

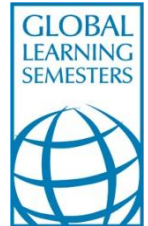
# Global Learning Semesters

## Course Syllabus

Course: ARCH-470 Contemporary Spatial Theories

Department: Design

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
ARCH-470	Contemporary Spatial Theories	2
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Please contact us	42-45	Senior Standing
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Design	Upper Division	English

### Prerequisites

Senior Standing

### Topic Areas

1. Theory: Prescriptive, Proscriptive, Affirmative, Critical
2. What is space?
3. Functionalism
4. Postmodernism
5. Semiotics
6. Deconstruction
7. Historicism
8. Typology and transformation
9. Phenomenology
10. Gender and Architecture
11. The Social Logic of Space

### Readings and Resources

#### Recommended Reading

- Nesbitt, K ed. (1988) Theorizing a New Agenda for Architecture; Princeton Architectural Press.
- Hillier, B & Hanson, J. (1984) The Social Logic of Space; Cambridge University Press.
- Hillier, B. (1996) Space is the Machine; Cambridge University Press.
- Hanson, J. (1998) Decoding Homes and Houses; Cambridge University Press
- Crouch, C. (1999) Modernism in Art, Design and Architecture; Macmillan UK
- Christofer, A.(1977) A Pattern Language: Towns, Buildings, Construction; Harvard University Press

Readings will also include writings by Eco, Derrida, Scruton, Popper, Barthes, Jencks, Foucault, Bachelard, Norberg-Schulz and others.