ARCH6054: Studio: Concrete & Masonry

Module Details			
Module Code:	ARCH6054		
Title:	Studio: Concrete & Masonry APPROVED		
Long Title:	Studio: Concrete & Masonry		
NFQ Level:	Fundamental		
Valid From:	Semester 1 - 2019/20 (September 2019)		
Duration:	1 Semester		
Credits:	10		
Field of Study:	5810 - Architecture & Urban Environment		
Module Delivered in:	2 programme(s)		
Module Description:	Technical Design Studio 2 explores simple structures in concrete and in masonry.		

Learning Outcomes		
On successful completion of this module the learner will be able to:		
#	Learning Outcome Description	
LO1	Interpret traditional building materials, systems and technologies in concrete and masonry.	
LO2	Discuss theory, principles and science in the technical design process.	
LO3	Identify and evaluate information, apply critical judgement and formulate a structural solution for a building in masonry or concrete.	
LO4	Differentiate the stages in the building design process related to technical design.	
LO5	Analyse and apply fundamental building regulations and legislation to a domestic building.	
Dependencies		

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Module Recommendations
Incompatible Modules
No incompatible modules listed
Co-requisite Modules
No Co-requisite modules listed
Requirements
No requirements listed

Indicative Content

Methodology, Pedagogy

Exploration of structure and form through sketching, technical drawing and models. Experiencing Architecture through senses. Development of drawing conventions. Exploration of materials. Examination of design concepts and technical design through exploration of exemplary architecture.

Technical Design
Introduction to the basic principles of building regulations and legislation. Learning how to apply relevant regulations to a domestic building.

Principles
Principles of technical design for floors, roof, enclosure, load bearing, non load bearing, junctions and openings in concrete and masonry construction

Module Content & Assessment			
Assessment Breakdown	%		
Coursework	100.00%		

Assessments

Coursework					
Assessment Type	Project	% of Total Mark	22		
Timing	Week 3	Learning Outcomes	3		
Assessment Description Analyse a window and door as individual components and location within a masonry/concrete wall construction (2D and 3D drawings, plans, sections, elevations).					
Assessment Type	Project	% of Total Mark	24		
Timing	Week 6	Learning Outcomes	3,4,5		
Assessment Description Stage 1: Propose structure for simple maso	Assessment Description Stage 1: Propose structure for simple masonry building; external and internal wall configurations, load bearing and non load bearing, floor and roof structure.				
Assessment Type	Project	% of Total Mark	24		
Timing	Week 9	Learning Outcomes	1,2,3,4		
Assessment Description Stage 2: Analyse the building fabric of a simple masonry building at foundation/external wall/ground floor junction, external wall/intermediate floor junction and eaves junction through drawings and group model.					
Assessment Type	Project	% of Total Mark	30		
Timing	Week 13	Learning Outcomes	1,2,3,4,5		
Assessment Description Stage 3: Produce a set of working drawings that illustrate technical solutions for a simple masonry building with a pitch roof.					

No End of Module Formal Examination

Reassessment Requirement

Coursework Only
This module is reassessed solely on the basis of re-submitted coursework. There is no repeat written examination.

Module Workload

Workload: Full Time					
Workload Type	Contact Type	Workload Description	Frequency	Average Weekly Learner Workload	Hours
Lecture	Contact	Studio based delivery of module	Every Week	1.00	1
Independent & Directed Learning (Non-contact)	Non Contact	Completion of studio assignments	Every Week	12.50	12.5
Tutorial	Contact	Group tutorial	Every Week	0.50	0.5
Total Hours				14.00	
Total Weekly Learner Workload				14.00	
Total Weekly Contact Hours				1.50	

Workload: Part Time					
Workload Type	Contact Type	Workload Description	Frequency	Average Weekly Learner Workload	Hours
Lecture	Contact	Studio based delivery of module	Every Week	1.00	1
Tutorial	Contact	Group tutorial	Every Week	0.50	0.5
Independent & Directed Learning (Non-contact)	Non Contact	Completion of studio assignments	Every Week	12.50	12.5
Total Hours				14.00	
Total Weekly Learner Workload				14.00	
Total Weekly Contact Hours				1.50	

Module Resources

Recommended Book Resources

Roy Chudley, Roger Greeno BA(Hons.) FCIOB FIPHE FRSA. (2016), Building Construction Handbook, 11th. Routledge, [ISBN: 9781138907096].

Francis D. K. Ching. (2014), Building Construction Illustrated, 5th. John Wiley & Sons, Hoboken, N.J., [ISBN: 9781118548341].

Stephen Emmitt. (2018), Barry's Introduction to Construction of Buildings, 4th. Wiley-Blackwell, [ISBN: 9781118977163].

J S Foster, Roger Greeno. (2007), Mitchell's Structure & Fabric, 7th. Pearson Education Limited, England, [ISBN: 9780131970946].

Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government. (2017), Building Control Act, Building Regulations and Technical Guidance Documents, Government Publications.

Miriam Delany, Anne Gorman. (2015), Studio Craft & Technique for Architects, Laurence King Publishing, London, England, [ISBN: 9781780676579].

Supplementary Book Resources

Eugene Farrell, John A McCarthy, Anthony McFeely. (1993), Homebond House Building Manual, 7th. National House Building Guarantee, Dublin, [ISBN: 9780952361466]. Stephen Emmitt, John Olie, Peter Schmid. (2004), Principles of Architectural Detailing, 1st. Wiley-Blackwell, [ISBN: 9781405107549].

Andrea Deplazes (Editor), G. H. Söffker (Translator). (2018), Constructing Architecture: Materials, Processes, Structures; a Handbook, 4th. Birkhauser Verlag AG, Basel-Boston-Berlin, [ISBN: 9783035616699].

Pamela Buxton. (2018), Metric Handbook, 6th. Routledge, [ISBN: 9781138714687].

Ernest Neufert, Peter Neufert. (2012), Architects' Data, 4th. Wiley-Blackwell, [ISBN: 9781405192538].

Victoria Ballard Bell, Patrick Rand. (2006), Materials for Architectural Design, 1st. Laurence King, [ISBN: 9781856694803].

Edward Allen, Patrick Rand. (2016), Architectural Detailing: Function, Constructability, Aesthetics, 3rd. Wiley, [ISBN: 9781118881996].

This module does not have any article/paper resources

Other Resources

Website, Brick Development Assocation. Brick Construction, London, Brick Development Assocation,

http://www.brick.org.uk

Website, Irish Concrete Federation. Concrete Construction, Dublin, Irish Concrete Federation, http://www.irishconcrete.ie

Website, Department of Housing Planning & Local Government. Technical Guidance Documents, Dublin, Ireland, Department of Housing Planning & Local Government, https://www.housing.gov.ie/housing/build-ing-standards/tgd-part-d-materials-and-workmanship/Technical-guidance-documents

Module Delivered in				
Programme Code	Programme	Semester	Delivery	
CR_CARCT_8	Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Architectural Technology	-1	Mandatory	
CR_TARCH_7	Bachelor of Science in Architectural Technology	-1	Mandatory	