

Course Code:

TBC

1. Course Title:

History of Architecture and Urban Studies (HAUS) 3

2. Academic Session:

2011/12

3. Level:

SCQF 8

4. Credits:

20

5. Lead School/Board of Studies:

Mackintosh School of Architecture

6. Course Contact:

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7. Course Aims:

The course *History of Architecture and Urban Studies 3 (HAUS 3)* consists of three components:

HAUS 3-A (History of Architecture), taught in term 1

HAUS 3-B (The City), taught in term 1

HAUS 3 Electives, taught in term 2.

Students are required to take *HAUS 3 A* and *B* and one out of several *HAUS 3 Electives* offered. Instead of a *HAUS 3 Elective*, students can also take an equivalent elective at the Forum for Critical Inquiry (FOCI).

The aim of the course is to familiarize students with architecture in the urban context from the mid 20th century to the present. After completion of the course students will be able to reproduce the most important theories and ideas that underlie Western architecture and urban development from the mid 20th century to the present as well as display in-depth knowledge on select topics from this period.

8. Intended Learning Outcomes of Course:

At the end of the course each student should have the ability to demonstrate and/or work with:

Category 1 Knowledge and Understanding

An awareness of how an architectural practice operates.

A critical understanding, through observation, of the intellectual and aesthetic content of self-selected buildings.

Category 2 Practice: Applied Knowledge and Understanding

A detailed understanding of the components of settlement in relationship to humans activities and social, economic and political factors that influence architectural design

A detailed understanding of selected themes of art and architecture in significant periods of contemporary history.

Execute complex defined projects supported by areas of research, development or investigation and identify and implement relevant outcomes.

Category 3 Generic Cognitive Skills

Undertake critical analysis, evaluation and synthesis of ideas, concepts, information and issues relevant to contemporary discipline of architecture.

Draw on a range of sources in making judgments.

Make judgments where data/information is limited or comes from a range of sources.

Category 4 Communication, ICT and Numeracy Skills

Successfully communicate and articulate ideas, information and work in a considered way in visual, oral and written forms to a professional level.

Make formal and informal presentations on topics in the discipline to a range of audiences.

Category 5 Accountability, Autonomy and Working with Others

Exercise autonomy and initiative in carrying out set project briefs and self-directed programme of study.

Deal with ethical and professional issues.

9. Indicative Content:

The component *HAUS 3 A* will treat the History of Architecture from the mid 20th century to the present. It will focus on late modernism and the different currents that succeeded modernism as well as their theoretical underpinnings. These may include Brutalism, utopian visions of the 1960s, post-modern architecture, "Critical Regionalism", deconstructivist architecture, informal architecture, and more recent currents. Discussions and debates presented in the course may also look at the idea of architecture as the expression of the zeitgeist as well as the connection of architecture to issues such as globalization, technology, the environment, or cultural politics

The component *HAUS 3 B* will focus on the City from the mid 20th century to the present. It will treat topics such as housing policy and process, housing types, homelessness, and mass housing developments in the UK.

The component *HAUS 3 Elective* will allow students to focus on specific subjects in the field of architecture and urban studies, such as the architecture of specific places, the history of ideas, and the social, economic and political factors that influence architectural design in the urban context.

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10. Description of Summative Assessment:

Work assessed through course work, practical examinations throughout the session and written examination/essay.

10.1 Please describe the Summative Assessment arrangements:

In the academic session 2011-12 the assessment consists of three essays – one for HAUS 3-A, one for HAUS 3-B, and one for the Elective. Each is weighted one third of the final mark.

Learning level outcomes stated for the course must be achieved, and ability to fulfil these is graded against the marking scheme (see Academic Regulations).

11. Formative Assessment:**11.1 Please describe the Formative Assessment arrangements:****12. Collaborative:**Yes No **12.1 Teaching Institutions:****13. Requirements of Entry:**

A pass in stage 2 BArch courses or equivalent

14. Co-requisites:

Studio Work 3; Architectural Technology 3; Research Project 3; Professional Studies 3; Interdisciplinary Design 3

15. Associated Programmes:

Bachelor of Architecture

16. When Taught:

HAUS 3-A (History of Architecture) and *HAUS 3-B* (The City) are both taught in term 1, *HAUS 3 Electives*, are taught in term 2.

17. Timetable:**Term 1**

HAUS 3 A and HAUS 3 B are both are taught weekly for each component there are 8 sessions total.

Term 2

HAUS 3 Electives; Thursdays 9-11 and 11:15-13:15 – students only have to pick one of the two time slots depending on the elective they select.

18. Available to Visiting Students:Yes No

19. Distance Learning:	
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

20. Placement:	
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

21. Learning and Teaching Methods:		
Method	Formal Contact Hours	Notional Learning Hours (Including formal contact hours)
Lecture	16	60
Studio		
Seminar/Presentation	16	60
Tutorial		
Workshop		
Laboratory work		
Project work		
Professional Practice		
E-Learning / Distance Learning		
Placement		
Examination		
Essay		
Private Study	Not Applicable	80
Other (please specify below)		
TOTAL	32	168

<p>22. Description of "Other" Teaching and Learning Methods:</p> <p>There will be a total of 32 contact hours (HAUS A: 8, HAUS B: 8, Electives 16).</p> <p>In HAUS 3A and HAUS 3B are predominantly lectures, but will also include other formats that can be carried out in a lecture theatre, including small group work and plenary discussions. They also might include an excursion. We are talking about a group of 80+ students.</p> <p>HAUS 3 electives will be taught in groups of 20+ students in a seminar style. Teaching methods will include individual work, small-group work, plenary discussions, as well as student-led presentations.</p> <p>Private study consists both staff-directed study and independent student-directed study.</p>

23. Additional Relevant Information:

<p>24. Indicative Bibliography:</p> <p>HAUS 3 A (History of Architecture)</p> <p>Ching, Francis, Mark Jarzombek, and Vikramaditya Prakash, <i>A Global History of Architecture</i> (Hoboken: Wiley, 2007)</p> <p>Colquhoun, Alan, <i>Modern Architecture</i>. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2002)</p> <p>Conrads, Ulrich, ed., <i>Programs and Manifestos on 20th-Century Architecture</i> (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 1975)</p> <p>Curtis, William J.R., <i>Modern Architecture Since 1900</i> (London: Phaidon, 1996)</p> <p>Frampton, Kenneth, <i>Modern Architecture – A Critical History</i> (London: Thames and Hudson, 1980)</p>
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HAUS 3 B (The City)

(to be included)