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AED111	Basic Design Studio I	5		3	1	4	0
Course Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To introduce students to Human-Centered Design in term of human dimensions and proportions To raise the students' awareness about the principles of composition and the basic fundamentals of elements and principles of design To develop the student's skills on creating 2D planar and 3D spatial compositions using hands-on-skills To introduce students to the design process To develop the student's visual and verbal communication skills through presenting design proposals and developing students' design portfolio. 						
Course Description: Common Course to AE & IND Design Principles, Form, Structure: The course presents a framework of knowledge and sense on basic elements and principals of design. Through studio, students will apply principles of composition such as proportion, balance, rhythm, contrast, emphasis and hierarchy by forming 2D planar and 3D spatial compositions using sketching, drawing, colouring, crafting and modelling skills. Students will also experience the fundamental parameters of Interior Design: Program, form, space, structure, context, user and aesthetics. These parameters expose student to different scenarios where he/she is supposed to creatively solve problems and generate innovative design ideas. Students are initiated to communicate and debate their design proposals within design reviews and jury sessions.							
Course Code	Course Title	NQF Level	Pre-requisite	Cr.Hr	Teaching Hours		
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AED112	Basic Design Studio II	6	AED111	3	1	4	0
Course Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To raise awareness on anthropometrics & ergonomics To introduce students to define space and principles of spatial organization To raise the students' awareness on extrapersonal space and ergonomics To develop the student's skills on scale and proportion To introduce students to the design process To develop the student's visual and verbal communication skills through presenting design proposals and developing students' design portfolio.						
Course Description: Common Course to AE & IND Space & Place: The course presents a framework of knowledge on anthropometric & ergonomics, scale & proportions, space and spatial organization, and sense of place. Through studio, students will apply anthropometric measurements and explore ergonomic designs. Students will be exposed to the fundamental parameters of defining space and composition of space using spatial organization							

principles. These parameters expose student to different scenarios where he/she is supposed to creatively solve problems and generate innovative design ideas. Students are initiated to communicate and debate their design proposals within design reviews and jury sessions.

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ARE211	Architecture Design I	6	AED112	5	1	8	0

Course Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To explore the relationship between function, spatial requirement and human scale as means of generating architecture. Create awareness on spatial ordering principles and functional relationship To expose students to bubble diagrams and other tools to understand functional relations in buildings To develop the student’s skills on communicating ideas using sketching, drawing and models.
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Course Description:
Functional Responsive Design:
 The course aims to emphasize the design relationship between form, space and function. Design is understood as a method of inquiry, through hands-on-exercises. The students will form the space understanding of the functional requirements. The studio focuses on the relationship between human scale, function-spatial order, place making as result of form and light. The students will engage in sketching, drawing perspectives, model making and projecting sections and elevations from the plans, section and elevation. Field trips to experience architecture and scale.

Course Code	Course Title	NQF Level	Pre-requisite	Cr.Hr	Teaching Hours		
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ARE212	Architectural Design II	6	ARE211	5	1	8	0

Course Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand the nature of human behavior, socio-cultural values and how it can be incorporated, facilitated, modified and influenced through architectural design. Critical review on reference project to understand the relationship of multiple activities and articulation of multiple spatial configuration and concept generation. To develop the student’s skills on integrating basic structure and construction materials, developing a design process, communicating ideas using sketches, models and use of digital media to produce drawings. Raise awareness of students on how to present their ideas and justify decisions.
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Course Description:
Community Responsive Design:
 The course explores the development of architectural design solutions responding to small social & cultural groups. The students are guided to understand the user requirements and translate the design brief in response to community values and needs. As a skill development process a reference projects will be critically analyzed (Ideas & spatial configuration) in workgroups through graphical drawings and architectural criticism, leading to the genesis of ideas and their transformation into design concept and spatial configuration. The scale of the project will be limited to multi-functional-single building and students are introduced to use the digital media to produce representational drawings with emphasis on basic structure and exploration of different construction materials.

Course Code	Course Title	NQF Level	Pre-requisite	Cr.Hr	Teaching Hours		
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ARE311	Architectural Design III	7	ARE212	5	1	8	0
Course Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raise the awareness of environmental issues, environmental design strategies and environment responsive design • Raise the awareness on developing the design as a response to site analysis and environmental forces. • Familiarize students with design process; concept development and integration of environmental strategies. • Raise awareness of students on how to present their ideas and justify decisions. 						
<p>Course Description: Climate Responsive Design: This course investigates and analyses design process with emphasis to environmental design approach. It considers environmental issues that demand architectural solutions. The students consider specific aspects of human comfort, green building, energy efficiency, climate responsive design, use of building technology and construction, by-laws in developing design concepts. It extends the perception of scale, proportion and space standards. The students are guided to consider environmental conservation, recycling material and waste management requirements in their design solutions. The complexity of the projects will produce single function, multiple activities, multiple buildings. The design will explore medium span structure using different construction materials and techniques. Field trip to gain hand on experience on the sustainable design and waste management is a requirement.</p>							
Course Code	Course Title	NQF Level	Pre-requisite	Cr.Hr	Teaching Hours		
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ARE312	Architectural Design IV	8	ARE311	5	1	8	0
Course Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raise the awareness on new spatial concepts integrated with state-of-art technology in generating architecture. • Exploring level of integration between building enclosure, building structure, building services and the space • Familiarize students with design process of a vertical design: space planning, zoning, circulation, concept development and integration of environmental strategies and site. • Raise awareness of students on how to present their ideas and justify decisions 						
<p>Course Description: High-tech Design: This studio will focus on exploring smart buildings and high-tech architecture. Redefining the role of state-of-art technologies and building systems integrated with new spatial concepts in generating architecture. Exploring level of integration between building enclosure [façade], building structure [structure & construction], building services [MEP] and the Space [volume]. Students shall work individually on an advanced building design focusing on medium scale, multi-story, urban-infill, buildings developed to an appropriate level of technical resolution as evidenced in clear schematic wall sections and structural & construction proposals. Students shall demonstrate an understanding of formal ordering and building-concept development as related to the tectonic form determinants.</p>							

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ARE411	Architectural Design V	8	ARE312	5	1	8	0
Course Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formulate a comprehensive design brief based on research and theoretical support Develop a design intent in relation to practice of functionally workable and respond to by-laws. Achieving an architectural solution that responds to complex cultural, social and political conditions. Expose to community/ socio-cultural building design and understanding of their operations through case study / site visits. Raise awareness of students on how to present their ideas and justify decisions 						
<p>Course Description: Socio-cultural Design Research: This studio will formulate the first part of design research studio sequence with final architecture graduation design project. Student will generate the design brief as response to socio-cultural values, political concepts & economic issues related to build- environment. The emphasis to create a critical architectural research approach with critical reviews of case studies, data analysis, research finding and develop the concept with strong theoretical support. The complexity of the projects will produce multiple function, multiple activities, multiple buildings integrating skills developed at lower years to produce a preliminary schematic design.</p>							
Course Code	Course Title	NQF Level	Pre-requisite	Cr.Hr	Teaching Hours		
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ARE412	Architecture Design VI	8	ARE411	5	1	8	0
Course Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asses and analyse environmental issues to formulate a comprehensive design brief that are amenable to innovative sustainable design solutions Explore the use of performance analysis tools to evaluate the design solution. Integration of advanced building technologies and applied sciences achieving a sustainable architectural solution Raise awareness of students on how to present their ideas and justify decisions 						
<p>Course Description: Sustainable Design Research: This studio will formulate the third part of design research studio sequence with final architecture graduation design project. The focus will be on developing a design that requires sustainable and environmentally responsive solution. The design brief is generated as response to environmental comfort issues, environmental issues, energy related issues, environmental disaster issues, resources issues, and ecological issues. Apart from exploring theories, technologies and techniques, the students will be guided to prepare a performance-based-analysis of their sustainable design solutions using building simulation or green building rating tools.</p>							

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ARE511	Architectural Design VII	8	ARE412+A RE461	5	1	8	0
Course Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct surveys within the context of the urban context and based on analysis and synthesis, formulate a design brief Asses and analyze contextual data to develop a design intent to display conceptual framework for urban design in a smaller scale urban block Achieving a sustainable architectural solution that responds to complex urban issues. Expose to public building design and understanding of their operations through case study / site visits. Raise awareness of students on how to present their ideas and justify decisions 						
<p>Course Description: Urban Context Design Research: This studio will formulate the second part of design research studio sequence with final architecture graduation design project. The emphasis is placed on developing a design capability at a range of smaller scale – urban block (precinct) by assessing the urban landscape elements (including streets, squares, linkages and urban amenities) and urban form in creating sustainable and livable cities. The subject will provide an opportunity for students to evaluate, define, interpret and approach problem solving and to suggest a creative, practical and sustainable solutions to a range of typical urban design problems. Case studies will be within urban Brownfield, waterfronts, city centers, new towns and other emerging urban spatial entities.</p>							
Course Code	Course Title	NQF Level	Pre-requisite	Cr.Hr	Teaching Hours		
					L	ST	Lab
ARE512	Graduation Project Design	8	ARE511+ ARE551	6	0	12	0
Course Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To reflect architecture knowledge and competency in formulating a design project To solve design problems based on sound research and ideas To demonstrate a high level of proficiency and versatility in communication and representation techniques To be professionally ethical and responsive to the values of humanity and sustainability. Raise awareness of students on how to present their ideas and justify decisions 						
<p>Course Description: This is the culminating studio of the Architecture degree and provides students with the opportunity to develop a complex and comprehensive architectural project that builds upon knowledge gained from the preceding projects either in socio-cultural design research (Architecture Design V) OR urban context design research (Architecture Design VI) OR sustainable design research (Architecture Design VII). The students will develop a comprehensive and innovative schematic design emphasizing a complete design process, site planning, space planning, integration of technologies, construction and structural understanding, building regulations and sustainable design solution supported by findings from graduation project research.</p>							

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					L	ST	Lab
AED121	Engineering Mathematics	5	MATH090	3	2	2	0

Course Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To raise the awareness of students about potential of mathematics and physics in Engineering. To enhance mathematical and scientific skills of students. To Increase the cognizance of students about basic algebra, matrices and trigonometric functions and their applications. To identify, formulate and solve engineering problems.
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Course Description:
 The course prepares students to develop their basic concept of mathematics and its applications in engineering disciplines. The course work includes matrices operations and methods to solve engineering problems, system of linear equations, trigonometric functions and applications, it covers also the fundamentals of differentiation and integration and their applications in engineering area. The course will cover the basic knowledge and skills of mathematics needed for the next levels of study.

Course Code	Course Title	NQF Level	Pre-requisite	Cr.Hr	Teaching Hours		
					L	ST	Lab
AED122	Building Physics & Material Properties	6		3	3	0	0

Course Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To develop knowledge on principles of physics in relation to lighting, acoustics, airflow, fluid dynamics and heat transfer. To develop knowledge on thermal, optical, acoustical of building materials To develop awareness of influence of basic physic in design related discipline
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Course Description:
 This course contains two main parts. In the first, the students recall their knowledge of physics relative to buildings, such as heat transfer, light properties, sound behavior, airflow, and fluid mechanics. The course provides an understand physics and their influences and application in the building design. In the second part, the subject will cover aspects of thermal, optical, acoustical properties of building materials. The knowledge on material properties will enhance their understanding of selecting material for different requirements of the design.

Course Code	Course Title	NQF Level	Pre-requisite	Cr.Hr	Teaching Hours		
					L	ST	Lab
ARE221	Building Construction, I	6	AED112	2	2	0	0
Course Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To identify and describe an ability to review concepts, features, properties and components of different construction systems. To assess different systems and available options for structural, construction and design solutions. To integrate concepts and systems of building construction with architectural design. 						
Course Description: The course provides an understanding of various construction systems and structures methods by differentiating between features and properties of each. Students will be able to recognize the parameters and advantages and disadvantages of these systems and available options and materials. The course enables students to select the appropriate structure system for their architecture projects specially with wide-space structures. The topics cover bearing walls and framed building structures including brick, block, concrete and steel, to wood structures. Design and construction issues related to structural and non-structural building components will be discussed including foundations, floors, staircases and openings.							
Course Code	Course Title	NQF Level	Pre-requisite	Cr.Hr	Teaching Hours		
					L	ST	Lab
ARE222	Building Construction II	6	ARE221	2	1	0	2
Course Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding the types of exterior and interior building detail and finishes Understanding the sequence and main elements of detailing of building elements. To create an awareness on the importance of architectural details and finishes in higher level courses and design studios. Knowing the purpose of building codes and their influences on design considerations 						
Course Description: Introduction to the concepts and elements of architectural detailing. The course will focus on exterior and interior wall details and finishing materials, floor details, door and window details and roof details. The course also will introduce the details of installing insulation and dampness with building elements. It also exposes the students to an awareness of the purpose of building codes and their implications on design considerations. This course delivers real life practical skills of executing architectural detail models.							
Course Code	Course Title	NQF Level	Pre-requisite	Cr.Hr	Teaching Hours		
					L	ST	Lab
ARE223	Land Surveying	6	AED121+ IT102	3	2	0	2
Course Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand the information shown on site and survey plans The ability to make a linear survey of a parcel of ground and corrections to produce a scaled drawing of the results. To recognize the different types of levelling instruments and how to calculate the excavation works. 						

Course Description:

The course introduces the fundamentals of land surveying as well as measurements and instruments, it is an introductory course to plane surveying as related to the construction industry. The course enables students to learn how to measure, record, adjust and calculate directions, distances and elevations using standard field instruments like distance measurement tools, compass, theodolite, level, and total station. Topics are designed to cover basics of linear measurements (observations, corrections and calculations), surveying mathematics, map scale, basic error theory in measurements, traverse field techniques and levelling works & applications.

Course Code	Course Title	NQF Level	Pre-requisite	Cr.Hr	Teaching Hours		
					L	ST	Lab
ARE321	Passive and Active Climatic Design	7	AED122	3	3	0	0

Course Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To raise the awareness of all basic elements of utilizing climate and the environment design toward Sustainability. To raise awareness of the climate change issue passive and active design systems for greater energy efficiency. Importance of combining both the design systems effectively and use in individual design projects.
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Course Description:

The course provides information and instruments useful in developing an energy-conscious approach to design. Moreover, studies on climatic elements as environmental factors influencing architectural design. It will address the following topics; global climatic factors, elements and classification of climate, daylighting, solar geometry, building orientation, heat exchange through building envelope, shading strategies, natural ventilation and active climatic strategies like BIPV, geothermal energy, wind energy. The course will explore on hands-on-skills through experimenting climatic responsive design using scale models and real building data collections.

Course Code	Course Title	NQF Level	Pre-requisite	Cr.Hr	Teaching Hours		
					L	ST	Lab
ARE322	Construction Drawing, I	7	AED231+ ARE222	4	2	0	4

Course Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To demonstrate knowledge on constructability and assembly of building elements by producing architectural construction drawings with reference to the local design and construction method To develop drafting skills by completing one set of architectural construction drawing for a moderate sized building, including all plans, elevations, a number of sections and details, typical doors and windows and use of scale. To demonstrate knowledge on use of different tools in preparing drawings and details.
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Course Description:

This course investigates the professional significance of drawings as a mean of introduction for architectural communication on the site plan, shapes the design of architecture by digital techniques. Students engage a wide variety of drawings to represent plans, sections, elevations, site plans, and details. The course integrates the content of the preceding visualization sequence courses while allowing students to expand their representational repertoires and develop individual expressive approaches.

Course Code	Course Title	NQF Level	Pre-requisite	Cr. Hr	Teaching Hours		
					L	ST	Lab
ARE323	Building Services	7	ARE222	3	3	0	0
Course Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand the basic principles and appropriate application and performance of the water supply, sewage systems, vertical transportation system, active firefighting systems and communication systems in buildings. To develop students' ability to assess, select, and integrate building services systems into building design. To evaluate the sustainable performance of building services system 						
<p>Course Description: This course covers the fundamental understanding of building services through the scope of external supply and internal network in the building. It will provide an overview of the various issues that have to be adequately combined to offer the occupants a physical, functional and psychological well-being. It will discuss topics related to hot and cold water, sanitary systems, elevators & escalators, active firefighting systems and communication systems. Students will be exposed to different green building rating systems as a tool to evaluate building water usage and recycle systems in buildings.</p>							
Course Code	Course Title	NQF Level	Pre-requisite	Cr. Hr	Teaching Hours		
					L	ST	Lab
ARE324	Structural Analysis and Application	7	ARE121 + ARE222	3	2	0	2
Course Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To assess and describe the main principle of building structural analysis such as force vectors, equilibrium of a practice, force system resultant, Equilibrium of a rigid body. To assess the type of loading, stresses in buildings, design stresses of construction members in flexure, shear, and normal. Ability to analyze short span, medium span and wide span construction. To integrate concepts and systems of building construction with architectural design. 						
<p>Course Description: The course studies equilibrium of rigid bodies and the analysis of statically determinate structures. Introduction to structural systems and basic analysis methods for beams, frames, and trusses. The definition of a building structure through the different types of structures, loadings and supports. Calculation of reaction components in simple beams, and beams with overhanging ends. Determination of the internal straining action diagrams: Normal Force Diagram (N.F.D), Shearing Force Diagram (S.F.D) and the Bending Moment Diagram (B.M.D). Each student is assigned a project where he fabricates a structural element and tests it.</p>							

Course Code	Course Title	NQF Level	Pre-requisite	Cr. Hr	Teaching Hours		
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ARE421	Sustainable Indoor Environment	8	ARE321	3	3	0	0
Course Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To appraise the effect of Environmental Control Systems in the building design. To explore various low energy strategies to solve building environmental controls design problems. To be able to make early design decisions regarding the appropriateness of various systems and design concepts through an understanding of system functions. 						
<p>Course Description : The course considers the study of the thermal and luminous behavior of buildings. It will address the following contents: basics of HVAC systems, basics of artificial lighting system and acoustics. Students will be exposed to energy use, energy conservation and different green building rating systems as a tool and other techniques to evaluate building environmental performance. The students will explore the integration of environmental control systems with architectural design and actively participate in decision making regarding such systems during the design process.</p>							
Course Code	Course Title	NQF Level	Pre-requisite	Cr. Hr	Teaching Hours		
					L	ST	Lab
ARE422	Building Material	7	AED122+ ARE322	3	2	0	2
Course Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understanding the structural behavior of building materials. To identify the physical, chemical and mechanical properties of building materials. To develop knowledge and understanding of finishes and characteristics of materials To use appropriate materials for the building, considering the health and safety regulation. 						
<p>Course Description: Study of the basic physical and mechanical properties of building materials used in construction such as steel, concrete, masonry and other common building materials. Properties of aggregates, cement, sand and water used in concrete mixes. Description of testing methods and their standards. Classification of natural and manufactured building materials. Material behavior and deterioration under natural conditions. Non-destructive tests. Furthermore, exposes the students to understand the thermal, acoustical properties of building materials, lifecycle analysis of materials and material waste management.</p>							

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ARE423	Construction Drawings, II	8	ARE422	4	2	0	4
Course Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To produce architectural construction drawings with reference to the local design, construction and related professional practice. To complete one set of architectural construction details for a moderate sized building. To prepare all execution drawings and details in a suitable scale for selected materials, services and fixtures in kitchen and toilets. To prepare all execution drawings and details in a suitable scale. 						
<p>Course Description: This course provides advance technical drawings for the site plan after the introduction to the key to drawings in level I, produce documents for buildings, urban and landscape contexts in connection with national and international codes for sustainability, green buildings, and technologies details of constructions. Assignments and site visits provide students the opportunity to work practically with a wide variety of tools digitally with emerging computer-driven technologies in order to enrich the students' skills and align their background about the documents' needs for projects.</p>							
Course Code	Course Title	NQF Level	Pre-requisite	Cr. Hr	Teaching Hours		
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ARE424	Structural Design	8	ARE324+ ARE422	3	2	0	2
Course Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To classify types of basic reinforced concrete members usually included in building structures. To identify design requirements of building reinforced concrete members under flexure, shear, and axial loading. To prepare students to deal with commonly used codes of R.C. design. To provide students with basic design skills to integrate concepts and systems of building construction with architectural design. 						
<p>Course Description: Principles of analysis and design of reinforced concrete structural elements based on BS 8110. Load distribution in reinforced concrete buildings. Limit state analysis. Analysis and design of the typical structural elements in any building: slabs, beams, columns and foundations and steel structural detailing. Serviceability requirements for reinforced concrete elements.</p>							

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AED131	Engineering Drawings & Design Communication	5	-	3	2	2	0
Course Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To enhance the students' drawing skills To enhance the students' visual communication skills with different techniques To equip the students with reading designs and drawings by their sight sense and estimation of scale, portion and sizes. 						
Course Description: Common Course to AE & IND This course provides students with fundamental knowledge and skills of Engineering and technical drawings such as different types of projections, drawing pattern, dimensions, scales, annotation. The students learn how to use manual drafting techniques to produce orthographic drawings, auxiliary views and section drawings of geometric solid and voided forms starting from simple forms to complex forms to lead them producing architectural drawings in different view such as plans, elevations, sections and isometric, in addition to one and two vanishing point perspective. The students apply different types of architecture and design representation including color, black and white toning, shade and shadow.							
Course Code	Course Title	NQF Level	Pre-requisite	Cr. Hr	Teaching Hours		
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AED231	Drafting & Design with Digital Media	6	AED131	3	2	0	2
Course Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To enhance the students' CAD skills To enhance the students' visual communication skills with different computer's techniques To train the students on CAD utilization for developing readable, fast, accurate, and editable 2D and 3D architectural drawings. 						
Course Description: Common Course to AE & IND This course introduces students to computers as a tool in the drafting and designing effort enabling students to create, edit, export and print drawings and sketches in specific scale and units using computers Software. Students are introduced to design communication software as effective tools used for accurate and fast drawing. All commands of such software are demonstrated to the students that enables them to produce both two-dimensional drawings and rendered three-dimensional digit models correctly and efficiently through a professional training on such software in the computer labs. The students apply applications to develop complete set of architectural drawings including plans, sections, elevations, and perspectives.							

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AED232	Rendering Techniques and Animation	6	AED231	3	1	0	4
Course Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To aware students with modeling and rendering technology and its application on the design process. To train students on utilizing design communication software for developing rendered images and animated scenes for architecture and design projects. To equip students with digital visualization skills that help them in project-based courses. 						
<p>Course Description : Common Course to AE & IND</p> <p>The course introduces students to the world of 3D modelling. It is stepping forwards toward computer animated dynamic presentations – a tool that is widely used in the architecture practice. The course covers the development of rendered still images as animated field / frame – accurate recording. The basic software package handled through the course. However, all universal concepts will also be covered in this course, including human vision, camera angels, perspective correction, and finally, scene composition. Image recurring and rendering applications are also introduced.</p>							
Course Code	Course Title	NQF Level	Pre-requisite	Cr. Hr	Teaching Hours		
					L	ST	Lab
AED331	BIM for Design & Construction Drawing	7	AED231	3	2	0	2
Course Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To aware students with BIM technology and its application on the design process. To train students on utilizing BIM applications for developing architecture and design projects. To equip students with digital visualization skills that help them in project-based courses. 						
<p>Course Description : Common Course to AE & IND</p> <p>The course introduces students to the principles of Building Information Modelling (BIM). Students have knowledge of functions of menus, options and tools of (BIM) application including user interface, straight and flexing parameters, system and non-system families, massing, components of building elements such as walls, windows, doors, floors, roofs, stairs, ramps and ceiling. It is a training-based course enable students to create design ideas, asses building models in terms of lighting, shadow, heating, and veneration, and communicate the designs through producing rendered perspectives, animated senses, complete sets of working drawings, shop drawings, building details and construction documents such as BOQ and quotations. students practice building information modelling technology to visualize, stimulate, document and assess spatial design projects in which architecture engineering students focus on forms, spaces, building envelop, landscape and structure of building elements, while Interior design students focus on space, finishing materials, furniture and lighting and building elements' surfaces designs.</p>							

040: HISTORY & THEORY DOMAIN

ARE141- Theory of Architecture
 ARE241- History of Architecture I
 ARE242- History of Regional Architecture & Heritage
 ARE243- History of Architecture II
 ARE341- Modern & Contemporary Architecture
 ARE441- Housing Theories and Economics

Course Code	Course Title	NQF Level	Pre-requisite	Cr. Hr	Teaching Hours		
					L	ST	Lab
ARE141	Theory of Architecture	5	-	3	3	0	0

Course Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To demonstrate knowledge and understanding of basic elements, theories and ordering principles of Space, Form & Place in relation to human scale To use methodologies to reflect the principles into Space, Form and Place. To develop skill to analyze and translate retrieved information from precedent & resources
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Course Description:
 The course explores critical modern theories, strategies, concepts and notions of thinking, composing, forming and perceiving space. The course provides basic understanding of form, space & order and basic vocabulary of architecture design. Reference work are critically analysed (experiencing case studies & architectural & non architectural projects) in workgroups through hands-on activities, graphical drawings and architectural criticism, to show how an idea is translated into a form/space and vice versa.

Course Code	Course Title	NQF Level	Pre-requisite	Cr. Hr	Teaching Hours		
					L	ST	Lab
ARE241	History of Architecture 1	6	ARE141	2	2	0	0

Course Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To enhance students' knowledge of Egyptians, Greek and Roman and Islamic Architecture. To be able to learn the evolution of architecture, art and sculpture of each civilization and its architectural form expressions. To enhance students' understanding about the development of built environment according to the culture, society, religion and economy.
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Course Description :
 The course includes a concise chronological survey of key periods of architectural history of Egyptian, Greek, Roman and Islamic era by investigating some particular architectural themes, ideas, forms, construction and structural technologies, culture, art and sculpture. The Students will be able to study and analyze some significant buildings to identify the evolution of the built environment and construction technology and their inter-dependencies that affected to architectural development across the periods.

Course Code	Course Title	NQF Level	Pre-requisite	Cr. Hr	Teaching Hours		
					L	ST	Lab
ARE242	History of Regional Architecture & Heritage	6	GS133+ ARE241	2	2	0	0
Course Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be able to learn the evolution and principles of regional architecture, art and sculpture of each civilization and its architectural form expressions. To be able to assess and differentiate types conservation requirements based on retrieved information from case studies. To understand documentation methods, and international standards in the practice. 						
Course Description : This course studies the roots and genealogy of traditional architecture and explores the relationship between design, history, and theory through a broad range of lectures in which the analysis of buildings, cities, landscapes, and site visits supports the articulation and criticism of fundamental concepts. The course embraces the last century in the history of the Arabian Gulf cultural heritage when traditional methods of construction engaged the local society culture to adopt the local climate and respect the identity of the local place. In this course, students will expand their knowledge about the local and regional historical cities' development and gain a new vision about the importance of Conservation for the past.							
Course Code	Course Title	NQF Level	Pre-requisite	Cr. Hr	Teaching Hours		
					L	ST	Lab
ARE243	History of Architecture II	6	ARE241	2	2	0	0
Course Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To enhance students' knowledge of Early Christian era passing through Byzantine, Romanesque, Gothic, Renaissance, and Baroque & Rococo architecture. To be able to learn the evolution of architecture, art and sculpture of each civilization and its architectural form expressions. To enhance students' understanding about the development of built environment according to the culture, society, religion and economy. To be able to analyze the elements contributing to the identity and essence of architectural expressions of these civilizations. 						
Course Description : The course includes architectural history starting from the Early Christian era, passing through Byzantine [history I], Romanesque, Gothic, Renaissance, and Baroque & Rococo architecture, 18th Century Architecture. It highlights the construction and structural methods, form, art and various factors affected to the evolution of the built environment, and architectural developments. Examples of ancient buildings in these periods are studied and analyzed to enhance the students' ability to understand the theoretical bases and architectural concepts.							

Course Code	Course Title	NQF Level	Pre-requisite	Cr. Hr	Teaching Hours		
					L	ST	Lab
ARE341	Modern & Contemporary Architecture	7	ARE243	3	3	0	0
Course Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To Explore the contemporary work, theories, strategies, concepts, for the formation of space and its relationship with the design process. To use the architectural criticism and retrace the ideas that helped the development of the contemporary works To critically evaluate contemporary projects in relation to the build environment and building designs. 						
Course Description : The course explores modern and contemporary theories of architecture and their relation to the formation/elaboration/ development of the design process. Contemporary architects and their works (texts, projects and drawings) in relation to the build environment, major building designs, construction technologies and public spaces are studied/ critically analyzed (Ideas, form configuration, space,) in individual /workgroups through graphical drawings and architectural criticism.							
Course Code	Course Title	NQF Level	Pre-requisite	Cr. Hr	Teaching Hours		
					L	ST	Lab
ARE441	Housing Theories and Economics	7	ARE371	2	2	0	0
Course Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To demonstrate critical knowledge and understanding about the Impact of global/local economics, culture and social behaviour on Housing. To use Architecture as a tool by different factors on housing and culture. Understand the effects of spatial relationships through the application of proxemic theory, concepts of territoriality, perceptions of space in a cross-cultural context and behavior related to space utilization To identify and implement relevant solutions to development process of modern and contemporary houses. 						
Course Description: The course explores issues, concepts, theories, and principals that animate the process development of the different types/categories of modern and contemporary housing exercise in relation to local/global economics, culture and social behaviour. Housing and Architecture are illustrated, analysed and studied as tools used by different actors (private/public sectors, developers, engineers, architects, lawmakers...) for the development of neighbourhoods, cities and culture (new urban fragments, small and local expat communities...). It also explores theories like Defensible Space; Privacy, Territoriality, and Crowding; Personal Space; and Phenomenological Ideas of Dwelling.							

050: DESIGN RESEARCH DOMAIN

AED251- Design Research Methods
ARE551- Graduation Project Research

Course Code	Course Title	NQF Level	Pre-requisite	Cr. Hr	Teaching Hours		
					L	ST	Lab
AED251	Design Research Methods	6	AED111+ ENGL103	2	2	0	0
Course Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To develop knowledge on types of research methodologies applicable to discipline of architecture. To raise students' awareness on methods and process of research To develop skills to acquire, retrieve and analyze resources, evidences and precedents 						
<p>Course Description: Common Course to AE & IND This course introduces an overview of diverse research types, methods, and process related to design. The course contains research types according to different types of classification; importance of literature review, survey strategies such as questionnaires, interviews, observations techniques, and experimental studies; and different models of research process. Using various tools and methodologies, the course enhances the students' experiences of information collection, quantitative and qualitative data analysis, result interpretation and representation. The course helps the students make design decisions based on research results and evidences.</p>							
Course Code	Course Title	NQF Level	Pre-requisite	Cr. Hr	Teaching Hours		
					L	ST	Lab
ARE551	Graduation Project Research	8	AED251+ ARE412	3	1	4	0
Course Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To raise the students' awareness about the role of research as a significant phase in the design process and highlighting the evidence-based design approach To introduce the students to advanced design research types and methods Develop core skill to acquire, retrieve and analyse resources, evidences and precedents and communicate in written document To prepare the students for their graduation projects by evaluate material, resources and evidences to solve complex built environment issues backed by research and critical thinking 						
<p>Course Description: This course introduces the process of formulating appropriate research methodology to pursue a strong academic rigor in the student. The student will explore deeper by researching into a topic interest independently generated from their previous advanced design research studio [socio-cultural design research (Architecture Design V) OR urban context design research (Architecture Design VI) OR sustainable design research (Architecture Design VII)]. The findings will enhance and support the concept and application in the design with evidences based on sound research and improve the design brief that will be implemented in Architecture Graduation Design. The students will document the process as a final report using the skills gained throughout the course.</p>							

060: SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT & LANDSCAPE DOMAIN

ARE361- Landscape Architecture
 ARE461- Planning & Sustainable Cities
 ARE561- Theory of Urban Design

Course Code	Course Title	NQF Level	Pre-requisite	Cr. Hr	Teaching Hours		
					L	ST	Lab
ARE361	Landscape Architecture	7	ARE223	3	3	0	0

- Course Aims**
- To understand landscape design theories, principles and elements
 - To enhance students' skills and techniques in designing outdoor spaces with soft and hard landscape elements
 - To enhance students' application skills in landscape projects.

Course Description:

This course is intended to teach students the theories, concepts and basics of landscape architecture and design process of outdoor areas, such as Gardens, Parks, Public spaces, External furniture and Lighting by studying topographical features and various ways of incorporating such elements in to the design process or methods of shaping such sites addressing to the overall design. Moreover, the students will practice analysis, planning and designing with soft and hard landscape elements by considering environment and natural resources of the site. Further, relevant terms, vocabulary and necessary scientific terms will also be introduced to the students.

Course Code	Course Title	NQF Level	Pre-requisite	Cr. Hr	Teaching Hours		
					L	ST	Lab
ARE461	Planning & Sustainable Cities	8	ARE361	3	2	2	0

- Course Aims**
- To understand and discuss the evolution, scope, potentials and constraints of planning and sustainable cities
 - To identify and explore principles, theories of planning and sustainable cities
 - Explore analytical techniques to gather relevant information
 - To identify and explore sustainable or green city rating tools and its application in built environment

Course Description:

The course develops the framework of knowledge in the fundamentals of city and regional planning and sustainable principles of city planning. The course introduces the students to origin and evolution of settlements and cities through history, elements of city plan, transportation planning, zoning and land use patterns, sustainable city features. Expose to analytical frameworks to understand key city planning systems, city module strategies and implementation of sustainable rating tools.

Course Code	Course Title	NQF Level	Pre-requisite	Cr. Hr	Teaching Hours		
					L	ST	Lab
ARE462	Theory of Urban Design	8	ARE461	2	2	0	0
Course Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ability to explain the theories and environmental factors affecting the evolution of urban forms through history. • Understanding the methodologies and techniques of urban design process. • To develop an urban design project and application. 						
<p>Course Description: The course introduces Urban Design as a distinctive intermediate discipline between Architectural Design and Urban Planning. The course starts with defining basic terminologies related to the built environment and the mutual relationship between man and Environment, and then explains history of Urbanization throughout the globe. The modern Urban Design theories are explained as well, with special focus on users' needs and human behaviour in built environment. Moreover, the urban design process (urban documentation, urban analysis, alternatives generation and evaluation, and urban detailing) is explained. A real urban design project is given to students in order to apply the taught course concepts.</p>							

070: MANAGEMENT & PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE DOMAIN

ARE371- Building Regulations & Codes
 ARE470- Architecture Internship Training
 ARE571- Professional Practice & Ethics
 ARE572- Specifications and Quantity Surveying
 ARE573- Construction Project Management

Course Code	Course Title	NQF Level	Pre-requisite	Cr. Hr	Teaching Hours		
					L	ST	Lab
ARE371	Building Regulations & Codes	7	ARE212	3	3	0	0
Course Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To develop a framework of knowledge about building regulations. To raise students' awareness about types of national and international building codes. To develop students' ability to judge any building in terms of its compliance with regulations and codes. To enable students to balance between freedom in design and following regulations and codes. 						
Course Description: The course explains the concept of building regulations and statutory environment set by regulatory authorities concerned with built environment. Moreover, the course covers a wide range of national [Benayat system, Bahrain], regional and international buildings regulations & codes, building fire regulations and planning regulations. The Bahraini codes and regulations will be discussed through real-life case studies.							
Course Code	Course Title	NQF Level	Pre-requisite	Cr. Hr	Teaching Hours		
					L	ST	Lab
ARE470	Architectural Internship Training	8	ARE371 + Complete 125 Cr.Hrs	4	0	0	0
Course Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To raise students' awareness of industry and professional practice To provide opportunities to understand the application and practical nature of the industry. To raise awareness on the roles and responsibilities of each stakeholders in the industry To enhance students' employability skills 						
Course Description: In this course, the student is required to complete an internship programme by engaging in practical training for a period of 300 hours in an architectural firm or in businesses related to the construction industry. The course enables students to acquire professional practice in architecture engineering discipline, awareness of the administrative structure and management system of engineering companies, participating in different project phases including initiation, planning, execution, completion and construction site visits. and to be involved in documentation process, meetings, while acknowledging professional ethics and work commitment as well.							

Course Code	Course Title	NQF Level	Pre-requisite	Cr. Hr	Teaching Hours		
					L	ST	Lab
ARE571	Professional Practice & Ethics	8	ARE423	2	2	0	0
Course Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To differentiate types of architectural practices and their organizational structures. To emphasize the importance of legal responsibilities of the profession To evaluate the architect's plan of work and scale of fees according different projects To make ethical judgement based on architects' code of conducts as a designer that cares for the civic society, built and natural environments and future generations. 						
Course Description: This course introduces students the essentials of office practices, the many definitions of client and their roles in the design process, the legal responsibilities of the profession, the importance of continuous professional development and the obligation the profession has to provide to the civic society. Students will be exposed to different stakeholders involved in design process and their responsibilities, identify types of architectural practices, legal duties of the architect, plan of work, pre-contract procedures and contract procedures and professional code of conduct.							
Course Code	Course Title	NQF Level	Pre-requisite	Cr. Hr	Teaching Hours		
					L	ST	Lab
ARE572	Specifications and Quantity Surveying	8	ARE423+ ARE223	3	3	0	0
Course Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To raise the awareness of students about Specifications and Quantities system in construction industry. To interpret architectural documents with use of coding, into technical writing of specification, To differentiate units used in measuring quantities of works in construction industry. To prepare students to write professional bill of quantities for tendering stage, putting into consideration the adjustment of quantities for waste. 						
Course Description: The course presents an introduction to international Construction specifications systems. Specifications classification base, purpose and coding of American MasterFormat™ and UniFormat™ are explained in detail. Moreover, the course covers role of quantity surveyors, quantity-take of process, pre-printed forms and calculation of waste in construction and building material. Students will be trained to prepare detailed bill of quantities.							

Course Code	Course Title	NQF Level	Pre-requisite	Cr. Hr	Teaching Hours		
					L	ST	Lab
ARE573	Construction Project Management	8	ARE423	3	3	0	0
Course Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To introduce students to the principles of project management with emphasis on construction projects management. • To raise the awareness of students about multi-disciplinary nature of construction industry • To enable students to differentiate between the roles of different parties involved in the construction industry. • To present students to different types of risk that may face construction projects according to their delivery methods • To display various methods of projects time scheduling • To highlight the importance of health and safety regulations in construction sites. 						
Course Description:							
<p>The course introduces students to the role of Project Manager and Project Management team in the stages of construction projects starting by briefing stage, passing through designing stage, tendering stage, construction stage and ending with commissioning stage. Project scale, managerial cycle, life cycle, risk management and delivery methods will be explained. Time scheduling techniques including BERT and CPM will be practiced in the course. An introduction to cost planning and estimation and contract types will be presented. Construction site planning management and Health and Safety standards will be highlighted.</p>							

080: ELECTIVE DOMAIN [Level 400]

ARE481- Advance Rendering Techniques & Animation
 ARE482- Communication for Architects
 ARE483- Architectural Photography & Cinematography
 ARE484- Interior Design & Modern Art
 ARE485- Building Economics & Real Estate
 ARE486- Heritage & Building Conservation

Course Code	Course Title	NQF Level	Pre-requisite	Cr.Hr	Teaching Hours		
					L	ST	Lab
ARE481	Advance Rendering Techniques & Animation	7	AED232	3	2	0	2

Course Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To develop students' ability of creating animated scene To help being efficient and effective various 3d application user using the most various commands. To train learners on real-world tasks encountered by the primary users of Autodesk 3ds Max and Adobe Premier Pro for professionalism of both Architectural design and Interior Design.
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Course Description:
 The course provides hands on experience to students seeking the use of available 3D rendering and animation tools in their professional practice. It goes beyond traditional perspectives and covers dynamic motion animated presentations. Giving the fact that 3D animation will help clients to better realize 2D designs.

Course Code	Course Title	NQF Level	Pre-requisite	Cr.Hr	Teaching Hours		
					L	ST	Lab
ARE482	Communication for Architects	7	ENGL202	3	2	2	0

Course Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To introduce different types of oral presentation methods, graphical & writing techniques To develop effective communication skills and techniques to empower, develop and process ideas. To develop skills in project coordination, adaptability, team working and life-long learning capability
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Course Description:
 This course emphasis on the role of effective communication between different stakeholders of the design project and its impact on decision making. It explores the different strategies of communication/representations for architects to use during the different phases of their design process to illustrate their work during meeting with clients or other industry team members. The subject explores verbal and non-verbal language (drawings, sketches, diagrams, videos, animations) are used/ illustrated/ evaluated as a mean to empower, exchange, develop and process ideas.

Course Code	Course Title	NQF Level	Pre-requisite	Cr.Hr	Teaching Hours		
					L	ST	Lab
ARE483	Architectural Photography & Cinematography	7	AED231	3	2	2	0
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand what architectural photography is Expose to photo shooting & filming techniques and equipment that are particular to architectural photography Documentation of an exterior or interior of a building 						
<p>Course Description: This course will teach students to create successful images of exterior architecture, interior architectural design, as well as architectural models. The student will become a highly competent creative digital photographic image creator with accurate exposure, proper color correction, and excellent printing output. They will successfully use specific digital tools for the architectural image. Further, explore on film documentation skills using film cameras with perspective/parallax control. Master's in creative image enhancement using current software.</p>							
Course Code	Course Title	NQF Level	Pre-requisite	Cr.Hr	Teaching Hours		
					L	ST	Lab
ARE484	Interior Design & Modern Art	7	ARE212	3	2	2	0
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognize the elements and principles of interior design and their applications. Outline Gestalt theory, abstraction and Modern Art in relation to interior design theme. 						
<p>This course exposes to interior layout design and finishing materials properties and specifications in terms of sources, locations, shapes, strength, workability, functionality, durability, sustainability, environmental compatibility, color, texture and construction technology of architectural interior spaces. The students will explore the influence of modern art movement and different interior themes. The course emphasizes on the applications of interior finishes and materials in the context of their relations with aesthetic values and visual expressions, human wellbeing and comfort.</p>							
Course Code	Course Title	NQF Level	Pre-requisite	Cr.Hr	Teaching Hours		
					L	ST	Lab
ARE485	Building Economics & Real Estate	7	ARE441	3	3	0	0
Course Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An in-depth understanding of the forces that determine property prices and how these might change over time To raise student's awareness about basics of economic theory and its relation to building construction To form a comprehensive framework of knowledge regarding feasibility study in construction industry focusing on buildings projects 						

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To develop student’s awareness of information and analytical studies needed for estimation of direct and indirect cost of building construction projects
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Course Description:
 This course provides an economic perspective on markets and policy related to the real estate sector. The subject will discuss the theory of urban land and housing markets, the principle of time value for money, rate of return on real estate projects the spatial development of cities, Ethical principles in real estate operations. Analyzing and evaluating real estate projects. Real estate appraisal.

Course Code	Course Title	NQF Level	Pre-requisite	Cr. Hr	Teaching Hours		
					L	ST	Lab
ARE486	Heritage & Building Conservation	7	ARE242	3	2	2	0

Course Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding conservation profession levels, types, fields of interests. Understanding the social and economic role of conservation as well as the international conventions standards in the practice Work on a conservation project applying the suitable assessments techniques, recommended treatments and propose use that’s contribute to the for community. Assessment of individual heritage buildings and collective areas.
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Course Description:
 The Course has the task of conservation for the heritages from the local, regional, and international levels, and will consist of study in depth of the conservation and reuse of the architectural heritage in Bahrain with various schools and experiences. Students will acquire knowledge of different consolidation and restructuring techniques, both borrowed from tradition and developed from new technologies and new materials that suit the opera of work. At the end of the course, the student will be able to conserve a building respecting its history, location, and cultural background.

080: ELECTIVE DOMAIN [Level 500]

ARE581- Advanced Computer Techniques
 ARE582- Architecture & Virtual Reality
 ARE583- Building Performance Analysis
 ARE584- Environmental Planning & Impact Assessment
 ARE585- Shop Drawing
 ARE586- Introduction to Remote Sensing
 ARE587- GIS Application in Planning

Course Code	Course Title	NQF Level	Pre-requisite	Cr. Hr	Teaching Hours		
					L	ST	Lab
ARE581	Advanced Computer Techniques	8	AED331	3	2	0	2

- Course Aims**
- To develop students' ability of creating advanced animated films.
 - To help being professional Adobe™ premiere Pro and Adobe™ after effect user using the most various commands and tools.
 - To train learners on real-world tasks encountered by the professional users of Adobe™ premiere Pro and Adobe™ for professionalism of both Architectural design and Interior Design.

Course Description:

The course covers computer-based postproduction techniques related to professional animated films. The Adobe™ professional package including Adobe™ premiere and Adobe™ after effect will form the practice environment of the course. Moreover, the course presents students to the concept of virtual reality and augmented reality and their applications in Architecture.

Course Code	Course Title	NQF Level	Pre-requisite	Cr.Hr	Teaching Hours		
					L	ST	Lab
ARE582	Architecture and Virtual Reality	8	AED331	3	2	2	0

- To develop skills in using the VR technology.
- To demonstrate basic use of immersive technologies in spatial design

This course will expose students to understanding architecture through technologies such as virtual reality, augmented reality, immersive audio and mixed reality. The course will experiment with a range of immersive technologies and learn the fundamentals of immersion, narrative, character and environment creation.

Course Code	Course Title	NQF Level	Pre-requisite	Cr.Hr	Teaching Hours		
					L	ST	Lab
ARE583	Building Performance Analysis	8	AED331	3	2	0	2
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand the important issues associated with energy performance of buildings. To develop the essential skills for theoretical analysis and experimental study of building energy use. 						
<p>Course Description: This is an introductory course in energy use and energy efficiency in buildings. After taking this subject, students will understand how energy is used in buildings, the thermal performance of buildings, as well as being able to creatively employ their understanding of energy fundamentals and knowledge energy use in buildings, innovatively in their design projects.</p>							
Course Code	Course Title	NQF Level	Pre-requisite	Cr.Hr	Teaching Hours		
					L	ST	Lab
ARE584	Environmental Planning & Impact Assessment	8	ARE461	3	2	2	0
Course Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gain an understanding of the role of environmental planning & impact assessment in identifying issues and decision making Gain basic experience of environmental variables, and data collection Have knowledge of the environmental planning process and stages, and how it is applied 						
<p>Course Description: This course is designed as an overview of environmental planning and introduces students to the topics associated with environmental issues affecting Bahrain. The course will explore with environmental challenges facing planners, as well as some of the tools used to address these challenges. Major topics that we will cover during the semester include: foundations of environmental planning and environmental policymaking, global and local environmental issues</p>							
Course Code	Course Title	NQF Level	Pre-requisite	Cr.Hr	Teaching Hours		
					L	ST	Lab
ARE585	Shop Drawing	8	ARE423	3	2	0	2
Course Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To enable students to learn the techniques of preparing shop drawings This course is intended to impart training on detailing for building projects Application of specific reference to the code of practice as per local and international recognized codes (i.e. Bahrain Standards, GCC Standards, International Standards) 						

Course Description:

The course provides a wide knowledge of drawings related to the architectural and interior design fields. This course aims to teach students how to represent the drawings with details and a solid understanding of finishing, their functionality and how to draw and design them, as well as providing them with the skills necessary to enable to draw all structural elements, and dimensions with details using the digital programs. Students after the end of this course are expected to be able to illustrate any architecture and interior details in a correct and clear way.

Course Code	Course Title	NQF Level	Pre-requisite	Cr.Hr	Teaching Hours		
					L	ST	Lab
ARE586	Introduction to Remote Sensing	8	ARE223+A RE461	3	2	0	2

Course Aims

- Gain familiarity with a variety of physical applications of remote sensing in preparing urban design & planning projects documents
- Gain basic experience in the hands-on application of remote sensing data through visual interpretation and digital image processing exercises

Course Description:

The course provides the basics of remote sensing, characteristics of remote sensors, and remote sensing applications in urban planning and environmental applications. Students will be able to understand the structure of remotely sensed data and how to retrieve the needed information and to decide which remote sensing techniques suite their specific needs. The course contents introduce the structure of satellite orbits, sensor ranges and characteristics, image acquisition and data collection, basics of image processing and interpretation. The course presents the integration of remote sensing and GIS to urban planning and environmental inquiries as well.

Course Code	Course Title	NQF Level	Pre-requisite	Cr.Hr	Teaching Hours		
					L	ST	Lab
ARE587	GIS Application in Planning	8	ARE223+A RE461	3	2	0	2

Course Aims

- To learn how to use and utilize GIS Software capabilities in preparing Architecture and urban planning projects documents
- To analyse the urban context and contribute in problem solving of urban development.

Course Description:

Geographic Information Systems (GIS) technology is an integrated system and crosscutting technology that has become indispensable for representing, analyzing, modelling and understanding the built environment and in fact all manner of spatially distributed phenomena. This course provides the students with the understanding of significant of GIS for city and regional planners, urban designers, land developers and architects whether they work in governmental or in the private sectors. The students are introduced to menus, tools and toolboxes of ArcGIS Desktop, ArcMap, and ArcCatalog interfaces that enable students to create different kind of databases input, edit, analyze, query, and export interactive urban data to create current, proposal, and suitability maps for decision making of urban planning problems.

090: UNIVERSITY COURSES

IT102	Introduction to Computer Applications
ENGL103	English for Academic Purposes I [Architecture Engineering]
ENGL104	English for Academic Purposes II
GS102	Creative Thinking
GS133	History of Bahrain
GS111	Arabic Language Skills
LAW106	Human Rights
ENGL202	English Writing for Communications

Course Code	Course Title	NQF Level	Pre-requisite	Cr. Hr	Teaching Hours		
					L	ST	Lab
IT102	Introduction to Computer Applications	5		2	2	0	0

Course Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To have an overview of basic computer application. • To enable to work effectively with a range of office applications. • To operate with word processing functions, spread sheets and power points. • To use web browser to access information
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Course Description: University Subject

This is an introductory course focusing on fundamental concepts of computer hardware and software and familiarizes with a variety of computer applications, including word processing, spreadsheets, databases, and multimedia presentations. This course covers the internet-based applications, working with email and browsing the websites. This course helps the students to learn basic computer Application.

Course Code	Course Title	NQF Level	Pre-requisite	Cr. Hr	Teaching Hours		
					L	ST	Lab
ENGL103	English for Academic Purposes	5	ENGL010	3	3	0	0

Course Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To focus on diction, sentence structure, punctuation and mechanics required for varied professional communication. • To improve critical reading and listening in the formal context. • To express ideas fluently in a well-organized manner.
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Course Description: University Subject

This is an introductory course that prepares the students to communicate in correct English for academic and professional purposes. Students enhance their reading, writing, listening as well as speaking skills through classroom activities and compose ideas in varied specified formats. This course will help the students to develop contextual analysis, teamwork, word processing, documentation and professional communication.

Course Code	Course Title	NQF Level	Pre-requisite	Cr. Hr	Teaching Hours		
					L	ST	Lab
ENGL104	English for Academic Purposes	5	ENGL103	3	3	0	0
Course Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be able to express ideas at an academic level and respond to associated questions. To enhance reading and writing skills for academic and business purposes. To improve competent speaking skills using effective delivery strategies. 						
Course Description: University Subject This is a course that develops the interpretative skills related to listening, speaking, reading and writing tasks that constitute professional communication. This course covers a process-based approach namely brainstorming, drafting, developing, revising as well as editing in writing and speaking tasks, plus skimming as well as scanning for the interpretation of the text in reading and listening tasks systematically. This course helps the students describe events, make comparisons and express their preferences and recommendations.							
Course Code	Course Title	NQF Level	Pre-requisite	Cr. Hr	Teaching Hours		
					L	ST	Lab
GS102	Creative Thinking	5	-	2	2	0	0
Course Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To identify the concept of creativity, its level and themes. To understand creative thinking skills and distinguish them from the tools of thinking (creative techniques). To train the student to have an effective creative problem-solving process. To employ creative thinking patterns in all areas of life: personal, academic, and functional. 						
Course Description: University Subject <p style="text-align: center;">THIS COURSE IS TAUGHT IN ARABIC</p>							
Course Code	Course Title	NQF Level	Pre-requisite	Cr. Hr	Teaching Hours		
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GS133	History of Bahrain	5		3	3	0	0
Course Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about the history of Bahrain through the ages. Highlight historical, intermediate, modern and contemporary historical transformations. Appreciate the civilizational contribution of Bahrain regionally and internationally. 						

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GS111	Arabic Language Skills	5		3	3	0	0
Course Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To use linguistic knowledge, analytical skills, and cultural experience in analysing and criticizing texts. • To provide the student with the basics of reading and analysing poetic texts. • To enable the student to understand and analyse the audible texts. • To develop the student's reading abilities according to a gradual and coherent methodology. • To enable the student to express himself in a sound, accessible and understandable language. • To develop the student's communication abilities with others in simple, standard Arabic. 						
Course Description: University Subject							
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Course Code	Course Title	NQF Level	Pre-requisite	Cr. Hr	Teaching Hours		
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LAW106	Human Rights	5	-	2	2	0	0
Course Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gain legal knowledge of human rights. • Gain the skills necessary to apply legal norms to the human rights problems and issues raised and evaluate them and to suggest appropriate responses in light of the principles of international human rights law. • Using patterns of analytical thinking in the areas of human rights. 						
Course Description: University Subject							
THIS COURSE IS TAUGHT IN ARABIC							

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					L	ST	Lab
ENGL202	English Writing for Communications	6	ENGL104	3	3	0	0
Course Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To use and understand relatively complex English expressions. To communicate in English as an international language. 						
<p>Course Description: University Subject This is a course in English as a foreign Language that builds upon the critical, analytical and research skills to prepare students for future academic study. This covers compiling reviews, reports, notes, summaries, presentations as well as cite references. This course develops the students' academic reading strategies, ability to differentiate literal and inferential meanings plus competent speaking skills to defend their observations.</p>							