

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: ARCH-304 Architectural Design IV

Department: Design

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
ARCH-304	Architectural Design IV	4
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Please contact us	42-45	ARCH-303
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Design	Upper Division	English

Course Description

The course is designed as a continuation of ARCH-303 and continues the study of more complex, functional and spatial systems. The planning of public, social spaces such as restaurants and hotels is emphasized through given projects. The course includes an exploration of complete solutions to environmental, interior and architectural problems based on space analysis and planning. Co-ordination of furnishings, materials, user needs and equipment are emphasized.

Prerequisites

ARCH-303

Topic Areas

1. The social logic of public spaces - social relations within places for recreation/inhabitants-visitors dimension/fast food vs. full course service restaurants and how it relates to culture and society/eating behavior.
2. Restaurant design-space planning basics
3. Furniture, materials, structures within recreation spaces - study of objects used /permanent and temporary features/social connotations and symbolic values of various materials.
4. Hotel design - entrance lobbies/bars/cafeterias
5. Lighting studies - task/atmospheric/general/directional/focal lighting
6. Use of color in restaurants/hotels

Readings and Resources

Recommended Reading

- Rapids, A.(1996) Commercial Interiors; Vitae Publishing
- Richard, K. (1996) Retail and Restaurant spaces: an international portfolio of 41 designers; Rockport publishers MA
- Moreno, E. (1998) Hotels: international design portfolios; Rockport publishers, MA