

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: MDES-440 Final Year Project

Department: Design

Host Institution: Intercollege, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
MDES-440	Final Year Project	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Fall, Spring	42	None
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Design	Upper Division	English

Course Description

- Research methods
- Study and analysis of design work
- Conceptualisation
- Methodology
- Presentation techniques
- Constructing/supporting an argument

Instructor

Paschalis Paschali

Course Aims and Objectives

Students in this course develop a design program for their senior thesis, an extended piece of work on a topic related to the taught programme. The semester is devoted entirely to the development of a self-initiated project based on a strong sense of professionalism and design maturity. Students are expected to demonstrate knowledge of appropriate research methods and techniques, selecting topic and material, structuring an argument and supporting it with evidence.

Teaching Methods

The course is delivered through a mixture of lectures, studio presentations, studio tutorials and practical exercises and assignments.

Course Teaching Hours

42 hours. The course is delivered during the fall and spring semesters in 14-weeks (3 hours/week).

Evaluation and Grading

Homework: 20%
Mid-Term: 30%
Final Exam: 50%

Readings and Resources

Required Textbook

There is no required textbook for this course

Recommended Textbooks

Individual guidance and recommendation of specific reading will be given according to the students' chosen topic. Standard reading list will be provided