



Department of Architecture Engineering

University of Cihan- Sulaimaniya

Subject: Architecture & Environment II

Course Book – 4th Stage-2nd Semester

Lecturer's name:

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Course Book

1. Course name	Architecture & Environment II
2. Lecturer in charge	Sara Dhiaadin Bahaadin
3. Department/ College	Architecture Engineering
4. Time (in hours) per week	2 hrs
5. Office hours	
6. Course code	ARC4203
7. Teacher's academic profile	Assistant Lecturer, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BSc. Architectural Engineering –University of Sulaimaniya. - MSc. Sustainable Environmental design in architecture form university of Liverpool 2013
8. Keywords	
9. Course overview:	<p>The course trying to explore how an adequate building can minimize negative impact on the climate. It also supporting students’ learning on how the built environment in different limits is affected by the microclimate, vegetation, orientation etc., and support the students’ learning on how building affect energy use and daylight in buildings and the impact of people's attitude and behavior towards climate and energy issues.</p>
10. Course objective:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introducing, the Modern Science of Climatology in the context of climate and weather as determinants of Design and Form of Buildings. • Understanding Climate and its impact on architectural design, fundamentals of climatology and environmental studies. • The provision for comfort, health and safety is one of the most basic objectives in architecture. • Developing a basic understanding of how to achieve and maintain these provisions and how to integrate them into the architectural design process.

11. Student's obligation

To understand and deal with the concepts of Architecture and Environment as creative tool in architectural design, students need to work beyond just the course materials provided by the instructor. That is why in the course there will be several presentation sessions by the students.

12. Forms of teaching

Theoretical lectures, presentations and discussions.

13. Assessment scheme

10% on student presentations

30% on mid-term Exam

60% on final term Exam

14. Student learning outcome:

- Learning about nature and interrelating to the buildings
- Learning about biomimicry
- Learning about natural air movement and natural ventilations in building design.
- Implementation of stack effect phenomenon on building design.
- Design climatic principles applications on buildings.
- Preparation of students for practical life projects applications concerning climatic principles and concepts.
- Learning about sustainability and green building principles and rating systems applied on buildings to minimize energy consumption or reduce it as much as possible.

15. Course Reading List and References:

- Brown, G.Z. & Mark DeKay, Sun, Wind & Light: Architectural Design Strategies, John Wiley & Sons, 2000.
- Watson, Donald, "Time Saver Standards for Architectural data", McGraw-Hill, 1999.
- Peter templeton & Saunders , "Detailing for architectural acoustics", Architectural press, 1994
- Mark Blitz et al. , "Elements of acoustics", John Wiley & sons, 1975

16. The Topics:

Lecture No	Topic
1	Architecture and environment
2	Types of environment/ built environment and natural environment
3	Climates and buildings
4	World climate types
5	Buildings problems for each climate
6	Traditional design solutions for each climate
7	Sustainable building materials
8	Passive heating cooling II
9	Zero-Energy buildings I
10	Zero-Energy buildings II
11	Building Envelopes
12	Green roofs
13	Green walls
14	Student seminar presentation
15	1 st trial exams
16	2 nd trial exams
17. Peer review	
<p>Lecturer in charge Sara Dhiaadin Bahaadin</p> <p>Head of the Department Mrs. Tara Azad Rauof</p>	