

Number & Title of Course:

ARCH 5540 Professional Practice: 3 credits

Course Description:

This course introduces the business of architecture, and the architect's legal and ethical responsibility for the public good; also, the collaborative nature of contemporary practice.

Course Goals:

- The primary goal is to present the practicing architect as business person, interdisciplinary team leader and project manager within the context of legal, ethical, social, community and global responsibility.

Course Objectives:

- At the conclusion of this course students should be able to explain the collaborative nature of the architect, client, and building professional.
- At the conclusion of this course students should be able to describe the various stages of project development and project management.
- At the conclusion of this course students should be able to discuss the legal, ethical and professional responsibility for protecting the public interest.
- At the conclusion of this course students should be able to identify the essentials of practice management.

Student Performance Criteria addressed:

B.10. Financial Considerations

D.3 Business Practices

D.1 Stakeholder Roles in Architecture

D.4 Legal Responsibilities

D.2 Project Management

D.5 Professional Conduct

Topical Outline:

Internship and Licensure (10%) Firm Structure and Management (25%)

Project Responsibility and Management (25%) Project Team (20%)

Legal and Ethical Responsibilities (20%)

Prerequisites:

Enrollment in the MArch Program

Textbooks/Learning Resources:

The Architect's Handbook of Professional Practice; 15th Edition; American Institute of Architects; John Wiley and Sons; 2013

Offered:

Spring, Annually

Faculty assigned:

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