# **COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE** (COA)

# COA 6010. History of Construction Industry. 3 Credit Hours.

Addresses how today's construction industry is organized and its particular characteristics, how it evolved from early times and where it may be heading in the future.

#### COA 6011. Urban Design Laboratory. 6 Credit Hours.

Urban design laboratory problems focusing on analysis, design, and implementation strategies for contemporary urban problems.

## COA 6114. Art and Architecture in Classical Greece. 3 Credit Hours.

An intensive on-site investigation of the role that the arts and architecture have played in the development of classical Greek civilization.

## COA 6115. Art and Architecture in Italy I. 3 Credit Hours.

Investigations of the painting, sculpture, and architecture of the Classical, Early Christian, Byzantine, and Medieval periods in Italy with special emphasis on Rome.

## COA 6116. Art and Architecture in Italy II. 3 Credit Hours.

Investigations of the painting, sculpture, and architecture of the Renaissance and Baroque periods in Italy with special emphasis on the works of Rome.

## COA 6120. Retrofitting the Suburbia. 3 Credit Hours.

Study of suburban redevelopment trends, projects, and policies that improve environmental, social, and economic sustainability, with an emphasis on urban design strategies.

# COA 6151. History of Urban Form. 3 Credit Hours.

History of the city as a collective work of architecture with an emphasis on the city's physical form and space. Credit not allowed for both COA 6151 and ARCH 4151.

# COA 6763. Design of Design Environments. 3 Credit Hours.

Analysis of design processes; analysis of current design tools at both the user interface and functional levels; procedures for developing better design tools. Credit not allowed for both COA 6763 and ID 6763 or CS 6763.

## COA 6764. Geometric Modeling. 3 Credit Hours.

Software development course focusing on 3D geometric constructions and modeling; emphasizes solid modeling and its role in design. Crosslisted with CS 6764.

# COA 7011. Urban Design Studio I. 6 Credit Hours.

Advanced urban design problems emphasizing the application of contemporary urban design research and multidisciplinary collaboration into the design process.

## COA 7012. Urban Design Studio II. 6 Credit Hours.

Advanced urban design problems emphasizing the application of contemporary urban design research and multidisciplinary collaboration into the design process.

# COA 8000. Doctoral Seminar. 1 Credit Hour.

## COA 8530. PhD Planning Seminar. 1 Credit Hour.

Discussion of research and pedagogy topics and methodologies for city and regional planning.

## COA 8600. The Genesis of Architecture. 3 Credit Hours.

The nature of architecture illustrated from those of all cultures; determinist theories; its social values and its meanings to the individual-material, physical, anthropological, and cognitive.

# COA 8610. Thought and Interpretation in Architecture from the Hellenic Period to the 1830's. 3 Credit Hours.

A survey of architectural thought and theory taking account of other fields; paralleled by a review of major critical texts and assessments to the present day.

# COA 8612. Thought and Interpretation in Architecture from the 1830's to the Twentieth Century. 3 Credit Hours.

A survey of architectural thoughts and theory taking account other fields; paralleled by a review of major critical texts and assessments to the present day.

# COA 8620. The Design and Evolution of American Space. 3 Credit Hours.

Topical seminar on the development of urban, suburban, and rural American spatial forms, with emphasis on the relationship between public order and vernacular settlement.

# COA 8625. Theories of Inquiry in Architecture. 3 Credit Hours.

Introduction to research paradigms and their assumptions. The formulation of questions and frameworks of description, representation, analysis, interpretation, and data control.

# COA 8630. Theories of Architecture, Space and Culture. 3 Credit Hours.

Accounts of the social functions of architectural space and associated design choices, across a variety of building types and scales of environmental design. Credit will not be awarded for both COA 8630 and ARCH 4630.

# COA 8635. Architecture and Policy: Linking Theory and Practice. 3 Credit Hours.

Methods and theories of planning, design, facilities management, and evaluation as they relate to organizational policy and development.

# COA 8640. Theories of Psychology for Architecture. 3 Credit Hours.

An examination of social and psychological theory as it is applied to the creation and use of space.

# COA 8645. Analytical Models of Built Space and Its Functions. 3 Credit Hours

Introduction to analytical ideas and methodologies for the quantitative description of built space, form, building use, and functions. Layouts as configurations: boundaries, accessibility, visibility, extensions.

# COA 8650. Formal Descriptions of Designs: Analyses of Space, Shape, and Form. 3 Credit Hours.

Introduction to the form and computational description of designs, with an emphasis on spatial patterns. Geometrical constructions, combinatorial approaches, analyses of shape.

# COA 8672. Research Seminar in Design Computation. 3 Credit Hours.

Seminar review of developments in computing applied to architecture; current major research issues.

# COA 8674. Structuring Multimedia Design Knowledge. 3 Credit Hours.

Theories and tools for structuring multimedia knowledge for design and designers.

# COA 8676. Design and Engineering Databases. 3 Credit Hours.

Survey of database use in design and engineering; surveys relational, object-oriented database technology, and ISO-STEP methods of integration.

# COA 8680. Performance Aspects of Building Systems Design. 3 Credit Hours.

Engineering analysis of building (sub) systems based on a performance ontology. Criteria, metrics, and tools for performance aspect evaluations in different building technology domains.

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## COA 8685. Computational Building Simulation. 3 Credit Hours.

Numerical simulation of performance characteristics of whole buildings. Review of the finite element method for uniform treatment of transport phenomena in different building technology domains.

# COA 8690. Integrated Design and Engineering Environments for Buildings. 3 Credit Hours.

Surveys of issues for effective integration of heterogeneous design tools for building; previous efforts, current approaches; advanced techniques, including ISO-STEP and IAI.

COA 8811. Special Topics in Architectural/Planning Studies. 1 Credit

COA 8812. Special Topics in Architectural/Planning Studies. 2 Credit

COA 8813. Special Topics in Architectural/Planning Studies. 3 Credit Hours.

COA 8821. Special Topics in Architecture and Behavior. 1 Credit Hour.

COA 8822. Special Topics in Architecture and Behavior. 2 Credit Hours.

COA 8823. Special Topics in Architecture and Behavior. 3 Credit Hours.

COA 8831. Special Topics in Design and Technology. 1 Credit Hour.

COA 8832. Special Topics in Design and Technology. 2 Credit Hours.

COA 8833. Special Topics in Design and Technology. 3 Credit Hours.

COA 8841. Special Topics in Design Computing. 1 Credit Hour.

COA 8842. Special Topics in Design Computing. 2 Credit Hours.

COA 8843. Special Topics in Design Computing. 3 Credit Hours.

COA 8851. Special Topics in History and Theory. 1 Credit Hour.

COA 8852. Special Topics in History and Theory. 2 Credit Hours.

COA 8853. Special Topics in History and Theory. 3 Credit Hours.

COA 8861. Special Topics in History and Theory. 1 Credit Hour.

COA 8862. Special Topics in History and Theory. 2 Credit Hours.

COA 8863. Special Topics in History and Theory. 3 Credit Hours.

COA 8871. Special Topics: Urban Design. 1 Credit Hour.

COA 8872. Special Topics: Urban Design. 2 Credit Hours.

COA 8873. Special Topics: Urban Design. 3 Credit Hours.

COA 8874. Special Topics: Urban Design. 4 Credit Hours.

COA 8875. Special Topics: Urban Design. 5 Credit Hours.

COA 8876. Special Topics: Urban Design. 6 Credit Hours.

COA 8901. Special Problems. 1-21 Credit Hours.

COA 8902. Special Problems. 1-21 Credit Hours.

COA 8903. Special Problems. 1-21 Credit Hours.

COA 8904. Special Problems. 1-21 Credit Hours.

COA 8996. Qualifying Paper. 1-21 Credit Hours.

COA 8997. Teaching Assistantship. 1-9 Credit Hours.

For students holding a graduate teaching assistantship.

COA 8998. Research Assistantship. 1-9 Credit Hours.

For students holding a graduate research assistantship.

COA 8999. Preparation for Doctoral Dissertation. 1-21 Credit Hours.

COA 9000. Doctoral Thesis. 1-21 Credit Hours.