

## Academic Year 2024/25

### Master of Science in Advanced Architectural Design: Architecture and Cities (2 Year Programme)

Code: 5384F

#### Notes

- (i) *These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's Taught Programme Regulations.*
- (ii) *A core module is a module which a student must pass.*
- (iii) *A compulsory module is a module which a student is required to study.*
- (iv) *All modules are delivered in Linear mode unless stated otherwise as Block, eLearning or distance learning.*

#### 1. Programme Structure

- (a) The programme is available for study in full-time mode only.
- (b) The period of study is two years starting in September
- (c) The programme comprises modules to a credit value of 240 Credits (120 in each year)
- (d) All candidates shall take the following modules in year one:

| <i>Code</i> | <i>Descriptive title</i>                                    | <i>Total Credits</i> | <i>Credits Sem 1</i> | <i>Credits Sem 2</i> | <i>Credits Sem 3</i> | <i>Level</i> | <i>Type</i> | <i>Mode</i> |
|-------------|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| ARC8008     | Advanced Architectural Design 2                             |                      |                      | 40                   |                      | 7            |             |             |
| ARC8048     | Reading Theory, Thinking Architecture                       | 20                   |                      | 20                   |                      | 7            |             |             |
| ARC8120     | Architecture and Landscape Studies Critical and Comparative | 20                   | 20                   |                      |                      | 7            | Core        |             |
| ARC8126     | Advanced Architectural Design 1                             | 40                   | 40                   |                      |                      | 7            |             |             |

- (e) Progression to year two of the programme is determined by interview with the DPD of the MArch and DPD of the Architecture and Cities (two year programme). Progression to year two is normally dependent on achieving a mark of 60% or higher in ARC8110. Students who fail to meet this threshold will be eligible to continue to the Architecture and Cities (one year programme) and complete ARC8000 during semester 3.

- (f) All candidates shall take the following modules in year two:

| <i>Code</i> | <i>Descriptive title</i>                     | <i>Total Credits</i> | <i>Credits Sem 1</i> | <i>Credits Sem 2</i> | <i>Credits Sem 3</i> | <i>Level</i> | <i>Type</i> | <i>Mode</i> |
|-------------|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| ARC8050     | Architectural Design Research 1 (Semester 1) | 40                   | 40                   |                      |                      | 7            | Core        |             |
| ARC8051     | Tools for Thinking About Architecture        | 20                   | 20                   |                      |                      | 7            | Core        |             |

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| ARC8086 | Architectural Design Practice 1(Semester 2) AAD | 40 |  | 40 |  | 7 | Core |  |
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Students should also choose 20 credit modules for semester 2

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| ARC8094 | The Learning Lab: Research by Design A (Stage 5) | 20 |  | 20 |  | 7 | Core | Core |
| ARC8056 | Architectural Ways of Knowing 1                  | 20 |  | 20 |  | 7 | Core | Core |
| APL8014 | Urban Design and the Use of Design Codes         | 20 |  | 20 |  | 7 | Core | Core |

## 2. Assessment Methods

Details of the assessment pattern for each module are explained in the module outline.

## 3. Degree Calculation

The final degree classification shall be worked out an equal proportion of Stage 1 & 2.