henrika Pihlajaniemi

**Working life cooperation:**
The design of buildings from the perspectives of daylighting and energy-efficiency belongs to the tasks of an architect. Additionally, the tasks include designing the principles and realization of artificial lighting in a way that it supports the functions, use and architectural character of the building. There is a wide demand for expertise of lighting design in the field of architectural design. The teachers of the course have experience as practicing architects and design professionals and they have direct relation to the professional working life.

**Other information:**
This course unit is intended for registered master level students of the Oulu School of Architecture, including the international students of the school.

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**452504A: Contemporary Architecture IV, 15 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumooto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** Oulu School of Architecture

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Anssi Lassila

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
15

**Language of instruction:**
English / Finnish

**Timing:**
spring term

**Learning outcomes:**
The objective of the course is to initiate the students through lectures and exercises into the architecture and design of public buildings.
After completing the course the student has the skills to sketch a medium- size (approx. 1000–8000 m2) public building, taking into account the structural, technical and important security requirements (exercise). Furthermore, the student recognizes the social and technical background, as well as and trends of contemporary architecture related with public buildings (lectures).

**Contents:**
The course is a studio course with emphasis on the design exercise. The lectures deal with current features of architecture and specific issues related to the topic of the design exercise. The task of the exercise is to design a medium-size public building, including the principles of fire safety, acoustics, load bearing structures and technical installations. Guest lectures are an integral part of the course program.

**Mode of delivery:**
Lectures and face-to-face teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
The course comprises a design exercise and lectures. The exercise is tutored in common studio sessions and intermediate critiques. The completed works are presented in an open critique. Evaluation is based on the architectural quality and implementation of the objectives of the design project.

**Target group:**
1st year master students. The course is intended for students in the Architectural Design and Building Design orientations.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
Contemporary architecture III or bachelor's degree.

**Recommended optional programme components:**
Teachings of structural technology and building techniques are implemented in the exercise. The exercise is linked with the courses of interior design and architectural lighting.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Summary of the lectures. List of readings will be handed out at the lectures.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Exercise (design project and possible exam). The form of the exam will be announced each year. The grading is based on evaluation of the achieved goals of the task, quality of the exercise and exam.

**Grading:**
1 - 5, pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Professor Rainer Mahlamäki

**Working life cooperation:**
The project work trains the student’s design skills needed in the architect’s profession.

**Other information:**
This studio course is intended for registered master level students of the Oulu School of Architecture, including the international students.

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**455517A: Interior Design, 5 - 10 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2012 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** Oulu School of Architecture
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opettajat:** Aulikki Herneojaa
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish
**Leikkaavuudet:**
   ay455517A Interior Design (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

**ECTS Credits:**
5-10

**Language of instruction:**
English

**Timing:**
Spring term 1 & 2

**Learning outcomes:**
After completing the course the student can analyze space and make sketches for an interior, utilizing various sectors of interior design in a creative manner. The student can implement the basic concepts of interior design when presenting his / her design work. The student is able to apply the principles of sustainability in his / her design solutions and material selection. When extending the course to 10 ECTS credits, after completing the course the student can prepare working drawings and identify quality factors, displaying his / her command of the basics of designing of fixed furniture. The student is able to apply the principles of sustainability in his / her design solutions and material selection, e.g. taking into account sorting of waste and principles of life-cycle housing.

**Contents:**
The objective of the course is to provide students with basic skills of interior design and to guide the students to practical design work. When extending the course to 10 ECTS credits the aim of the lectures and the exercise work of the course is to deepen the students’ knowledge in special issues within interior design, in particular designing fixed furniture. Lectures deal with basic concepts of interior design and the connection between architecture and interior design, including aspects of sustainable development. The focus is on materials, colours and lighting of the space, basics of design of fixed furniture and textiles. The exercise work is a sketch level design of an interior. When extending the course to 10 ECTS credits lectures deal with special issues within interior design and aspects of sustainability, with focus on fixed furniture design. The student is initiated to practices of fixture design and quality factors through analyzing two kitchens. The exercise work is a working drawing level fixture design. Visits to professionally designed interiors are included in the course.

**Mode of delivery:**
Contact teaching and independent studying.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
12h lectures and/or contact teaching and 36h personal or/and group tutoring. When extending the course to 10 ECTS credits additional lectures and/or contact teaching and personal and/or group tutoring altogether maximum 50 h is included.
**Target group:**
1st year master students

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
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**Recommended optional programme components:**
The course is part of Design of Public Buildings study module. Interior Design is suggested to proceed together with the course in Architectural Lighting.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Course literature will be announced separately during the course.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
The student attends the lectures and completes a design exercise according to instructions. The evaluation is made based on the outcome of the exercise work. No exam is included in the course.

**Grading:**
1-5

**Person responsible:**
University Lecturer Aulikki Herneoja

**Working life cooperation:**
Interior design in general and designing fixed furniture belong to the tasks of an architect practicing in the field of building design.

**Other information:**
This course is intended for registered master level students of the Oulu School of Architecture, including the international students of the school.

453533A: Large scale structures, 5 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** Oulu School of Architecture

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Janne Pihlajaniemi

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
5 ECTS

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish / English

**Timing:**
Spring term

**Learning outcomes:**
Upon completion of the course the student identifies the qualities of concrete, steel and wood as structural material and is able to use these materials to design the frame of a public building.

**Contents:**
Lectures comprise the qualities of concrete, steel and wood including their strength properties, products and structural detailing with them. The design studio comprises structural design project of a large scale building.

**Mode of delivery:**
The course is based mainly on independent studies.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Lectures and demonstrations 24 h, independent working 111 h.

**Target group:**
1st year master students.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
Bachelor level courses in structures and building sciences.

**Recommended optional programme components:**
Design work is linked to the Contemporary architecture IV-assignment.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Study compendiums. Other course literature will be announced separately.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Lectures and design project. The course is based mainly on independent studies. In the project assignment students work together with the students of construction engineering. The evaluation is based on the design project.

Grading:
1-5

Person responsible:
professor Janne Pihlajaniemi, NN

Working life cooperation:
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Other information:
This studio course is intended for registered master level students of the Oulu School of Architecture

453513S: Energy Efficient Building, studio course, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2017 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course

Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettaja: Janne Pihlajaniemi
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
5 ECTS
Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
spring term

Learning outcomes:
After completing the course the student has through independent work acquainted with principles of energy efficiency in buildings and the tasks of an architect in order to be able to define the architect's tasks in the process of designing energy efficient buildings. The student can implement his / her skills of architectural construction in producing difficult and demanding drawings of building parts and details nearly independently.

Contents:
The content of the course is defined in connection with the assignment of the exercise project. The task is to design a low emission, renewable energy-using and energy efficient building. To introduce students to the essential issues within architectural construction and energy efficiency of buildings.

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching, independent working.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
240 hours of independent working, 30 hours of face-to-face teaching in the studio.

Target group:
1st year master level students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Completion of BSc in architecture.

Recommended optional programme components:
Energy Efficient Buildings course

Recommended or required reading:
List of readings will be handed out during the course.

Assessment methods and criteria:
The evaluation is made based on outcome of the individual exercise work completed independently.

Grading:
1-5

Person responsible:
professor Janne Pihlajaniemi, university teacher Petri Aarnio

Working life cooperation:
Visiting lectures

Other information:
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454560S: Extension Course / Urban Design, 5 - 10 op
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
5-10 ECTS
Language of instruction:
Finnish
Timing:
Spring term 1-2 (In 2020-2021 5th year students also Autumn term 1-2.)
Learning outcomes:
After completing the study unit the student is also able to describe different methods of producing and ways of implementing background material, inquiries and research results as part of planning process. The student will also able to describe their role in strategic planning. The student also will understand the basics in scientific writing.

Contents:
The study unit concentrates on the borderline between theory and practice in strategic urban planning. Annually changing focus theme is related to a topical societal phenomenon, such as resource wise communities, healthy living environments, or the changing rural environment, connecting also to the scientific research conducted in the Oulu School of Architecture.
Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching and independent studying.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
12-24 h contact teaching, including seminars + independent studying. Total 135-270 h.
Target group:
Master level students (4th year).
Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Recommended optional programme components:
The study unit is part of module Strategic Planning and it is tightly connected to Municipal Planning (454505S).
Recommended or required reading:
Moodle-learning platform. Study material is announced separately.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Exercise (written report) and participation in seminars. Grading is based on the exercise.
Grading:
1-5
Person responsible:
Professor Tarja Outila, Postdoctoral researcher Leena Soudunsaari.
Working life cooperation:

Other information:
This study unit is taught entirely in Finnish and intended for registered master level students of the Oulu School of Architecture, also students of the Master’s Programme in geography can take the study unit.

454505S: Municipal Planning, 15 op
Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Tarja Outila
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
15
Language of instruction: Finnish

Timing: Spring term 1-2

Learning outcomes:
Having completed the course, the student will understand the principles of strategic land-use planning and will be able to identify the main features and stages of regional planning and local master planning. The student will be able to identify the constraints and the opportunities of the design object. The student will be able to plan and execute a participatory planning process. He/she will be able to determine the quantity and quality of the researches required in the process and will be able to assess the adequacy of the researches. The student will be able to carry out basic surveys and researches necessary for the project. The student will be able, in collaboration with stakeholders, to define strategic goals of the project. The student will be able to draw up a strategic land-use plan. The student will be able to justify the plan and prepare responses to the feedback. The student will be able to manage a demanding strategic land-use planning process, plan schedules, and collaborate with stakeholders.

Contents:
The course consists of the overall planning of the municipality/region as part of the region’s and the municipality’s strategic planning, functional planning of the municipality (e.g. transport, business policy), and interactive practices in general land-use planning. During the course the student will learn how to manage planning projects and execute participatory planning in authentic situations. Depending on the design case, the focus will be on the conceptualization and application of growth or contraction management strategies as part of land-use planning. The student will develop a strategic land use planning scenario.

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching and independent studying

Learning activities and teaching methods:
36 h lectures, 48 hours workshops + contact teaching (field trips, participatory planning seminars, contact teaching in design studio) + independent studying. Total 405 h.

Target group:
1st year Master level students.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Recommended optional programme components:
The study unit is part of the module “Strategic Planning” and it is connected to Extension Course of Planning (454560S).

Recommended or required reading:
Moodle learning platform. Study compendium. Required and recommended reading will be announced separately.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Exercise (planning project), participatory planning seminars and exam. The evaluation is based on the outcome of the planning project (2/3) and exam (1/3).

Grading:
1-5

Person responsible:
Professor Tarja Outila

Working life cooperation:
As the planning project is commissioned by a municipality, the students will work on solutions to actual development challenges in the area. Municipal cooperation simulates the procedures in interactive land use planning. The group is in continuous interaction with local authorities, board members, entrepreneurs, associations, inhabitants and local media. The study unit includes quest lecturers from municipality and regional level organizations as well as from private consultant firms. Hence, they will be able to give a versatile perspective on the different expertise required in working life.

Other information:
This study unit is taught entirely in Finnish and intended for registered master level students of the Oulu School of Architecture.
In addition, every year appropriate number of students of the Master’s Programme in geography may attend the study unit.

450551S: Advanced Course in Architecture, 5 - 15 op
450502A: Excursion Abroad, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Janne Pihlajaniemi
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS
Language of instruction:
Finnish / English
Timing:
turn of the 1st and 2nd half of the autumn term
Learning outcomes:
The purpose of the study trip is to complement the student’s ability to identify architectural sights known from the theoretical courses in architecture, their three-dimensional and empirical character as well as relation to place and history. After attending the study trip the student has a better understanding of the features of internationally significant architecture.
Contents:
The excursion program includes visits to top-quality architectural sights in the target city or country. The excursion program may include individual buildings, housing estates or urban spaces and surroundings. Visits to local architecture schools and architects’ offices may also be included in the program. The course includes preparing a detailed excursion program together with the excursion leader, as well as all the practical arrangements for the trip in the spring semester of the 1st year of the master's program.
Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching and individual study. The study trip is organized at the end of the first half/at the beginning of the second half of the autumn semester in the second year of the master’s level (duration of the trip including travel is max. 14 days). The excursion leader is selected and the destination as well as the schedule for the excursion program are outlined by the end of the preceding year. The excursion program is approved by study programme committee of the school. The detailed program and travel arrangements will be completed during the spring semester of the 1st year of the master level together with the excursion leader, who is one of the full-time teachers of the School. The students have to cover their own expenses of the excursion.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
2 h lectures and 56 h additional contact teaching
Target group:
1st and 2nd year master level students
Prerequisites and co-requisites:
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Recommended or required reading:
The excursion program including detailed information on the destinations.
Assessment methods and criteria:
Attending the study trip and preparing the excursion program and guide, including travel arrangements.
Grading:
Pass
Person responsible:
The nominated excursion leader
Working life cooperation:
Cooperation with building industry and local companies (fundraising)
Other information:
450506A: Practical Training in Architect’s Office, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Practical training
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Petri Aarnio
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
5

Language of instruction:
Finnish / English

Timing:
The best timing for practical training in architect’s office is the summers during master level.

Learning outcomes:
After completing the practical training the student is able to describe one possible occupation after his / her graduation. The student can recognize and solve problems of the working environment. The student is able to implement theoretical knowledge in practice. The student recognizes the architect’s professional tasks at his / her work place during the practical training.

Contents:
The aim of practical training in architect’s office is to initiate the student into architects’ work and tasks. It is essential for students to get to know the work field of an architect in order to begin his / her own professional career after graduation most efficiently. Recommended places of work for practical training are private or public design and planning offices lead by qualified architects.

Mode of delivery:
The student finds the placement for practical training by her- / himself.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
The architect’s degree consists at least two months practical training in architect’s office. The student writes a report and presents a testimonial of the training. In a seminar organized after the training students describe and compare their experiences of training. The practical training is supervised by the laboratory of architectural construction.

Target group:
Master level students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
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Recommended optional programme components:
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Recommended or required reading:
The laboratory for architectural construction provides the instructions for practical training.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Practical training in architect’s office, writing a training report, participation in the seminar

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
University teacher Petri Aarnio

Working life cooperation:
The student is employed by an architect’s office and carry out the tasks given to him / her as an employee.

450552S: Research in Architecture, 5 - 10 op

Voimassaolo: 01.09.2020 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Aulikki Herneoja
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
5-10 ECTS

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
Autumn terms 1-2

Learning outcomes:
During the course student becomes familiar with the basic concepts of architectural research and is able to apply the methods of architectural research in his / her academic study to produce new knowledge. The academic study assignment is entirely written or student may also apply research by design approach in his / her assignment. After completing the course, student will be able to write academic study by outlining the research problem of his / her research topic, identifying the appropriate research strategy(s) and using applicable data collection and analysis methods.

Contents:
The joint course of the Oulu School of Architecture introduces the basics of architectural research and provides the student with essential information on the topical themes of architectural theory and research. During the course student will deepen his / her epistemological understanding and strengthen the research basis of his / her architecture studies. During the course the student learns the interaction between research, theory and practice, as well as methodology based on his / her own research topic and interest. In accordance with a jointly agreed program, the student prepares a written or design research paper on his / her field of study.

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching and independent studying.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Personal or / and group tutoring maximum 20-60 hours.

Target group:
2nd year master students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
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Recommended optional programme components:
The course belongs to the Advanced Module. The course is suggested to proceed together with 450551S Advanced Course in Architecture.

Recommended or required reading:
Course literature will be selected according to the chosen issue of design.

Assessment methods and criteria:
The student completes a exercise according to given instructions. The evaluation is made based on outcome of the exercise work. No exam is included in the course.

Grading:
1-5

Person responsible:
University Lecturer Aulikki Herneoja, together with teachers represented from each subject field of Oulu School of Architecture

Working life cooperation:
Concentrating on design contents of architecture in written and / or in visual form belong to demanding architectural design tasks in work life context.

Other information:
This course is intended for registered master level students of the Oulu School of Architecture, including the international students of the school.

450000P: Activities in positions of responsibility and student associations, 1 - 10 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2017 -
Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Matti Sanaksenaho
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
**300002M: Advanced Information Skills, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2009 -  
**Opiskelumuoto:** Other Studies 
**Laji:** Course  
**Vastuuysikkö:** Faculty of Science  
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail  
**Opettajat:** Klintrup, Outi-Mirjami  
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**  
1 ECTS credit / 27 hours of work

**Language of instruction:**  
Finnish

**Timing:**  
The course is held once in the autumn semester, during period 2 and in the spring semester, during period 4. Intended for degree students working on their diploma/master’s thesis.

**Learning outcomes:**  
Upon completion of the course, the students:  
- can search scientific information for their thesis  
- know how to evaluate search results and information sources  
- understands the principles of scientific publishing  
- can use the reference management tool.

**Contents:**  
Scientific information retrieval and the search terms, the most important databases and publication channels of the discipline, tools for evaluating the quality of scientific information and RefWorks reference management tool.

**Mode of delivery:**  
Blended teaching

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**  
Lectures 10 h, self-study 17 h

**Target group:**  
Optional

**Recommended or required reading:**  
Web learning material: Subject guides

**Assessment methods and criteria:**  
Passing the course requires participation in the lectures and successful completion of the course assignments.

**Grading:**  
pass/fail

**Person responsible:**  
Outi Klintrup

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**451540A: History of Architecture and renovation, varying courses, 2 - 10 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -  
**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies  
**Laji:** Course  
**Vastuuysikkö:** Oulu School of Architecture  
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail  
**Opettajat:** Özlem Özer-Kemppainen  
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish  
**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**  
2-10

**Language of instruction:**  
Finnish and English

**Timing:**
Flexible, autumn and spring terms

Contents:
The content of the course is defined separately.

Mode of delivery:
Varies

Target group:
Bachelor level students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Elective course

Recommended or required reading:
Defined separately

Assessment methods and criteria:
The course does not include any lectures or examinations. Assessment depends on the assignment.

Grading:
1-5, pass / fail

Person responsible:
University teacher Özlem Özer-Kemppainen

Working life cooperation:
Depending on the content of the course the designing office or the property owner may offer a work placement.

453540A: Varying Courses of Architectural Construction, 2 - 10 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:
2-10 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
Varying

Learning outcomes:
After completing the course the student has independently gone deeply into a specific field within architectural construction in order to be able to implement his / her skills in producing drawings of demanding building parts and details independently and to present the functional justifications of the selected solutions. Alternatively the student can independently write a survey, dealing with a specific field within architectural construction according to his / her own choice. In the survey the student can analyze, explain and estimate the issues of architectural construction in question.

Contents:
The content of the course varies. The exercise work can alternatively be a design project, including a sufficient extent of working and detail drawings, or a written study on an individually defined topic. The course is elective. The aim of the course is to deepen one's skills within the field of architectural construction.

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching, independent working.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
54 – 270 hours of independent working and personal and / or group tutoring

Target group:
bachelor level students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
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Recommended optional programme components:
not applicable

Recommended or required reading:
List of readings will be handed out during the course.

Assessment methods and criteria:
The evaluation is made based on outcome of the individual exercise work completed independently. No exam is included in the course.

**Grading:**
1-5

**Person responsible:**
professor Janne Pihlajaniemi, university teacher Petri Aarnio

**Working life cooperation:**
It is possible to complete the course as a part of the independent working life performances

**Other information:**  

452550S: Varying Courses of Contemporary Architecture, 2 - 10 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** Oulu School of Architecture

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Anssi Lassila

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**
2-10

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish/English

**Timing:**
not specified

**Learning outcomes:**
The objective of the course is to initiate the student into contemporary tendencies in architecture, to new ways and methods of building and new building types, both in domestic and international architecture. During the course one can learn how to make a proposal for an architectural competition, or attend a workshop. The workshops train students in combining the phases of designing and building, and constructing in particular. Learning outcomes: After completing the course the student is able to deal with the specific topic of his / her work either through writing or designing. The student has adequate skills for making a proposal for an architectural competition. After completing a workshop the student distinguishes the connection between design and construction and can at least assist in construction work.

**Contents:**
The course comprises short lectures and case studies dealing with the respective topic. The project is a design exercise for a public building selected by the student. The exercise may also be participation in an open architectural competition or an architectural workshop.

**Mode of delivery:**
Face-to-face teaching, workshops.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
The completed works are presented in an open critique. Evaluation is based on the processing of the exercise.

**Target group:**
master level students

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
bachelor’s degree

**Recommended optional programme components:**
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**Recommended or required reading:**
List of articles on contemporary architecture and projects (will be announced at the beginning of the course).

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
The course is completed by participating the lectures and performing the design task.

**Grading:**
1 - 5, fail or pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Professor Rainer Mahlamäki

**Working life cooperation:**
The project work trains the student’s design skills needed in the architect’s profession.
Other information:
This studio course is intended for registered master level students of the Oulu School of Architecture.

**452540A: Varying Courses of Contemporary Architecture, 2 - 10 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** Oulu School of Architecture

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Matti Sanaksenaho

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**ECTS Credits:**
2-10

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish

**Timing:**
Autumn term 1-2 and Spring term 1-2

**Learning outcomes:**
After completing the course the student knows the design principles of public buildings and features of contemporary architecture. The student is familiar with fresh architectural tendencies and has developed a personal view on architecture. He / she has the facility for making schematic plans for a demanding public building with a personal touch. He / she understans the influence of design to building and is able to do helping construction work.

**Contents:**
Varies yearly. The course contains one design exercise of a public building. Participation in an open competition or architecture workshop is possible.

**Mode of delivery:**
The design exercise and studio classes. Completed works are presented in an open critique session.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Lectures and exercise.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

**Recommended optional programme components:**
Freebased and recommended to those, who are going to make a graduation in contemporary architecture or architectural construction.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Supplemental reading list will be supplied during the course.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Based on exercises.

**Grading:**
1-5

**Person responsible:**
Prof. Matti Sanaksenaho

**Working life cooperation:**
Students train the real process of designing from sketches to main drawings and to working drawings. In the workshop real building work is practised.

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**454550S: Varying Courses of Urban Design, 2 - 10 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** Oulu School of Architecture

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:
2-10 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Finnish or English

Timing:
Autumn term 1-2 / Spring term 1-2

Learning outcomes:
After completing the study unit the student is able to identify current features in planning and urban design as well as describe their impacts to functional and spatial planning of human settlements. The student can critically implement learning outcomes in different planning and urban design tasks. In case the student writes a treatise, the student has basic competence in scientific writing after completing the study unit.

Contents:
Current features of planning, urban design, and urban development, such as urban planning in developing countries and/or in a northern context, and sustainable planning.

Mode of delivery:
Mostly independent studying + contact teaching.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
8-64 h contact teaching in design studio + 46-206 h independent studying.

Target group:
4th year Master’s level students.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
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Recommended optional programme components:
The study unit is part of the module “Sustainable Urban Development”.

Recommended or required reading:
Study material will be announced separately.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Exercise (design project). Basic options are participation in a competition (student competition, open competition) or a thematic design studio. The assessment is based on the design project. Grading is based on the exercise. The mode of delivery can also be a scientific treatise, which is agreed on separately.

Grading:
1-5, pass / fail

Person responsible:
Professor Tarja Outila, Postdoctoral Researcher Sari Hirvonen-Kantola.

Working life cooperation:
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Other information:
This study unit is intended for registered master level students of the Oulu School of Architecture, including the international students. The student can also include the study unit into her / his optional studies if not included in the module “Sustainable Urban Development”. Students of the Master’s Programme in geography can complete the study unit by writing a scientific essay.

454540A: Varying Courses of Urban Design, 2 - 10 op

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Oulu School of Architecture

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits:
2-10 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Finnish or English

Timing:
Autumn term 1-2 / Spring term 1-2

Learning outcomes:
After completing the study unit the student can identify current features in planning and urban design as well as
describe their impacts to functional and spatial planning of human settlements. The student can implement learning
outcomes in different planning and urban design tasks.

Contents:
Current features of planning, urban design, and urban development, such as urban design in a northern context.

Mode of delivery:
Mostly independent studying + contact teaching.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
8-64 h contact teaching in design studio + 46-206 h independent studying.

Target group:
Bachelor level students.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Moodle-learning platform. Study material is announced separately

Assessment methods and criteria:
Exercise (design project). Basic options are participation in a competition (student competition, open competition),
summer school or thematic design studio. The assessment is based on the design project. Grading is based on the
exercise.

Grading:
1-5

Person responsible:
Professor Tarja Outila, Postdoctoral Researcher Leena Soudunsaari.

Working life cooperation:
The course trains skills needed in the architect’s profession within urban design and planning.

Other information:
This study unit is intended for registered master level students of the Oulu School of Architecture, including the
international students. The student can include the study unit into her / his optional studies.

453551S: Varying courses in Architectural Construction, 2 - 10 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Janne Pihlajaniemi
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Language of instruction:
Finnish / English
Timing:
varies

Learning outcomes:
After completing the course the student has independently gone deeply into a specific field within architectural
construction in order to be able to implement his / her skills in producing drawings of demanding building parts and
details independently and to present the functional justifications of the selected solutions. Alternatively the student can independently write a survey, dealing with a specific field within architectural construction according to his / her own choice. In the survey the student can analyze, explain and estimate the issues of architectural construction in question.

Contents:
The content of the course varies. The exercise work can alternatively be a design project, including a sufficient extent
of working and detail drawings, or a written study on an individually defined topic. The course is elective. The aim of
the course is to deepen one’s skills within the field of architectural construction.

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching, independent working.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
54 – 270 hours of independent working and personal and / or group tutoring.

Target group:
master level students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
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Recommended optional programme components:
not applicable

Recommended or required reading:
List of readings will be handed out during the course.

Assessment methods and criteria:
The evaluation is made based on outcome of the individual exercise work completed independently. No exam is included in the course.

Grading:
1-5

Person responsible:
professor Janne Pihlajaniemi, university teacher Petri Aarnio

Working life cooperation:
It is possible to complete the course as a part of the independent working life performances.

Other information:
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451551S: Varying courses in History of Architecture and Renovation, 2 - 10 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Özlem Özer-Kemppainen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2-10 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Finnish / English

Timing:
Flexible, autumn and spring terms

Contents:
The content of the course is defined separately.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Varies

Target group:
Master’s level students

Recommended or required reading:
Defined separately

Assessment methods and criteria:
The course does not include any lectures or examinations. Assessment depends on the assignment.

Grading:
1-5, pass, fail

Person responsible:
University teacher Özlem Özer-Kemppainen

Working life cooperation:
Depending on the content of the course the designing office or the property owner may offer a work placement.

Other information:
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450099S: Master's Thesis, 30 op

Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Diploma thesis
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
30 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Finnish / English

Timing:
Recommended timing the spring term of the 2\textsuperscript{nd} year of the master level.

Learning outcomes:
The student is able to set objectives to the given design task, and through processes of creative work he is able to develop varying solutions based on analyses and problem solving, regardless of the scale of the task. The student is able to apply advanced working methods and tools in a creative manner in the visualization of design work. The student can take the responsibility of his own professional progress and specialization.
In a research-based thesis the student can set goals to the given research, and through processes of scientific research the student can unravel the set research problems. He/she can justify the chosen research methods from the viewpoints of problem formulation.

Contents:
The student defines the contents of his / her work, consulting the supervisor of the diploma thesis. The education board of the school approves the contents, subject and the topic of the thesis work.

Mode of delivery:
Individual work. The diploma thesis completes the master’s degree studies.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
The diploma thesis work is supervised by a teaching staff member of the School. The work is presented and evaluated in the common diploma seminar and the master thesis' supervision sessions (diploma course).

Target group:
2\textsuperscript{nd} year master level students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
All the additional studies required for the architect’s degree, totaling 90 ECTS

Recommended optional programme components:
The diploma thesis work is part of the advanced studies of the curriculum.

Recommended or required reading:
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Assessment methods and criteria:
The thesis work is made independently by the student. The thesis work is to be saved digitally according to specific eGradu instructions in the LATURI system of the university library for reviewing and evaluation two weeks before its final presentation in the common diploma seminar. One week before the final presentation the student pins up the panels of the diploma work for display at the university.

Grading:
1-5

Person responsible:
Supervisor of the thesis

Working life cooperation:
In specific cases the student may present a design or a research project, or a realized project made at the student’s own or his / her employer’s practice as diploma thesis work at the School of Architecture. In such cases the student has to be able to clearly indicate his/her own personal output in the respective project. The work may also be based on an open architectural competition proposal made by the student, which through supervision will be developed further to the student’s final thesis according to the master’s thesis instructions of the School of Architecture. The thesis work may also be part of a project financed by external stakeholders.

Other information:
Separate detailed diploma thesis instructions of the School of Architecture are published on the University's web pages 'for students'.

450014S: The Maturity Test for Master's Degree, 0 op

Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
ECTS Credits: 0 ECTS
Language of instruction: Finnish / Swedish / English
Timing: flexible
Learning outcomes: The student is able to communicate in the language of the thesis and is able to show intimate knowledge of the field of the thesis.
Contents: The essay is written on the subject of the thesis.
Mode of delivery: The maturity test is a part of the master’s dissertation.
Learning activities and teaching methods: Written essay.
Target group: master level students
Prerequisites and co-requisites: Master’s thesis
Recommended optional programme components: -
Recommended or required reading: -
Assessment methods and criteria: The recommended extent of the essay corresponds to the abstract of the written part of the master’s thesis.
Grading: pass / fail
Person responsible: The thesis supervisor
Working life cooperation: -
Other information: -

Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomien opintokokonaisuuksien ja -jaksojen kuvaukset

450556P: AI ArchiCAD basics, 2,5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2018 -
Opiskeluoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits: 2,5
Language of instruction: Finnish
Timing: Autumn period CAD-group 1, spring period CAD-group 2
Learning outcomes: Students are able to produce basic presentation drawings based on the information model using basic tools and know the essentials to producing building permit drawings.
Contents: Project management, detailing tools, section, facade and perspective views.
Mode of delivery:
Lectures and course work.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

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Target group:
2nd year bachelor students of Oulu School of Architecture

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
-  

Recommended optional programme components:
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Recommended or required reading:
Software help files and handouts.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Based on a project work (the presentation material of a design course at the Oulu School of Architecture or an equivalent work).

Grading:
Pass / fail

Person responsible:
NN

Working life cooperation:
Students will learn to use the basics of Archicad software and apply those skills in hands-on work.

Other information:
Introduction to conventional Building Information Modelling in Archicad. The course is intended for the students of Oulu School of Architecture only.

A410276: Advanced Architectural Design, 30 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Module
Laji: Study module
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: English

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

Compulsory courses

450506A: Practical Training in Architect’s Office, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Practical training
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Petri Aarnio
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
5

Language of instruction:
Finnish / English

Timing:
The best timing for practical training in architect’s office is the summers during master level.

Learning outcomes:
After completing the practical training the student is able to describe one possible occupation after his / her graduation. The student can recognize and solve problems of the working environment. The student is able
to implement theoretical knowledge in practice. The student recognizes the architect's professional tasks at his / her work place during the practical training.

Contents:
The aim of practical training in architect's office is to initiate the student into architects' work and tasks. It is essential for students to get to know the work field of an architect in order to begin his / her own professional career after graduation most efficiently. Recommended places of work for practical training are private or public design and planning offices lead by qualified architects.

Mode of delivery:
The student finds the placement for practical training by her- / himself.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
The architect's degree consists at least two months practical training in architect's office. The student writes a report and presents a testimonial of the training. In a seminar organized after the training students describe and compare their experiences of training. The practical training is supervised by the laboratory of architectural construction.

Target group:
Master level students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
-

Recommended optional programme components:
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Recommended or required reading:
The laboratory for architectural construction provides the instructions for practical training.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Practical training in architect's office, writing a training report, participation in the seminar

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
University teacher Petri Aarnio

Working life cooperation:
The student is employed by an architect's office and carry out the tasks given to him / her as an employee.

450502A: Excursion Abroad, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Finnish / English

Timing:
turn of the 1st and 2nd half of the autumn term

Learning outcomes:
The purpose of the study trip is to complement the student's ability to identify architectural sights known from the theoretical courses in architecture, their three-dimensional and empirical character as well as relation to place and history. After attending the study trip the student has a better understanding of the features of internationally significant architecture.
Contents:
The excursion program includes visits to top-quality architectural sights in the target city or country. The excursion program may include individual buildings, housing estates or urban spaces and surroundings. Visits to local architecture schools and architects’ offices may also be included in the program. The course includes preparing a detailed excursion program together with the excursion leader, as well as all the practical arrangements for the trip in the spring semester of the 1st year of the master program.

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching and individual study. The study trip is organized at the end of the first half /at the beginning of the second half of the autumn semester in the second year of the master’s level (duration of the trip including travel is max. 14 days). The excursion leader is selected and the destination as well as the schedule for the excursion program are outlined by the end of the preceding year. The excursion program is approved by study programme committee of the school. The detailed program and travel arrangements will be completed during the spring semester of the 1st year of the master level together with the excursion leader, who is one of the full-time teachers of the School. The students have to cover their own expenses of the excursion.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
2 h lectures and 56 h additional contact teaching

Target group:
1st and 2nd year master level students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
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Recommended or required reading:
The excursion program including detailed information on the destinations.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Attending the study trip and preparing the excursion program and guide, including travel arrangements.

Grading:
Pass

Person responsible:
The nominated excursion leader

Working life cooperation:
Cooperation with building industry and local companies (fundraising)

Other information:
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455561S: Advanced Studies in Architectural Design, 2 - 10 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskeluvalikoja: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Aulikki Herneoja
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2-10

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
Autumn term 1-2

Learning outcomes:
After completing the course the student is able to fairly independently carry out a project work related to architectural design. The student is able to implement the previously learned knowledge through particular issues defined individually together with the teacher. The student is able to apply the principles of sustainability. Student is able to apply research skills in his / her exercise (for example research by design).

**Contents:**
The aim of the course is to offer the student the possibility to advance his/her knowledge of a special issue of design through a literary and /or a visual thesis and in design exercise according to his / her own choice. The chosen design issue should be attached to the theme of Contemporary Architecture V exercise. The content of the course is defined individually in co-operation with the teacher. The student completes a literary and /or a visual thesis and design exercise according to an agreed program.

**Mode of delivery:**
Contact teaching and independent studying.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Personal or / and group tutoring maximum 20-80 hours.

**Target group:**
2nd year master students

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
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**Recommended optional programme components:**
The course belongs to the Advanced Architectural Design study module. The Advanced Studies in Architectural Design course is suggested to proceed together with course Contemporary Architecture V.

**Recommended or required reading:**
Course literature will be selected according to the chosen issue of design.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
The student completes a design exercise according to given instructions. The evaluation is made based on outcome of the exercise work. No exam is included in the course.

**Grading:**
1-5

**Person responsible:**
University Lecturer Aulikki Herneoja

**Working life cooperation:**
Concentrating on design contents of architecture in written and / or in visual form belong to demanding architectural design tasks in work life context.

**Other information:**
This course is intended for registered master level students of the Oulu School of Architecture, including the international students of the school.

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**450543A: Archicad Advanced, 1 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** Oulu School of Architecture

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
1

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish

**Timing:**
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**Learning outcomes:**
Students are able to produce complex building components and detail models into the Building Information Model and schedules from the information gathered.

**Contents:**
Self-made objects, complex forms, schedules and legends.

**Mode of delivery:**
Lectures and course work.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
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Target group:
The bachelor students of Oulu School of Architecture

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
AR1 Archicad basics.

Recommended optional programme components:
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Recommended or required reading:
Software help files and handouts.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Based on a project work (the presentation material of a design course at the Department of Architecture or an equivalent work).

Grading:
Pass / fail

Person responsible:
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Working life cooperation:
Students will learn to use the advanced skills of ArchiCAD software and apply those skills in hands-on work.

Other information:
Introduction to advanced Building Information Modelling in Archicad. The course is intended for the students of Oulu School of Architecture only.

454523P: Basic Course in Urban Design, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2020 -
Opiskelumuo: Basic Studies
Laaj: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
5 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Finnish (part of literature in English).

Timing:
Autumn term 1-2.

Learning outcomes:
After completing the course, the student will master the key components of the urban structure and the cityscape. The student will be able to explain in writing and visually the key elements of the urban space and the cityscape. The student will also able to study independently the central literature and material of Finnish urban planning history. The student will be able to assess and identify the historical and stylistic elements of the urban structure and apply them in the analysis of urban space.

Contents:
Lectures comprise main elements of urban form and cityscape, historical phases of urban design in the western world and in Finland especially. Having completed the course, the student will be able to assess and analyze cityscape and urban form and make an urban space design.

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching and independent studying.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
14 h lectures + contact teaching in design studio and independent studying. Total 135 h.

Target group:
1st year Bachelor level students.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
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Recommended optional programme components:
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Recommended or required reading:
Moodle-learning platform. Study compendium. Course literature will be announced separately.
Assessment methods and criteria:
The evaluation is based on the outcome of the design project (2/3) and learning diary (1/3).

Grading:
1-5

Person responsible:
Professor Tarja Outila.

Working life cooperation:

Other information:
This study unit is taught entirely in Finnish and intended for registered bachelor level students of the Oulu School of Architecture only.

453523P: Basics of Architectural Construction, lecture course, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2018 -
Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
3
Language of instruction:
Finnish
Timing:
spring term
Learning outcomes:
After completing the course the student can explain the basic concepts of architectural construction and present the functional principles of the building parts and structures of a wood constructed one-family house.

Contents:
Lectures on the education and the position of an architect in a building project, building concepts, basics of structural technology and building physics. Students are given general data on architectural construction and on the functional requirements set for building parts.

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching, independent working.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
16 hours of lectures, 119 hours of independent working.

Target group:
1st year bachelor students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Recommended or required reading:
List of readings will be handed out during the course.

Assessment methods and criteria:
The evaluation is based on the exam.

Grading:
1-5

Person responsible:
Docent Jari Heikkilä

Working life cooperation:
The course includes a lecture concerning the professional practice of architects, which is given to the students in the beginning of the studies.

Other information:

453524P: Basics of Architectural Construction, studio course 1, 3 op
ECTS Credits: 
3

Language of instruction: 
Finnish

Timing: 
spring terms

Learning outcomes: 
After completing the course the student knows the basics of designing a wood-framed single-family house.

Contents: 
The course includes the design of a wood frame house. The aim of the course is to familiarize the student in detail with constructions and design of wood-framed one-family houses.

Mode of delivery: 
Face-to-face teaching, Independent working.

Learning activities and teaching methods: 
2 hours lectures, 20 hours face-to-face teaching in the studio, 59 hours of independent working.

Target group: 
1st year bachelor level students

Prerequisites and co-requisites: 
Contemporary Architecture I –course

Recommended optional programme components: 
Basics of Architectural Construction, lecture course is recommended to take at the same time.

Recommended or required reading: 
List of readings will be handed out during the course.

Assessment methods and criteria: 
The evaluation is based on the outcome of the exercise work.

Grading: 
1-5

Person responsible: 
professor Janne Pihlajaniemi, university teacher Petri Aarnio (coordinator)

Working life cooperation: 
The guidance of the exercise is partly based on tutelage given by architects working in the design profession.

Other information: 
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453525P: Basics of Architectural Construction, studio course 2, 4 op

ECTS Credits: 
4

Language of instruction: 
Finnish

Timing: 
autumn terms
Learning outcomes:
After completing the course the student knows the basics of designing a wood-framed single-family house.

Contents:
The course includes the design of a wood frame house. The aim of the course is to familiarize the student in detail with constructions and design of wood-framed one-family houses.

Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching, Independent working.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
8 hours lectures, 64 hours face-to-face teaching in the studio, 36 hours of independent working.

Target group:
2nd year bachelor level students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Contemporary Architecture I –course, Basics of Architectural Construction, lecture course, Basics of Architectural Construction, studio course 1

Recommended optional programme components:
Wooden structures -course is recommended to take at the same time.

Recommended or required reading:
List of readings will be handed out during the course.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Studio exercises and excursion. The evaluation is based on the outcome of the exercise work.

Grading:
1-5

Person responsible:
professor Janne Pihlajaniemi, university teacher Petri Aarnio (coordinator)

Working life cooperation:
A visit to the construction site of the wooden frame building. The guidance of the exercise is partly based on tutelage given by architects working in the design profession.

Other information:

455501P: Basics of Design, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Aulikki Herneoja
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
5

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
Spring term 1 & 2.

Learning outcomes:
After completing the course the student can carry out a design exercise, applying the basics of design and detailing closely related to architecture. The exercise is based on application of basics of design and detailing to practice. The student is able to apply the principles of sustainability in his / her design solutions and material selection.

Contents:
The objective of the course is to guide the student to understanding of the basics of design and detailing closely connected to architecture. Lectures deal with basics of design related to architecture, taking into account a perspective of sustainability. The focus of the exercise is on basics of detailing and jointing, the examination of relationship between material, colour and light, introduction of fixed furnishing and designing of
2nd year Bachelor level students.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
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**Recommended optional programme components:**
The exercise is integrated with the 2nd year spring semester exercise of Contemporary Architecture II.

**Recommended or required reading:**
List of readings is given during the course.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
The student attends the lectures and completes a design exercise according to instructions. The evaluation is made based on outcome of the exercise work. The course does not include an exam.

**Grading:**
1-5, pass/fail

**Person responsible:**
University Lecturer Aulikki Herneoja

**Working life cooperation:**
The project work trains the student’s design skills needed in the architect’s profession.

**Other information:**
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450521P: Computer Aided Design I, 5 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2005 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** Oulu School of Architecture

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Asko Leinonen

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
5

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish

**Timing:**
autumn and spring semester

**Learning outcomes:**
The students are able to use CAD applications to design standard 2D drawings and to produce printable sheets, can model 3D objects with the surface modeling techniques, can adjust lightning objects and materials in 3D models, can modify the settings for perspective views, know the main differences between a traditional CAD and a BIM (building information modeling), can make page layouts and are able to improve digital photos using image editing softwares like Photoshop.

**Contents:**
During the autumn term the students study computer aided 2D drafting in Autocad and 3D modeling in SketchUp Pro. In the autumn term the students complete a small modeling exercise. During the spring term the students study photo editing and page layout using Adobe Photoshop and Indesign software. In the spring term the students also complete independently the building design exercise using the software studied.

**Mode of delivery:**
Contact teaching and independent studying

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
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**Target group:**
1st year bachelor students of Oulu School of Architecture

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
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**Recommended optional programme components:**
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**Assessment methods and criteria:**
The evaluation is based mainly on the exercises.

**Grading:**
Pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Asko Leinonen

**Working life cooperation:**
The course includes learning the basics of computer programs used in architect’s work. Students will get basic skills to work at assistant duties such as basic level CAD-drawings and making draft models

**Other information:**
Basic skills of computer aided design and drafting. The course is intended for the students of Oulu School of Architecture only.

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**452526P: Contemporary Architecture I, basic course, 8 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** Oulu School of Architecture

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Matti Sanaksenaho

**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
8

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish

**Timing:**
Spring term 1-2

**Learning outcomes:**
After completing the course the student can name internationally essential phenomena and important names within modern architecture. He/she can explain the main features of the development of post-war Finnish architecture. The student can design a small building, implementing the design basics included in the course, i.e. basics of giving form to space, architectural solutions and dimensioning. The student can carry out the design work utilizing background information (basics of housing design, dimensioning) and fundamentals of dimensioning of dwellings. Furthermore, the student is able to illustrate his/her design with the help of computer technology.

**Contents:**
Lectures on basic architectural concepts, architectural phenomena of current interest, inature of artistic work and knowledge of housing design. Composition and design exercises with emphasis on dimensioning and basics of housing design. Visitor lectures are part of course.

**Mode of delivery:**
Lectures, exercises and a written examination. The type of the examination will be specified at the beginning of the course. Contact teaching and independent studying.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
lectures 18h+ contact teaching 117 hours.

**Target group:**
1.st year students.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
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**Recommended optional programme components:**
450521P CAD 1

**Recommended or required reading:**
William J.R. Curtis: Modern architecture since 1900.
Richard Weston: Materials, form and architecture
Jari & Sirkkaliisa Jetsonen: Finnish summer houses

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Based on examination and exercises.

**Grading:**
1-5

**Person responsible:**
Prof. Matti Sanaksenaho

**Working life cooperation:**
The course includes a series of guest lectures, within which professionals tell about their experiences of practising the architect’s profession.

**Other information:**
The objective is to provide the student with an understanding of architecture and guide to creative design work.
452525P: Contemporary Architecture I, elements, 7 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Matti Sanaksenaho
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
7
Language of instruction:
Finnish
Timing:
Autumn term 1-2

Learning outcomes:
After completing the course the student can name internationally essential phenomena and important names within modern architecture. He/she can explain the main features of the development of post-war Finnish architecture. The student can design a small building, implementing the design basics included in the course, i.e. basics of giving form to space, architectural solutions and dimensioning. The student can carry out the design work utilizing background information (basics of housing design, dimensioning) and fundamentals of dimensioning of dwellings. Furthermore, the student is able to illustrate his/her design with the help of computer technology.

Contents:
Lectures on basic architectural concepts, architectural phenomena of current interest, nature of artistic work and knowledge of housing design. Composition and design exercises with emphasis on dimensioning and basics of housing design. Visitor lectures are part of course.

Mode of delivery:
Lectures, exercises and a written examination. The type of the examination will be specified at the beginning of the course. Contact teaching and independent studying.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
lectures 18h + contact teaching 77 hours.

Target group:
1.st year students.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
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Recommended optional programme components:
450525P Techniques of Visual Presentation in Architecture and 453501P Architectural Construction, Basic Course

Recommended or required reading:

Assessment methods and criteria:
Based on examination and exercises.

Grading:
1-5

Person responsible:
Prof. Matti Sanaksenaho

Working life cooperation:
The course includes a series of guest lectures, within which professionals tell about their experiences of practising the architect's profession.

Other information:
The objective is to provide the student with an understanding of architecture and guide to creative design work.

452528A: Contemporary Architecture II, basics, 8 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
ECTS Credits: 8

Language of instruction: Finnish

Timing: Spring term 1-2

Learning outcomes:
After completing the course the student can name internationally essential phenomena and important names within modern architecture. He/she can explain the main features of the development of post-war Finnish architecture. The student can design a small (housing and public) building, implementing the design basics included in the course, i.e. basics of giving form to space, architectural solutions, dimensioning and understand the meaning of light in housedesign. The student can carry out the design work utilizing background information, basics of housing design e.g. dimensioning, site, space, materials, natural light as a part of expression of architecture. Furthermore, the student is able to illustrate his/her design with the help of computer technology.

Contents:
Lectures on basic architectural concepts, architectural phenomena of current interest, the nature of artistic work and knowledge of housing design. Composition and design exercises with emphasis on dimensioning and basics of housing design. Visitor lectures are part of course.

Mode of delivery:
Lectures, exercises and a written examination. The type of the examination will be specified at the beginning of the course. Contact teaching and independent studying.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
lectures 18h+ contact teaching 132 hours.

Target group:
2nd year students.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Recommended optional programme components:
CAD 1

Recommended or required reading:
William J.R. Curtis: Modern architecture since 1900.
Philip Jodidio: Architecture Now
Henry Plummer: The architecture of natural light

Assessment methods and criteria:
Based on examination and exercises.

Grading:
1-5

Person responsible:
Prof. Matti Sanaksenaho

Working life cooperation:
The course includes a series of guest lectures, within which professionals tell about their experiences of practising the architect's profession.

Other information:
The objective is to provide the student with an understanding of architecture and guide to creative design work.

452523A: Contemporary Architecture II, elements, 7 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
ECTS Credits: 7
Language of instruction: Finnish
Timing: Autumn term 1-2
Learning outcomes: After completing the course the student can name internationally essential phenomena and important names within modern architecture. He/she can explain the main features of the development of post-war Finnish architecture. The student can design a small (housing and public) building, implementing the design basics included in the course, i.e. basics of giving form to space, architectural solutions, dimensioning and understand the meaning of light in housedesign. The student can carry out the design work utilizing background information, basics of housing design e.g. dimensioning, site, space, materials, natural light as a part of expression of architecture. Furthermore, the student is able to illustrate his/her design with the help of computer technology.
Contents: Lectures on basic architectural concepts, architectural phenomena of current interest, the nature of artistic work and knowledge of housing design. Composition and design exercises with emphasis on dimensioning and basics of housing design. Visitor lectures are part of course.
Mode of delivery: Lectures, exercises and a written examination. The type of the examination will be specified at the beginning of the course. Contact teaching and independent studying.
Learning activities and teaching methods: lectures 18h+ contact teaching 92 hours.
Target group: 2nd year students.
Prerequisites and co-requisites: 452525P and 452526P Contemporary Architecture I.
Recommended optional programme components: CAD I (450521P)
Assessment methods and criteria: Based on examination and exercises.
Grading: 1-5
Person responsible: Prof. Matti Sanaksenaho.
Working life cooperation: The course includes a series of guest lectures, within which professionals tell about their experiences of practising the architect’s profession.
Other information: The objective is to provide the student with an understanding of architecture and guide to creative design work.

A410249: Design of Public Buildings 1, 15 op
Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Supplementary Module
Laji: Study module
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

Compulsory courses
452504A: Contemporary Architecture IV, 15 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuksikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Anssi Lassila
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
15

Language of instruction:
English / Finnish

Timing:
spring term

Learning outcomes:
The objective of the course is to initiate the students through lectures and exercises into the architecture and design of public buildings. After completing the course the student has the skills to sketch a medium- size (approx. 1000–8000 m²) public building, taking into account the structural, technical and important security requirements (exercise). Furthermore, the student recognizes the social and technical background, as well as and trends of contemporary architecture related with public buildings (lectures).

Contents:
The course is a studio course with emphasis on the design exercise. The lectures deal with current features of architecture and specific issues related to the topic of the design exercise. The task of the exercise is to design a medium-size public building, including the principles of fire safety, acoustics, load bearing structures and technical installations. Guest lectures are an integral part of the course program.

Mode of delivery:
Lectures and face-to-face teaching

Learning activities and teaching methods:
The course comprises a design exercise and lectures. The exercise is tutored in common studio sessions and intermediate critiques. The completed works are presented in an open critique. Evaluation is based on the architectural quality and implementation of the objectives of the design project.

Target group:
1st year master students. The course is intended for students in the Architectural Design and Building Design orientations.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Contemporary architecture III or bachelor's degree.

Recommended optional programme components:
Teachings of structural technology and building techniques are implemented in the exercise. The exercise is linked with the courses of interior design and architectural lighting.

Recommended or required reading:
Summary of the lectures. List of readings will be handed out at the lectures.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Exercise (design project and possible exam). The form of the exam will be announced each year. The grading is based on evaluation of the achieved goals of the task, quality of the exercise and exam

Grading:
1 - 5, pass / fail

Person responsible:
Professor Rainer Mahlamäki
Working life cooperation:
The project work trains the student's design skills needed in the architect's profession.

Other information:
This studio course is intended for registered master level students of the Oulu School of Architecture, including the international students.

453533A: Large scale structures, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Janne Pihlajaniemi
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
5 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Finnish / English

Timing:
Spring term

Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course the student identifies the qualities of concrete, steel and wood as structural material and is able to use these materials to design the frame of a public building.

Contents:
Lectures comprise the qualities of concrete, steel and wood including their strength properties, products and structural detailing with them. The design studio comprises structural design project of a large scale building.

Mode of delivery:
The course is based mainly on independent studies.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures and demonstrations 24 h, independent working 111 h.

Target group:
1st year master students.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Bachelor level courses in structures and building sciences.

Recommended optional programme components:
Design work is linked to the Contemporary architecture IV-assignment.

Recommended or required reading:
Study compendiums. Other course literature will be announced separately.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Lectures and design project. The course is based mainly on independent studies. In the project assignment students work together with the students of construction engineering. The evaluation is based on the design project.

Grading:
1-5

Person responsible:
professor Janne Pihlajaniemi, NN
Working life cooperation:

Other information:
This studio course is intended for registered master level students of the Oulu School of Architecture

455517S: Architectural Lighting, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Henrika Pihlajaniemi
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
5

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
Spring term 1 & 2

Learning outcomes:
After completing the course the student commands the concepts of natural and artificial lighting, in order to be able to analyze the relationship between architecture and light, using basic concepts of lighting. The student can prepare a lighting scheme for his/her own design project and make a CAD-visualized lighting design based on the scheme, utilizing both natural light and various artificial light sources. The student is able to apply the principles of sustainability in his/her design solutions, in utilizing natural light and in selection of light sources.

Contents:
The objective of the course is to study the relationship between architecture and light. The studies cover both natural and artificial light. The lectures deal with architecture and light, concepts of light, modes of lighting as well as different sources of artificial light and types of light fixtures. Both indoor and outdoor lighting solutions are studied. Aspects of sustainability and energy efficiency are included in the contents of the course, in connection with designing and controlling natural light, as well as in relation to selection of light sources and designing controllable lighting solutions, using artificial lighting. The project work comprises a lighting analysis of a selected interior and a concept level CAD-visualized lighting design, which is connected to the exercise work in contemporary architecture. The course includes visits to places and interiors of interest within lighting design.

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching and independent studying.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
12h lectures and/or contact teaching and 36h personal or/group tutoring.

Target group:
1st year master students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
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Recommended optional programme components:
Course is part of module Design of Public Buildings. Architectural Lighting course is suggested to proceed together with Interior Design course.

Recommended or required reading:
Course literature will be announced separately.

Assessment methods and criteria:
The student attends the lectures and completes a design exercise according to the instructions. The evaluation is made based on the outcome of the exercise work. No exam is included in the course.

**Grading:**
1-5

**Person responsible:**
University Teacher Henrika Pihlajaniemi

**Working life cooperation:**
The design of buildings from the perspectives of daylighting and energy-efficiency belongs to the tasks of an architect. Additionally, the tasks include designing the principles and realization of artificial lighting in a way that it supports the functions, use and architectural character of the building. There is a wide demand for expertise of lighting design in the field of architectural design. The teachers of the course have experience as practicing architects and design professionals and they have direct relation to the professional working life.

**Other information:**
This course unit is intended for registered master level students of the Oulu School of Architecture, including the international students of the school.

**A410250: Design of Public Buildings 2, 15 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Supplementary Module
**Laji:** Study module
**Vastuuysikkö:** Oulu School of Architecture
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

**Compulsory courses**

**453533A: Large scale structures, 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2011 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies
**Laji:** Course
**Vastuuysikkö:** Oulu School of Architecture
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opettajat:** Janne Pihlajaniemi
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
5 ECTS

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish / English

**Timing:**
Spring term

**Learning outcomes:**
Upon completion of the course the student identifies the qualities of concrete, steel and wood as structural material and is able to use these materials to design the frame of a public building.

**Contents:**
Lectures comprise the qualities of concrete, steel and wood including their strength properties, products and structural detailing with them. The design studio comprises structural design project of a large scale building.

Mode of delivery:
The course is based mainly on independent studies.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures and demonstrations 24 h, independent working 111 h.

Target group:
1st year master students.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Bachelor level courses in structures and building sciences.

Recommended optional programme components:
Design work is linked to the Contemporary architecture IV-assignment.

Recommended or required reading:
Study compendiums. Other course literature will be announced separately.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Lectures and design project. The course is based mainly on independent studies. In the project assignment students work together with the students of construction engineering. The evaluation is based on the design project.

Grading:
1-5

Person responsible:
professor Janne Pihlajaniemi, NN

Working life cooperation:

Other information:
This studio course is intended for registered master level students of the Oulu School of Architecture

455517S: Architectural Lighting, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Henrika Pihlajaniemi
Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:
5

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
Spring term 1 & 2

Learning outcomes:
After completing the course the student commands the concepts of natural and artificial lighting, in order to be able to analyze the relationship between architecture and light, using basic concepts of lighting. The student can prepare a lighting scheme for his/her own design project and make a CAD-visualized lighting design based on the scheme, utilizing both natural light and various artificial light sources. The student is able to apply the principles of sustainability in his/her design solutions, in utilizing natural light and in selection of light sources.
Contents:
The objective of the course is to study the relationship between architecture and light. The studies cover both natural and artificial light. The lectures deal with architecture and light, concepts of light, modes of lighting as well as different sources of artificial light and types of light fixtures. Both indoor and outdoor lighting solutions are studied. Aspects of sustainability and energy efficiency are included in the contents of the course, in connection with designing and controlling natural light, as well as in relation to selection of light sources and designing controllable lighting solutions, using artificial lighting. The project work comprises a lighting analysis of a selected interior and a concept level CAD-visualized lighting design, which is connected to the exercise work in contemporary architecture. The course includes visits to places and interiors of interest within lighting design.

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching and independent studying.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
12h lectures and/or contact teaching and 36h personal or/and group tutoring.

Target group:
1st year master students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
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Recommended optional programme components:
Course is part of module Design of Public Buildings. Architectural Lighting course is suggested to proceed together with Interior Design course.

Recommended or required reading:
Course literature will be announced separately.

Assessment methods and criteria:
The student attends the lectures and completes a design exercise according to the instructions. The evaluation is made based on the outcome of the exercise work. No exam is included in the course.

Grading:
1-5

Person responsible:
University Teacher Henrika Pihlajaniemi

Working life cooperation:
The design of buildings from the perspectives of daylighting and energy-efficiency belongs to the tasks of an architect. Additionally, the tasks include designing the principles and realization of artificial lighting in a way that it supports the functions, use and architectural character of the building. There is a wide demand for expertise of lighting design in the field of architectural design. The teachers of the course have experience as practicing architects and design professionals and they have direct relation to the professional working life.

Other information:
This course unit is intended for registered master level students of the Oulu School of Architecture, including the international students of the school.

455517A: Interior Design, 5 - 10 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2012 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikko: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Aulikki Hernejoa
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:

ay455517A   Interior Design (OPEN UNI)   5.0 op
ECTS Credits:
5-10

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
Spring term 1 & 2

Learning outcomes:
After completing the course the student can analyze space and make sketches for an interior, utilizing various sectors of interior design in a creative manner. The student can implement the basic concepts of interior design when presenting his / her design work. The student is able to apply the principles of sustainability in his / her design solutions and material selection. When extending the course to 10 ECTS credits, after completing the course the student can prepare working drawings and identify quality factors, displaying his / her command of the basics of designing of fixed furniture. The student is able to apply the principles of sustainability in his / her design solutions and material selection, e.g. taking into account sorting of waste and principles of life-cycle housing.

Contents:
The objective of the course is to provide students with basic skills of interior design and to guide the students to practical design work. When extending the course to 10 ECTS credits the aim of the lectures and the exercise work of the course is to deepen the students’ knowledge in special issues within interior design, in particular designing fixed furniture. Lectures deal with basic concepts of interior design and the connection between architecture and interior design, including aspects of sustainable development. The focus is on materials, colours and lighting of the space, basics of design of fixed furniture and textiles. The exercise work is a sketch level design of an interior. When extending the course to 10 ECTS credits lectures deal with special issues within interior design and aspects of sustainability, with focus on fixed furniture design. The student is initiated to practices of fixture design and quality factors through analyzing two kitchens. The exercise work is a working drawing level fixture design. Visits to professionally designed interiors are included in the course.

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching and independent studying.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
12h lectures and/or contact teaching and 36h personal or/group tutoring. When extending the course to 10 ECTS credits additional lectures and/or contact teaching and personal and/or group tutoring altogether maximum 50 h is included.

Target group:
1st year master students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
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Recommended optional programme components:
The course is part of Design of Public Buildings study module. Interior Design is suggested to proceed together with the course in Architectural Lighting.

Recommended or required reading:
Course literature will be announced separately during the course.

Assessment methods and criteria:
The student attends the lectures and completes a design exercise according to instructions. The evaluation is made based on the outcome of the exercise work. No exam is included in the course.

Grading:
1-5

Person responsible:
University Lecturer Aulikki Herneoja

Working life cooperation:
Interior design in general and designing fixed furniture belong to the tasks of an architect practicing in the field of building design.

Other information:
This course is intended for registered master level students of the Oulu School of Architecture, including the international students of the school.

902151Y: English for Architecture (ArkTK), 2 - 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2014 -
Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: Languages and Communication
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: English
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Proficiency level:
CEFR B2 - C1

Status:
See the compulsory foreign language requirements for your own degree programme.

Required proficiency level:
Students are expected to have studied English as an "A" or "B" language at school, or have reached an equivalent level of skills. If you need to take English, but lack this background, please get in touch with the Languages and Communication contact teacher (Eva Braidwood) to discuss individual solutions.

ECTS Credits:
3 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
English

Timing:
The degree programme of the Oulu School of Architecture includes two compulsory courses in professional English language and communication. The first one is for first year students, offered in the spring semester: 902151Y English for Architecture. The second comes in the autumn semester of the second year.

Both courses are offered in two versions, one for 2 credits and one for 3 credits (54 hrs work and 80 hrs work). Students with the matriculation exam grade in English take the 2 credit course and others take the 3 credit course.

Learning outcomes:
On successful completion of the course, students will be able to demonstrate
- appropriate use of technical English vocabulary when describing structural features and elements of style of buildings in different communicative situations,
- participate in professional discussions on architectural projects,
- effective language skills in field-related communication and presentations,
- efficient strategies and methods for developing and maintaining their English communication skills;
- oral skills, especially presentation skills, and skills in academic/professional writing necessary for working in a multicultural environment.

Contents:
In this course, you will focus on developing oral and written English language skills, which enable you to follow developments in your own field of architecture and get along in an international environment with a sufficient level of proficiency.
During the classroom sessions students will become familiar with ways and means of describing and critiquing architectural design. Using authentic building reviews and classical source texts on architecture, students will develop their field-related competences and professional and academic communication skills in English. Students will participate in simulated professional events including a project presentation, building/design presentation, discussion of architectural solutions and case studies.

Mode of delivery:
This teaching is offered in the School of Architecture in the form of contact teaching and independent study.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Target group:
1st year students of architecture

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
See Required Proficiency Level

**Recommended optional programme components:**
See Status

**Recommended or required reading:**
The course is based on a selection of language learning materials and field-related literature, as well as audio and visual material. The course material will be provided by the teacher. Lesson handouts and supplementary material are available during the course in Moodle.

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
You are required to participate regularly in all contact teaching provided. Assessment will be based on satisfactory completion of the course tasks and assignments and achievement of the learning outcomes. Read more about [assessment criteria](#) at the University of Oulu webpage.

**Grading:**
pass with distinction, pass, fail

**Person responsible:**
Eva Braidwood

**Working life cooperation:**
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**Other information:**
Students with the matriculation exam grade in English of *laudatur* or *eximia cum laude approbatur*, or who have graduated from an IB-program, will be exempted from one part of the course (1 credit) and will be required to complete a 2 credit version of the course, so they sign up for the 2 op group. All others will study in the group for 3 ECTS credits. The main content of the course for groups is the same. The 3 ECTS credit group (3 op) have more classroom sessions and more exercises for language skills development.

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902152Y: English for Urban Planning (ArkTK), 2 - 3 op

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2014 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Language and Communication Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuysikkö:** Languages and Communication

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opintokohteen kielet:** English

**Voidaan suorittaa useasti:** Kyllä

**Proficiency level:**
CEFR B2 - C1

**Status:**
Compulsory

**Required proficiency level:**
Students are expected to have studied English as an "A" or "B" language at school, or have reached an equivalent level of skills. If you need to take English, but lack this background, please get in touch with the Languages and Communication contact teacher to discuss individual solutions.

**ECTS Credits:**
2/3 op (ECTS credits) (54 / 80 hrs work)

**Language of instruction:**
English

**Timing:**
In the School of Architecture, your English studies take place in the spring term of your first year and continue in the autumn of the second year. This course is offered for 2nd year students of architecture in the autumn semester.

**Learning outcomes:**
By the end of the course, students will be able to
  - demonstrate appropriate use of field-specific vocabulary required for professional communication in English,
  - use English in field-specific academic writing and presentations,
  - follow the conventions in critiquing the built environment, urban design and planning projects, and reviewing field-related literature,
  - work efficiently in cooperation and contribute effectively to urban design-related projects.

**Contents:**
In this course, you will focus on developing your field-related vocabulary, formal/academic writing skills and presentation skills in English. This course is integrated with your subject course in urban design...
and planning. The course is designed to help you achieve the learning outcomes of 454501A Kaupunkisuunnitteluun seminaarikurssi.

In the course you will study the compulsory professional material and literature of the 45401A Kaupunkisuunnitteluun seminaarikurssi (Seminar Course on Urban Design and Planning). Using these, you will prepare your own case study of a Finnish urban development project for a poster presentation workshop. This multi-modal presentation is the main assignment common with the 45401A course. Preparing a poster includes reading and analysing the literature and other professional sources, the built environment, and finally writing the text for the poster, which is an argumentative essay in English. You can choose to prepare the text in Finnish (esp. students who studied 902151Y in 3 op group), but in this case you will write an extended summary in English. The language of the poster presentation, however, will be English for all students. The presentation is held in the final workshop of the 454501A seminar course. The common assignments and the English workshops and tutorials will help you develop professional communication skills in English.

Mode of delivery:
This teaching is offered in the School of Architecture in the form of contact teaching and independent study using Moodle and other online resources.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Reading professional material, journal articles, books; discussion in workshops; presentation of case study; writing an academic essay.

Target group:
Students of Architecture

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
See Required Proficiency Level

Recommended optional programme components:
902151Y English for Architecture 2/3 ECTS credits

Recommended or required reading:
The course is based on a selection of special language learning materials and field-related literature, and audio and visual material. The course material will be provided by the teacher and will be available in Optima during the course.

Assessment methods and criteria:
This course is compulsory for all students of architecture. You are required to participate regularly in all contact teaching provided. Assessment will be based on the satisfactory completion of the course tasks and achievement of the learning outcomes. Detailed assessment criteria will be provided by the teacher.

Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
pass/fail.

Person responsible:
Eva Braidwood

Working life cooperation:
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Other information:
Students with the matriculation exam grade laudatur or eximia cum laude approbatum, or who have graduated from an IB -programme will be exempted from one part of the course (1 ECTS credits) and will be required to complete a 2 ECTS credits version of the course.

451535P: History of Architecture I, lecture course, 4 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Petri Vuojala
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
ay451535P History of Architecture I, lecture course (OPEN UNI) 4.0 op

ECTS Credits:
4 ECTS
Language of instruction:
Timing:
Autumn term I and 2

Learning outcomes:
After completing the course the student can evaluate the interaction between style periods of European architectural history, technical development and social changes. The student can classify the different eras and recognize their most significant buildings and architects. After the course the student can interpret the classical language of architecture the classical grammar of architecture, as well as recognize the historical layers of built environment.

Contents:
Lectures discuss the general history of architecture and discipline of styles from prehistory until the end of 18th century and introduce old building methods like brickwork bonds and traditional vault constructions.

Mode of delivery:
Lectures, additionally independent studies

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lessons 50 hrs

Target group:
1st year Bachelor level students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
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Recommended optional programme components:
Course is combined to exercises (451536P)

Recommended or required reading:
Handouts, digital slides. A literature list will be delivered during the course.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Assessment is based on attendance, learning diary or written examination.

Grading:
1-5. Learning diary or written examination.

Person responsible:
Dos. Petri Vuojala

Working life cooperation:
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Other information:
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451536P: History of Architecture I, studio course, 6 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Özlem Özer-Kemppainen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
6

Language of instruction:
Finnish (literature partly in English)

Timing:
Autumn term periods 1 and 2

Learning outcomes:
Having completed the course the student is able to observe the built environment and is able to identify and to describe different historical styles and layers of architecture. The student is also able to present these observations by using different drawing techniques and writing and the student knows how to observe the built environment.

Contents:
Exercises consist of three separate tasks. The exercises are designed to train the students to observe the built environment and to use the vocabulary of architectural styles and history of architecture. The aim is to learn the terminology of classical architecture and to be able to express the classical language by drawing and writing. The aim is also to enhance the student’s own ability to sense and observe the special qualities of the built environment.
Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching and independent studying

Learning activities and teaching methods:
40h contact teaching in design studio.

Target group:
1st year Bachelor level students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
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Recommended optional programme components:
The course is related to the History of Architecture 1, lecture course (451535P)

Recommended or required reading:
A list of literature will be handed out during the course

Assessment methods and criteria:
Design tasks and supplementary lectures and the evaluation sessions

Grading:
1-5. The evaluation is based on the quality of the project.

Person responsible:
University teacher Özlem Özer-Kemppainen.

Working life cooperation:
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Other information:
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451537A: History of Architecture II, lecture course, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 - 
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Petri Vuojala
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
ay451537A History of Architecture II, lecture course (OPEN UNI) 3.0 op

ECTS Credits:

3

Language of instruction:
Finnish (literature partly in English)

Timing:
Spring term I and 2

Learning outcomes:
During the course the student learns to recognize the historical roots of the contemporary architecture and recount the development up to today. Having completed the course, the student recognizes the most essential phenomena and styles of 19th and 20th century architecture and can reflect own personal views on contemporary architecture.

Contents:
Course discusses the general history of architecture of 19th and 20th centuries.

Mode of delivery:
Lectures, additionally independent studies.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Lectures 48 hrs

Target group:
1st year Bachelor’s level students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
History of architecture I, lecture course (451535P)

Recommended optional programme components:
Course is combined to practices (451538A)

Recommended or required reading:
Handouts, digital slides. A literature list will be handed out during the course
Assessment methods and criteria:
Assessment is based on attendance, learning diary or written examination

Grading:
1-5

Person responsible:
Dos. Petri Vuojala

Working life cooperation:
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Other information:
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451538A: History of Architecture II, studio course, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Özlem Özer-Kemppainen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
5

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
Autumn term I and 2

Learning outcomes:
The aim of the course is to learn how to measure and do the measurement drawings as well as the inventory of historical buildings and building groups. Having completed the course the student is able to do measurement drawings of the buildings, and have knowledge about the customary methods of documentation and inventory. Through the subject area of the course the student learns about the traditional building methods.

Contents:
During the course measurement drawings of a historical building or building groups are done. Both traditional and new methods of documentation, inventory and measurement are studied. The course includes a fieldwork where the traditional building methods and techniques are also studied.

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching and independent studying.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
48 h contact teaching in design studio. 2 field trips.

Target group:
2nd year Bachelor level students.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
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Recommended optional programme components:
The course is related to the History of Architecture 2, lecture course (451537A)

Recommended or required reading:
A list of literature will be handed out during the course.

Assessment methods and criteria:
participation in the lectures, field work and evaluation sessions. Inventory project. The evaluation is based on the quality of the inventory project.

Grading:
1-5

Person responsible:
University teacher Özlem Özer-Kemppainen.

Working life cooperation:
The project consists of historical building groups and the inventories made during the course are used during the process of regional planning.

Other information:
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451504A: History of Architecture III, 3 op

ETCS Credits: 3

Language of instruction: Finnish (literature in English and Swedish)

Timing: Autumn term 2 and spring term 1

Learning outcomes: The aim is to provide basic knowledge on the history of the Scandinavian and Finnish architecture from the prehistory until the 20th century. After completing the course the student masters the historical background of the architecture of Finland and Scandinavia starting from pre-historical times. The student recognizes the temporal and stylistic layers of the history of our building tradition and is able to explicate features of Finland's architectural evolvement in a relation with the international development and especially in correlation to Sweden and the other Nordic countries.

Contents: Lecture discusses the history of architecture in Scandinavia and especially in Finland from prehistory till 20th C.

Mode of delivery: Lectures, additionally independent studies.

Learning activities and teaching methods: Lectures 36 h

Target group: 3rd year Bachelor level students.

Prerequisites and co-requisites: History of architecture I and II, lecture courses (451535P and 451537A)

Recommended optional programme components: The course is related to the History of Architecture III, practices course (451505A). Together with the Architecture III, practices course, this course can form the Bachelor's diploma work (8 ECTS) of the Bachelor's degree.

Recommended or required reading: Handouts, digital slides. A literature list will be handed out during the course.

Assessment methods and criteria: Assessment is based learning diary or written examination.

Grading: 1-5

Person responsible: Dos. Petri Vuojala

Working life cooperation: -

Other information: -

451505A: History of Architecture III practices, 5 op

ETCS Credits: 5

Language of instruction: Finnish (literature in English and Swedish)

Timing: -

Learning outcomes: -

Contents: -

Mode of delivery: -

Learning activities and teaching methods: -

Target group: -

Prerequisites and co-requisites: -

Recommended or required reading: -

Recommended optional programme components: -

Assessment methods and criteria: Assessment is based on the practical work done during the course.

Grading: 1-5

Person responsible: -

Working life cooperation: -

Other information: -
The aim of the course is to teach how to do the restoration plan of a small-scale historical building. The course concentrates on the evaluation of building heritage and the architectural design for the re-use of a historical building. Students learn to observe, analyse and evaluate the special requirements of the historical building particularly when its function is converted into new use.

Contents:
The restoration plan of a small-scale historical building which is based on the assessment and evaluation of the building. The student may present the project of the course as Bachelor's diploma work.

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching, additionally independent studies.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
50 h contact teaching in design studio. Field trips.

Target group:
Elective course. 3rd year Bachelor level students. The student may present the project of the course as Bachelor's diploma work.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
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Recommended optional programme components:
The course is an elective course. The course is related to the History of Architecture III, lecture course (451504A). Together with the Architecture III, lecture course, this course can form the Bachelor’s diploma work (8 ECTS) of the Bachelor degree.

Recommended or required reading:
The lecture material and other materials concerning the course will be uploaded to the network drive of the faculty. A list of literature will be handed out during the course.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Students participate in lectures, field work and evaluation sessions and present a restoration plan. The evaluation is based on the quality of the restoration project.

Grading:
1-5

Person responsible:
University teacher Özlem Özer-Kemppainen.

Working life cooperation:
The restoration project is done in cooperation with the owner of the real estate.

Other information:
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Learning outcomes:
The student is familiar with the basics of the vector graphics tools and has an overall understanding of the software. The student is able to produce publishable layouts that combine graphic and text material from different sources.

Contents:
Vector drawing, importing graphics, layout and PDF-export.

Mode of delivery:
Lectures and course work.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Target group:
The bachelor students of Oulu School of Architecture

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:
Software help files and handouts.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Based on a project work (the presentation material of a design course at the Department of Architecture or an equivalent work).

Grading:
Pass / fail

Person responsible:
n.n.

Working life cooperation:
Students will learn to use the advanced skills of Adobe Illustrator software and apply those skills in hands-on work.

Other information:
Basics of Illustrator for page layout and vector graphics. The course is intended for the students of Oulu School of Architecture only.

450547A: Indesign Basics, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Asko Leinonen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
ay450547A Indesign Basics (OPEN UNI) 1.0 op

ECTS Credits:
1

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:

Learning outcomes:
Students master the basic page layout features and understand the possibilities of the software. Students are able to produce pages ready for release combining visual and textual material from various sources.

Contents:
Placing formatted text and pictures, page layout and PDF publishing.

Mode of delivery:
Lectures and course work.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Target group:
The bachelor students of Oulu School of Architecture
Prerequisites and co-requisites:

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Recommended optional programme components:

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Recommended or required reading:
Software help files and handouts.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Based on a project work (the presentation material of a design course at the Department of Architecture or an equivalent work).

Grading:
Pass / fail

Person responsible:
n.n.

Working life cooperation:
Students will learn to use the basic skills of Adobe InDesign publishing software and apply those skills in practical work. Students can use style settings in InDesign to make well controlled text and graphic layouts in hands-on work.

Other information:
Basic features of page layout in Indesign. The course is intended for the students of Oulu school of Architecture only.

452505S: International Studio, 15 op

Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Mahlamäki Rainer

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
15

Language of instruction:
Finnish / English

Timing:
Autumn term

Learning outcomes:
The objective of the course is to widen and deepen the student's knowledge of public buildings, housing design and design in general through lectures and exercises. Learning outcomes: After completing the course the student can set his / her own objectives to the given task and offer solutions in the form of drawings and models.

Contents:
The course is a studio course with emphasis on the design exercise. The lectures deal current features in architecture and specific issues related to the topic of the design exercise. The student selects the topic of the task with the help of the teachers. The exercise can comprise a design project complemented by a written survey.

Mode of delivery:
Lectures and face-to-face teaching, studio sessions and lectures

Learning activities and teaching methods:
The exercise is tutored in common studio sessions and intermediate critiques. The completed works are presented in an open critique. Evaluation is based on the architectural quality, standard and processing of the exercise.

Target group:
2nd year master students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
contemporary architecture IV or equivalent course.

Recommended optional programme components:
The course is intended for students in the Architectural Design and Building Design orientations.

Recommended or required reading:
List of readings will be handed out at the lectures.

Assessment methods and criteria:
The grading is based on evaluation of the achieved goals of the task, quality of the exercise.

Grading:
1-5, pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
Professor Rainer Mahlamäki

**Working life cooperation:**
The project work trains the student’s design skills needed in the architect’s profession.

**Other information:**
This studio course is intended for registered master level students of the Oulu School of Architecture, including the international students.

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**466102A: Introduction to structural design, 3 - 5 op**

**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2015 -

**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies

**Laji:** Course

**Vastuuyksikkö:** Field of Mechanical Engineering

**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail

**Opettajat:** Liedes, Hannu Tapani

**Opintokohde: Kielet:** Finnish

**Leikkaavuudet:**

- 485102A Introduction to structural design 5.0 op
- 460117A-01 Introduction to Structural Design, examination 0.0 op
- 460117A-02 Introduction to Structural Design, exercise work 0.0 op
- 460117A Introduction to Structural Design 6.0 op

**ECTS Credits:**
5 ECTS credits / 132 hours of work

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish

**Timing:**
Autumn semester, periods 1-2
Course 485102A replaces this course in academic year 2020-2021.

**Learning outcomes:**
After completing the course the student is able to name technical regulations and instructions, which guide construction. After completing the course students can explicate principle of verifications and plastic theory on structure design and also different loads on structure. Student estimate design loads by calculation and design load effect in structures. Student can describe different structure and bracing systems.

**Contents:**
Regulations and supervising. The principle of design verification. The loads and effect. The principle of using of eurocode. The principle of plastic theory on on structure design. Structure systems. The joints of structures.

**Mode of delivery:**
Lecture room teaching.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
Lectures and exercises

**Target group:**
Students studying structural engineering

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
461016A Statics and 460101A Strength of Materials I

**Recommended or required reading:**
Lecture notes (mainly in Finnish), Finnish law and legislation, National building code of Finland, Eurocode standards

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Passed practical works and exam

**Grading:**
Numerical grading scale 1-5. Grade 0 stands for a fail.

**Person responsible:**
University teacher Hannu Liedes

**Other information:**
This course will replace course 485102A in Academic year 2020-21.
454523A: Neighborhood Design, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Tarja Outila
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
5 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Finnish.

Timing:
Spring term 1.

Learning outcomes:
After completion of this study unit the student will be able to describe the basic factors that affect the interdependence between spatial design and functional planning as well as recognize the principles of interaction between the human being, nature and the built environment. The student will be able to formulate and define objectives of urban design and housing area design. The student will be able to perceive the specific characteristics of a given area and produce a design that corresponds to the level of a general town plan.

Contents:
The lectures cover basic aspects that affect the spatial design of a given area and the planning of different functions therein. The main elements of landscape, urban hydrology, traffic, infrastructure, urban structure and form for the built environment and residential functions will be explained. In addition, residential areas are examined as perceived living environments and the factors conducive to health promotion in urban environments are dealt with. The exercise consists of designing a plan on the level of a general town plan.

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching and independent studying.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
26 h lectures + contact teaching in design studio and independent studying. Total 135 h.

Target group:
2nd year Bachelor level students.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
History of Urban Design (454523P).

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended or required reading:


267-160-8 (partly), RT Building Information File.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Exercise (design project) 2/3 of grade, exam 1/3 of grade.

Grading:
1-5.

Person responsible:
Professor Tarja Outila.

Working life cooperation:

Other information:
This study unit is taught entirely in Finnish and intended for registered bachelor level students of the Oulu School of Architecture only.

450511P: Orientation, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1 ECTS
Language of instruction:
Finnish
Timing:
1st half of the autumn semester, 1st week of the academic year
Learning outcomes:
Having attended the orientation the student is able to apply to the key persons of the study program for essential information concerning the studies in architecture, and to recognize the study environment, student tutors, tutor teachers and other staff of the school. Additionally, the student is able to describe working methods and study culture of the architecture program.
Contents:
The aim of the orientation is to initiate the student into the study program, and to familiarize with the facilities (the library included), the staff responsible, as well as with working methods of studies in architecture. The orientation program includes attendance in workshops.
Mode of delivery:
Face-to-face teaching and group work during the workshop.
Learning activities and teaching methods:
20 hours of guided learning
Target group:
1st year bachelor students
Prerequisites and co-requisites:
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Recommended optional programme components:
The course is an independent study unit and does not require any parallel studies.
Recommended or required reading:
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Assessment methods and criteria:
Participation in the presentation, the guidance and the workshops.
Grading:
Pass
Person responsible:
Programme director Matti Sanaksenaho, tutor teachers, student counselor, student tutors
Working life cooperation:
The orientation includes a lecture on the architect’s professional profile
Other information:
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450541A: Photoshop, Advanced Photomanipulation, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2011 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Asko Leinonen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
ay450541A Photoshop, Advanced Photomanipulation (OPEN UNI) 2.0 op

ECTS Credits: 2
Language of instruction: Finnish
Timing: 

Learning outcomes: Students are able to complete image renderings from 3d modelling software and to supplement them by combining elements from photos for a photorealistic and expressive end-result.

Contents: Color correction, perspective correction, layers.
Mode of delivery: Workshop lectures and course work.
Learning activities and teaching methods: Workshop
Target group: The bachelor students of Oulu School of Architecture
Prerequisites and co-requisites: 
Recommended optional programme components: 
Recommended or required reading: Software help files and handouts.
Assessment methods and criteria: The student participates in the Photoshop workshop and completes the given course work.
Grading: Pass / fail
Person responsible: N.N.
Working life cooperation: Students will learn to use the advanced skills of Adobe Photoshop software and apply those skills in hands-on work such as finishing conceptual drawing renderings.
Other information: Adding a finishing touch in Photoshop to images produced with other rendering software. The course is intended for the students of Oulu School of Architecture only.

450516P: Portfolio, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2013 -
Opiskeluomo: Basic Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Asko Leinonen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits: 2
Language of instruction: Finnish
Timing: 

Learning outcomes: The student can make the sample portfolio based on his or her basic portfolio. The sample portfolio is a document intended to be published.
Contents:
The portfolio is an instrument for improving the student's own activity. With the help of the portfolio the student records the progression of his or her learning. During the course the student receives tools to design and create a portfolio of sample projects and artworks. The focus of teaching is to take advantage of graphic and visualization resources, using the desktop publishing.

Mode of delivery:
4 workshop day, lectures and course work.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
The 4 workshop days are based on lectures (16 h), and contact teaching (16 h). In addition, the student completes independent studies (20 h). The student creates a sample portfolio where he or she presents 1–3 of his or her student work.

Target group:
The bachelor students of Oulu School of Architecture

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
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Recommended optional programme components:
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Recommended or required reading:
The bibliography will be stated during lessons.

Assessment methods and criteria:
The aim of the lectures and workshops is to prepare the students to make an exercise, in which a sample folder of student's artworks is presented. The assessment is based on above-mentioned exercise, where basic mastery of taught matters and visual skills are focused.

Grading:
Pass / fail

Person responsible:
Asko Leinonen

Working life cooperation:
The students compile a design portfolio of their own project work. The purpose is to complete the portfolio with the student’s later projects and use it to present one’s skills when applying for a job.

Other information:
The course is intended for the students of Oulu school of Architecture only.

450505A: Practical Training, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Practical training
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Petri Aarnio
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
5 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
The best timing for practical training in architect’s office is the summers during bachelor level.

Learning outcomes:
After completing the practical training the student is able to describe one possible occupation after his / her graduation. The student can recognize and solve problems of the working environment. The student is able to implement theoretical knowledge in practice. The student recognizes the architect’s professional tasks at his / her work place during the practical training.

Contents:
The aim of practical training in architect’s office is to initiate the student into architects’ work and tasks. It is essential for students to get to know the work field of an architect in order to begin his / her own professional career after graduation most efficiently. Recommended places of work for practical training are private or public design and planning offices lead by qualified architects.

Mode of delivery:
The student finds the placement for practical training by her-/ himself.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
The student writes a report and presents a testimonial of the training. In a seminar organized after the training students describe and compere their experiences of training. The practical training is supervised by the laboratory of architectural construction.

**Target group:**
Bachelor level students.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**

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**Recommended optional programme components:**

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**Recommended or required reading:**
The laboratory for architectural construction provides the instructions for practical training

**Assessment methods and criteria:**
Practical training in architect’s office, writing a training report, participation in the seminar

**Grading:**
pass / fail

**Person responsible:**
University teacher Petri Aarnio

**Working life cooperation:**
The student is employed by an architect’s office and carry out the tasks given to him / her as an employee.

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**450503A: Practical Training / Construction Site, 5 op**

**Voimassaalo:** 01.08.2005 -
**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies
**Laji:** Practical training
**Vastuuysikkö:** Oulu School of Architecture
**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail
**Opettajat:** Petri Aarnio
**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

**ECTS Credits:**
5

**Language of instruction:**
Finnish

**Timing:**
Flexible, the best timing for construction site practical training is the summer after the 1st or 2nd year of bachelor level.

**Learning outcomes:**
After the construction site practical training the student can describe one possible building site of a building designed by him / her in the future and its working environment looked from the point of view of his / her study. The student can name problems in the working environment and can make improvement proposals to them. The student finds point of contacts between working life and the studies.

**Contents:**
The objective of the practical training is to acquaint the student with the working life on the building site. The practical training supports and promotes theoretical studying. Furthermore, the practical training gives the general idea about the technical and economic organizing, administration and management of the building site. The practical training is usually performed in the ordinary worker’s position.

**Mode of delivery:**
The student finds the placement for construction site practical training by her- / himself. The construction site practical training can be replaced with weekly visits on the site during half a year.

**Learning activities and teaching methods:**
The student writes an illustrated report, which describes the events of the site and present a testimonial of the training. In a seminar organized after the practical training students describe and compere their experiences of training.

**Target group:**
1st and 2nd year bachelor students

**Prerequisites and co-requisites:**
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Recommended optional programme components:
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Recommended or required reading:
The laboratory for architectural construction provides the instructions for construction site practical training.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Training at the construction site, writing the training report, participation in the seminar.

Grading:
pass / fail

Person responsible:
university teacher Petri Aarnio

Working life cooperation:
The student is employed by a construction company and carry out the tasks given to him / her as an employee or explore the construction site under the guidance of the construction company staff.

Other information:
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450557A: R2 Revit advanced, 1 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2018 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
1
Language of instruction:
Finnish
Timing:
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Learning outcomes:
Students are able to produce complex building components and detail models into the Building Information Model and schedules from the information gathered.

Contents:
Self-made objects, complex forms, schedules and legends.

Mode of delivery:
Lectures and course work.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
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Target group:
The bachelor students of Oulu School of Architecture

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
R1 Revit basics.

Recommended optional programme components:
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Recommended or required reading:
Software help files and handouts.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Based on a project work (the presentation material of a design course at the Department of Architecture or an equivalent work).

Grading:
Pass / fail

Person responsible:
n.n.

Working life cooperation:
Students will learn to use the advanced skills of Revit software and apply those skills in hands-on work.

Other information:
Introduction to effective Building Information Modelling in Revit environment. The course is intended for the students of Oulu School of Architecture only.
450555P: RI Revit basics, 2,5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2018 -
Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
2,5

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
Autumn period CAD-group 1, spring period CAD-group 2

Learning outcomes:
Students are able to produce presentation drawings based on the information model using basic tools and know the essential to produce building permit drawings.

Contents:
Project management, detailing tools, section, facade and perspective views.

Mode of delivery:
Lectures and course work.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
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Target group:
2nd year bachelor students of Oulu School of Architecture

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
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Recommended optional programme components:
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Recommended or required reading:
Software help files and handouts.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Based on a project work (the presentation material of a design course at the Oulu School of Architecture or an equivalent work).

Grading:
Pass / fail

Person responsible:
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Working life cooperation:
Students will learn to use the basics of Revit software and apply those skills in practical work.

Other information:
Introduction to conventional Building Information Modelling in Revit Architecture Environment. The course is intended for registered students of the Oulu School of Architecture only.

456502A: Renovation of Apartment Buildings, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Anu-Sisko Soikkeli
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
5

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
Spring semester 1-2

Learning outcomes:
To introduce the student to the principles and characteristics of building renovation and the maintenance of wood frame buildings as well as a renovation planning process from the viewpoint of an architect. A good command of correct renovation principles and knowledge of damages and repair methods of wooden buildings. After completing the course the student can explain the most common damage mechanisms in post-war wooden houses. The student can estimate how different methods of renovation will affect the functions and architecture of a wooden one-family house. The student can make technically safe choices between different ways of renovation, improving energy efficiency and functionality of the building. The student can explain the phases of a renovation design process. He / she can analyze the influences of the output level and the input level of the renovation on the design process.

Contents:
Completing a renovation plan for a wooden prefabricated dwelling house. Lectures deal especially with special features and post-war one-family houses and technical issues of renovating a wood-frame house. Visits are designed to support the process of composing the plan. Exercise of making master plans of the renovation of a prefabricated wooden house is carried out as pair work.

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching and independent studying. A written exam is part of the course.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
26 h lectures + 8 h contact teaching.

Target group:
2nd year Bachelor level students.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Basics of Architectural Construction -course.

Recommended optional programme components:
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Recommended or required reading:
Course literature will be announced separately.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Design project and exam.

Grading:
1-5

Person responsible:
Senior lecturer Anu Soikkeli

Working life cooperation:
The student knows how to use the technical symbols of building renovation and prepare master plan drawings for the renovation of a one-family house.

Other information:
The course is intended for the regisrered students of the Oulu School of Architecture only.

451560S: Research and Theory of Architecture, 2 - 10 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2006 -
Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opettajat: Özlem Özer-Kemppainen
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

A410252: Restoration, 15 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2015 -
Opiskelumuoto: Supplementary Module
The course is intended for the students who’s schooling language is Swedish. See 900081Y Second Official Language (Finnish), Written Skills.

This course is only for Finnish speaking students with CEFR-level A2 in Swedish language. University of Oulu, Languages and Communication unit don’t offer Beginners courses in Swedish.
903012P: Technical German 3, 6 op

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Choose a course combination that matches your skill level, total 6 cr:

- 903030Y Intermediate German Course II (3 cr) and 903042Y Intermediate German Course III (3 cr)
- OR
- 903042Y Intermediate German Course III (3 cr) and 903048Y Intermediate German Course IV (3 cr)
- OR
- 903042Y Intermediate German Course III (3 cr) and one of these courses:
  - 903000Y Reading Comprehension in German, 2 - 3 cr (proficiency level B1/B2),
  - 903041Y Interkulturelle Kommunikation/Tandem, 2 - 4 cr (B1),
  - 903052Y German Writing Course, 2-3 cr (B1/B2)
  - 903054Y German Business Talk and Correspondence, 3 - 4 cr (B1).
- OR
- 903048Y Intermediate German Course IV (3 cr) + one of these courses:
  - 903000Y Reading Comprehension in German, 2 - 3 cr (proficiency level B1/B2),
  - 903041Y Interkulturelle Kommunikation/Tandem, 2 - 4 cr (B1),
  - 903052Y German Writing Course, 2-3 cr (B1/B2)
  - 903054Y German Business Talk and Correspondence, 3 - 4 cr (B1).

Person responsible:
Oliver Jarde

904054P: Technical Russian 1, 7,5 op

Proficiency level:
A2/B1 on the CEFR scale.

Status:
See the study guide of your degree programme.

Required proficiency level:
A2
ECTS Credits:
6 ECTS credits

Language of instruction:
Russian and Finnish

Timing:
Students who wish to participate in this course are asked to contact the course’s teacher at the beginning of September.

Learning outcomes:
The course aims to give the student the means to manage in common communication situations and understand spoken and written Russian in professional contexts and discuss questions related to his/her special field.

Contents:
Various modes of studying: handouts, discussion exercises and language lab sessions.

Mode of delivery:
Group- and independent work.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
Self-study and group work.

Target group:
Students of the Faculty of Technology.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Elementary and intermediate courses in Russian or equivalent knowledge.

Recommended optional programme components:
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Recommended or required reading:
Material provided by the teacher.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Regular and active participation. Completion of the given assignments.
Read more about assessment criteria at the University of Oulu webpage.

Grading:
Pass / fail

Person responsible:
Ari Hepo-aho

Working life cooperation:
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Other information:
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454501A: Urban Design, seminar course, 5 op

Voimassaalo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuyksikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:
5 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Finnish (course material mainly in English).

Timing:
Autumn term 1-2

Learning outcomes:
Having completed the course, students will be 1) familiar with the most significant topics in land-use planning; 2) able to participate effectively in discussions on current topics in land-use planning by formulating an informed opinion and using argumentation in defending their own stance and evaluating and disputing others’ arguments; 3) able to write an essay on a contemporary topic in land-use planning.

Contents:
The course consists of seminars (presentations, discussions, debating) based on current topics in the contemporary literature on land-use planning, and group and pair tutoring (for essay writing).

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching and independent studying.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
12 h lectures (including seminars) + 18 h tutoring + 105 h independent studying.

Target group:
2nd year Bachelor level students.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Recommended optional programme components:
Implementation in collaboration with English for Urban Design and Planning 902152Y course.

Recommended or required reading:
Moodle learning platform. Contemporary literature provided by the teacher.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Students are required to participate in all seminars and to submit an essay, written in-pairs, on the topic defined by the teacher. The evaluation is based on the outcome of the exercise essay (75 %) and active participation in seminar discussions (25 %).

Grading:
1-5

Person responsible:
Postdoctoral researcher Leena Soudunaari

Working life cooperation:

Other information:
This study unit is taught both in Finnish and English but intended for registered bachelor level students of the Oulu School of Architecture only. When implemented in collaboration with English for Urban Design and Planning 902152Y, the exercise essay will be written in English.

455511P: Visual Arts I, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
ay455511P Visual Arts I (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

ECTS Credits:
5

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
Autumn term 1-2

Learning outcomes:
To deal with different aspects of visual expression, to expand general knowledge relative to the various fields of art and to develop independent creative expression.

After completing the course the student is able to comprehend various sides of visual expression and can implement these skills in exercise work.

Contents:
Object and spatial drawing, classical model drawing, designing and modelling.

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching and independent studying.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
lectures and/ or contact teaching 6 hours and contact teaching and/ or group guidance 92hours.

Target group:
Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Recommended or required reading:
Supplemental reading list will be supplied during the course.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Based on exercises.

Grading:
1-5

Person responsible:
Prof. Matti Sanaksenaho.

Working life cooperation:
Students are initiated in the artist's work through guidance of a professional artist.

455512P: Visual Arts II, 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
ay455512P Visual Arts II (OPEN UNI) 3.0 op

ECTS Credits:
3

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
Spring term 1-2

Learning outcomes:
To deal with different aspects of visual expression, to expand general knowledge relative to the various fields of art and to develop independent creative expression.
After completing the course the student is able to comprehend various sides of visual expression and can implement these skills in exercise work.

Contents:
Classical model drawing and various applications of composition and colour theory. The relationship between architecture and colour as well as art and space is studied during the course.

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching and independent studying.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
lectures and/or contact teaching 92 hours

Target group:
2nd year students

Prerequisites and co-requisites:

Recommended or required reading:
Supplemental reading list will be supplied during the course.

Assessment methods and criteria:
Based on exercises.

Grading:
1-5

Person responsible:
Prof. Matti Sanaksenaho.

Working life cooperation:
Students are initiated in the artist's work through guidance of a professional artist.

455514A: Visual Arts IV / Architectural Photography, 4 op
Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

ECTS Credits: 4
Language of instruction: Finnish
Timing:

Learning outcomes:
The aim of the course is to familiarize the student with the basics of photography and digital raw pictures. After completing the course, the student has learned to use photographic equipment to produce digital material for architectural imaging.

Contents:
The course provides information eg. DSLR performance, lenses, focus, sharpness, aperture, exposure, shutter speed and lighting, and editing of raw digital photos using Adobe Bridge and Photoshop. In addition, the course will teach you how to combine photos into HDR images and panoramas.

Mode of delivery:
Lectures and course works.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
20 hours of lecture and 20 hours of individual and/or small group tutoring. The course work (about 65 hours) is done independently and/or in small groups.

Target group:
The bachelor students of Oulu School of Architecture

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
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Recommended optional programme components:
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Recommended or required reading:
The bibliography will be stated during lessons.

Assessment methods and criteria:
The students do 4-6 assignments for photography and photo editing. The course is graded on the basis of assignments.

Grading:
Pass / fail

Person responsible:
Asko Leinonen

Working life cooperation:
During the course the student learns the basics of architectural photography. These skills are utilized for example architects' offices and other work environments where construction is concerned.

Other information:
The course is intended for the students of Oulu school of Architecture only.

453532P: Wooden Structures, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -
Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies
Laji: Course
Vastuuysikkö: Oulu School of Architecture
Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail
Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish
Leikkaavuudet:
ay453532P Wooden Structures (OPEN UNI) 2.0 op
ECTS Credits:
2 ECTS

Language of instruction:
Finnish

Timing:
Autumn term 1

Learning outcomes:
Upon completion of the course the student identifies the qualities of wood as structural material and is able to use wooden products to design the frame of a small long term building.

Contents:
Lectures comprise the qualities of wood including its strength properties, wooden products and structural detailing. The design studio comprises structural design project of a family house.

Mode of delivery:
Contact teaching and independent studying.

Learning activities and teaching methods:
14 h lectures +6 h contact teaching, 34 h independent working

Target group:
2nd year bachelor level students.

Prerequisites and co-requisites:
Basics of Building Physics and Structural Technology, Basic Course

Recommended optional programme components:
The course is recommended to take together with the Basics of Architectural Construction, studio course.

Recommended or required reading:
Lecture material and the related literature

Assessment methods and criteria:
 Lectures, design project and learning diary. The final grading will be calculated as a mean of the learning diary and project grades

Grading:
1-5

Person responsible:
professor Janne Pihlajaniemi

Working life cooperation:
A visit to the construction site of the wooden frame building.

Other information:
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