S1 S2 SYLLABUS

B. ARCH. DEGREE COURSE
(2013 SCHEME)

UNIVERSITY OF KERALA
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM
13AR1101  ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN - I

Teaching Scheme: 0(L) - 0(T) - 3(P)  
Credits: 4

Course Objective:

- To introduce the architectural design language and design process.
- To understand the nature of built environment and its determinants.

Module – I

LETTERING: Architectural lettering exercises – drafted and free hand, rendering and presentation techniques with pencil and ink

Module – II

TECHNICAL DRAFTING: Demonstration of drawing instruments and their use, architectural representation of materials on drawings, use of scales, Scaling and measuring of 3D forms and representing them in 2D form.

Measured drawing to scale - furniture pieces, doors, windows etc. Building drawing – drawing plan, elevation, section and detail of buildings, simple staircases.

Module – III

ANTHROPOMETRIC STUDIES : Average measurements of human body in different postures, its proportion and graphic representation, application in design of simple household and street furniture.

Module – IV

SPACE STUDY: Basic human functions and their implications for space requirements. Minimum and optimum areas for various functions such as living, dining, sleeping, cooking, study, storage, toilet etc. including furniture layout, circulation spaces

Course Outcome:

*Upon completion of the course, the student shall have achieved a comprehensive understanding of technical drawing techniques and architectural presentation.*

*The course shall prepare students to gain an understanding into the fundamental issues in architectural design and develop skills to create architectural solutions for simple problems.*
References:

4. Neuferts' Architect's Data

Internal Continuous Assessment (Maximum Marks - 100) (Group 1 Subject)

- 20% - Tests (minimum 2)
- 70% - Class work.
- 10% - Regularity in the class

University Examination Pattern:

Examination duration: 4 hours

Maximum Total Marks: 100

The question paper shall consist of 2 questions of 100 marks each. Candidates have to answer one full question out of the two.
Course Objective:

- To introduce the elementary building materials, their applications and construction methods.
- To familiarize the students with building components of substructure & superstructure and their role.
- To understand conventional as well as vernacular and traditional building materials and practices.
- To understand prevailing BIS specifications.

Module – I

Introduction to building materials and construction- Need as a subject of study - components of buildings- how to prepare drawings for construction. Concept of foundation and superstructure.

Stone: Classification stones suitable for construction-properties-available sizes-use.

Clay: Brick [country bricks & factory made]-properties-available sizes-use. Terracotta-available forms suitable for construction-sizes- properties-uses.

Mortar: Ingredients of mortar-water, mud, lime, cement and sand- proportions- properties-applications.

Concrete: Ingredients of plain cement concrete-grades-properties-applications and uses. Cement concrete blocks used for construction.

Module – II


Drawings: Stone masonry for foundations and super structure-sketches.

Brick bonds for one brick wall- English bond, Flemish bond and rattraps bond- detail of 90 degree corner and tee junction- measured drawings.

Brick bonds for one and half brick wall- English bond and Flemish bond- detail of 90 degree corner and tee junction-measured drawings.

Brick segmental and semicircular arches - measured drawings.
Module – III

**Timber:** Classification of timber according to position of hard core-available types of timber-areas of application-properties of timber-specification.

Seasoning of timber- need for seasoning- methods- defects in timber.

**Working with timber:** Various steps involved-required sizes of members- joining wooden members for various applications like structural systems, doors, windows and furniture. Traditional knowledge in carpentry- understanding the basics.

**Drawings:** Wooden joinery for joining vertical, horizontal and inclined members- sketches.

Detailing of wooden doors- fully panelled, partially glazed and flush doors- measured drawings.

Detailing of wooden fully glazed windows-detailing grills/ security bars- measured drawings.

Module – IV

Introduction to **Vernacular Building Materials.**

**Laterite:** Quarrying-finishing-construction techniques-standard sizes-availability.

**Mud:** Methods of preparation-construction methods and techniques-natural techniques for stabilization of mud.

**Bamboo:** Bamboo as a building material-types-properties-application-working with bamboo-sizes of members- methods of joining-bamboo and its applications in construction.

**Contemporary materials** v/s Vernacular materials- comparative study- ecofriendly- recycling and re use.

Course Outcome:

*Upon completion of the course, the student shall have acquired the concept of various components of buildings, materials used and methods of construction. The student shall acquire knowledge in both conventional as well as vernacular building practices.*

References:

6. Relevant BIS codes.

Internal Continuous Assessment (Maximum Marks - 100) (Group 1 Subject)

- 20% - Tests (minimum 2)
- 70% - Class work
- 10% - Regularity in the class

University Examination Pattern:

Examination duration: 4 hours  Maximum Total Marks: 100

The question paper shall consist of 2 parts.

**Part A:**

Question 1. (40 marks) - Eight Short answer questions of 5 marks each. All questions are compulsory. There should be two questions from each module.

Question 2. (10 marks) – Questions for 10 marks from module I and II. Candidates have to answer any one out of the two.

Question 3. (10 marks) – Questions for 10 marks from module III and IV. Candidates have to answer any one out of the two.

**Part B:**

Question 4. (20 Marks) – Drawing: Candidates have to answer any one full question out of the two from module II.

Question 5. (20 Marks) – Drawing: Candidates have to answer any one full question out of the two from module III.
13AR1103  HISTORY OF ARCHITECTURE - I

Teaching Scheme: 2(L) - 0(T) - 0(P)  Credits: 4

Course Objective:

- To introduce to the students the architectural scenario of the world from prehistoric periods to around 800 AD (In case of Europe, the time period is limited to around 300 AD).
- To induce an appreciation to the importance of history of architecture and its relationship to the development of any place. To develop awareness about the precious architectural past we had and how to build our future based on that tradition, wisdom and technical knowledge.

Module – I
Factors influencing the architectural character of any place; Geographic, Climatic, Socio-cultural, Religious, Economic, etc.


Module – II
Ancient Mesopotamia: History, evolution and characteristics. Example: Ziggurat (Sumerian), Palace of Sargon (Assyrian), Ishtar Gate (Babylonian).

Module – III
Central & South Indian: Chalukya & Pallava Architecture. Example: Ladkhan and Durga temples at Aihole (Chalukya), Rathas & Shore temple (Pallava).

Dravidian temple architecture: Principles of Design and Technology

Module – IV


Course Outcome:

Knowledge about the history of a culture, its building art and construction techniques helps an architecture student to develop designs that are rooted in the country. Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to develop a keen appreciation of our heritage buildings leading to the understanding that architecture is the product of a particular culture, time and place.

References:

Internal Continuous Assessment *(Maximum Marks - 50) (Group 2 Subject)*

- 50% - Tests (minimum 2)
- 30% - Assignments (minimum 2) such as home work, quiz, seminar, term-project, etc.
- 20% - Regularity in the class

University Examination Pattern:

Examination duration: 3 hours  Maximum Total Marks: 100

*The question paper shall consist of Two Parts*

**Part A (40 marks)** - Eight Short answer questions of 5 marks each. All questions are compulsory.
There should be two questions from each module.

**Part B (60 Marks)** – Two Questions from each module. Candidates have to answer any one full question out of the two from each module. Each question carries 15 marks.
Course Objective:

- To understand the relationship of basic design to architectural design and design field.
- To develop comprehension and visualization of geometric forms.
- To observe, express, record and analyze the environment as a basic creative instinct.

Module – I

Fundamental elements of design and their definitions – point, line, shape, form, structure, space, texture, value

Introduction to the principles of design – unity, balance, symmetry, proportion, scale, hierarchy, rhythm, contrast, harmony, focus, figure and ground etc.

Perception of colour and light

Module – II

Exploration of pattern with 2D compositions, Exploration of forms through 3D compositions

Utility models

Module – III

Study of simple structural systems and behavior under load. Working model of structures (Like post and lintel, cantilever, trusses, arches, space frame, suspension etc)

Development of basic skill in design expression, Visual analysis of built forms, sculptural and spatial qualities, analysis of solid and void relationship, Three dimensional projects developed through models and sketches.

Module – IV

Design Introduction

Short exercises in design and layouts of personal spaces and rooms.

Integration of form and function in the design of single room spaces (bus shelter, phone kiosk, snack corner, ATM Center, milk booth, security cabin, flower kiosk, temporary shelter, viewing gallery etc.) stressing on concept generation and development of rich design process.

Site visits, experimental exploration of built environment.
Course Outcome:

- Upon completion of the course, the students shall have become familiar with visual and verbal vocabularies of architecture; and have developed analytical thinking and an understanding of spatial order and design field.
- They shall also appreciate the constraints in the Architectural design of a small building with reference to function, form and anthropometry.

References:


Internal Continuous Assessment *(Maximum Marks - 250) (Group 1 Subject)*

- 20% - Tests *(minimum 2)*
- 70% - Class work
- 10% - Regularity in the class

University Examination Pattern:

*Course work will be assessed by a panel of Jury. (Maximum Marks - 250)*
13AR1105 ARCHITECTURAL GRAPHICS - I

Teaching Scheme: 0(L) - 0(T) - 3(P)  

Credits: 4

Course Objective:

- To provide a comprehensive introduction to technical and free-hand drawing techniques in architectural representation
- To provide an awareness in Visual arts

Module – I

INTRODUCTION TO ART AND ARTMOVEMENTS: Exposure to the life and works of famous artists of Kerala, India; important movements in art.

Renaissance - Michelangelo, Da Vinci, Alberti; Baroque – Rembrandt, Bernini
Impressionism, Cubism; Influence of art on 20th C Mordern architecture – Kandinsky, Maholynagy

Module – II

FREE HAND DRAWING: Introduction to Architectural drawings using different mediums such as pencil, ink, crayons, pastels, water colors, types of papers etc. Introduction to drawing fundamentals- Drawing lines, curves and shapes- and form- Rendering in 3D form- Shading and shadow

Drawing of simple objects, parts of built forms, and natural elements such as plants, trees, and graphic human figures etc.

Outdoor sketching: study parts of built form, play of shade and shadows, streetscapes and landscapes with human figures

Module – III


Module – IV

INTRODUCTION TO VISUAL ARTS: Its relation to architecture – study of fundamentals of visual arts- line, shape, form, space, colour, value, and texture - three dimensional composition of spaces and their graphic expression- exercises given to meet the requirements of elements of art. Principles of visual art – balance – unity – pattern - emphasis, movement, rhythm, contrast are introduced - exercises to explain the conditions.
Course Outcome:

Students shall acquire the necessary skills to translate their concepts into rendered drawings effectively capturing all dimensions of visual arts

References:


Internal Continuous Assessment (Maximum Marks - 100) (Group 1 Subject)

20% - Tests (minimum 2)
70% - Class work.
10% - Regularity in the class

University Examination Pattern:

Examination duration: 4 hours Maxmum Total Marks: 100

The question paper shall consist of 2 parts.

Part A (40 marks) - Eight Short answer questions of 5 marks each. All questions are compulsory.
There should be two questions from each module.

Part B (60 Marks) – Drawing: Candidates have to answer one full question out of the two. Each question carries 60 marks.
Course Objective:

- To introduce the principles and values that guide and influence architectural decisions and design process
- To introduce the works that best illustrate the said principles and values to help students develop an understanding of how to bring the theory into practice

Module – I

INTRODUCTION TO ARCHITECTURE:
Definition of architecture, Primary elements – Point, Line, Plane, Volume.
Exploration of the basic principles of composition such as Proportion, Scale, Balance, Rhythm, Unity, Contrast, Character, with building examples.

Module – II

ORGANISATION OF FORM AND SPACE:

Module – III

ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN PROCESS:
Different ways of generating architectural design-Pragmatic, Iconic, analogic, canonic.
Design programme- Data, Site Study, Analysis & Synthesis- Design Brief- Concept and Design.

Module – IV

WORKS OF MASTER ARCHITECTS:

Course Outcome:

Upon completion of the course, the student of architecture shall have acquired the concept of forms, spatial aspects, compositions and their analysis and application in Architectural Design and an intelligent vocabulary of design concepts.
References:


Internal Continuous Assessment (Maximum Marks - 50) (Group 2 Subject)

50% - Tests (minimum 2)
30% - Assignments (minimum 2) such as home work, problem solving, quiz, literature survey, seminar, term-project, etc.
20% - Regularity in the class

University Examination Pattern:

Examination duration: 3 hours Maximum Total Marks: 100

The question paper shall consist of Two Parts

Part A (40 marks) - Eight Short answer questions of 5 marks each. All questions are compulsory. There should be two questions from each module.

Part B (60 Marks) – Two Questions from each module. Candidates have to answer any one full question out of the two from each module. Each question carries 15 marks.
13AR1107  GEOMETRICAL DRAWING

Teaching Scheme: 1(L) - 0(T) - 2(P)  
Credits: 4

Course Objective:
- To introduce students to the fundamental techniques of technical drawing.
- To develop the appropriate manual skills for visualization and technical representation of built forms in different types of drawings.

Module – I

Scales: Construction of plain scale and diagonal scale
Conic Sections: Construction of conic sections given the distance of focus from the directrix and eccentricity. Construction of ellipse – concentric circle method, rectangular method and intersecting arc method. Construction of parabola by rectangular method and by tangent method. Construction of hyperbola – given the asymptotes and a point on the curve
Spirals: Construction of Archimedean spiral and Logarithmic spiral
Helix: Construction of cylindrical helix, conical helix

Module – II

First angle projection
Points and Lines: Orthographic projection of lines for any given condition, determination of true length, traces and inclinations to the planes of projection of any given line
Planes: Traces of planes, plane figure inclined to one or both the reference planes

Module – III

Intersection of surfaces: Line of intersection of two prisms, two cylinders and cone
Section of solids: Section of simple solids by planes inclined. True shape of sections.
Development of surfaces: Development of surfaces of simple solids, prisms, cylinders, pyramids, cones, spheres and truncated solids.

Module – IV

Isometric Projection: Isometric scale, isometric view of planes, simple solids, combination of objects
Perspective projection: Perspective projection of simple solids and their combinations by visual ray method and vanishing point method.
Course Outcome:
Upon completion of the course, the student shall have developed the necessary skills to analyze and solve basic problems involving graphics and spatial manipulations for architectural applications.

References:
4. Rajaraman S., ‘Practical Solid Geometry’
5. Varghese P I,’Engineering Graphics’

Internal Continuous Assessment (Maximum Marks - 100) (Group 2 Subject)
50% - Tests (minimum 2)
30% - Class Work
20% - Regularity in the class

University Examination Pattern:
Examination duration: 4 hours Maximum Total Marks: 100

The question paper shall consist of Two Parts

Part A (40 marks) - Eight Short answer questions of 5 marks each. All questions are compulsory. There should be two questions from each module.

Part B (60 Marks) – Two Questions from each module. Candidates have to answer any one full question out of the two from each module. Each question carries 15 marks.
13AR1108  STRUCTURAL DESIGN - I

Teaching Scheme: 2(L) - 0(T) - 0(P)  
Credits: 4

Course Objective:

- To understand the basic principles of structural mechanics that would be pertinent to simple design elements.
- To understand the structural behaviour of building elements.

Module – I

Forces: Force and Moment Concepts – Force system acting on a body and their resultant – equilibrium concept and free body diagram, frictional force Center of gravity of planes and solid bodies – simple practical problems and modelling and drafting of simple practical cases related to the above cases.(not for examination purpose)

Module – II


Module – III

Beams – Different types of Beams – Support conditions - Different types of loads Analysis of simply supported, cantilever and over hanging beams subjected to point load, uniformly distributed load uniformly varying loads and moments– shear force and bending moment diagrams – analytical and graphical method -modelling and drafting of simple practical cases. (not for examination purpose)

Module – IV

Course Outcome:
Upon completion of the course, the student shall have developed the necessary skills to analyze and solve basic problems involving graphics and spatial manipulations for architectural applications.

References:

Internal Continuous Assessment (Maximum Marks - 50) (Group 2 Subject)
50% - Tests (minimum 2)
30% - Assignments (minimum 2) such as home work, problem solving, quiz, term-project, etc. Weightage shall be given to modelling and drafting projects while considering mark-distribution for assignments.
20% - Regularity in the class

University Examination Pattern:
Examination duration: 3 hours Maximum Total Marks: 100

The question paper shall consist of Two Parts
Part A (40 marks) - Eight Short answer questions of 5 marks each. All questions are compulsory. There should be two questions from each module.
Part B (60 Marks) – Two Questions from each module. Candidates have to answer any one full question out of the two from each module. Each question carries 15 marks.
13AR1109 MATHEMATICS

Teaching Scheme: 2(L) - 0(T) - 0(P) Credits: 4

Course Objective:

- To develop basic Mathematical skills for Architecture students to understand structural concepts complex form and geometry.
- To inculcate understanding of the application of matrices, differential calculus, & analytical geometry in the study of architecture

Module – I

Types of matrices, Operation in matrices, determinants, rank of matrices, Elementary Transforms, Inverse of a matrix by Gauss Jordan method, Linear independence, consistency of system of equations, Characteristic equations, Eigen values, Eigen vectors, Cayley Hamilton Theorem (no proof)

Module – II

Curvature, Radius of curvature, Centre and circle of curvature, Partial differentiation, homogeneous function, Euler’s function, Errors and approximation

Module – III

Direction cosines and ratios, Angle between two lines, Equations of a straight line, coplanar lines, Shortest distance between skew lines

Module – IV

Probability, Independent events, Probability Distribution, Expectation, Mean and Variance of a random variable, Binomial distribution, Poisson distribution

Course Outcome:

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to understand and apply the concepts of geometry and differential calculus to solve problems in different areas of architecture.

References:

3. Chandra Mohan and Varghese Philip, Engineering Mathematics I&II


**Internal Continuous Assessment (Maximum Marks - 50) (Group 2 Subject)**

- **50% - Tests (minimum 2)**
- **30% - Assignments (minimum 2) such as home work, problem solving, quiz, literature survey, seminar, term-project, software exercises, etc.**
- **20% - Regularity in the class**

**University Examination Pattern:**

Examination duration: 3 hours  
Maximum Total Marks: 100

*The question paper shall consist of Two Parts*

- **Part A (40 marks) - Eight Short answer questions of 5 marks each. All questions are compulsory.**  
  There should be two questions from each module.

- **Part B (60 Marks) – Two Questions from each module. Candidates have to answer any one full question out of the two from each module. Each question carries 15 marks.**
Teaching Scheme: 1(L) - 0(T) - 0(P)    Credits: 2

Course Objective:

- To bring about awareness of the role of surveying and levelling in architectural and planning projects.
- To familiarize the student with the techniques of surveying and levelling.

Module – I

Introduction: Introduction to surveying, understanding land topography and its relevance in Architecture. Types of surveys in practice

Chain Surveying: Principles of survey, equipment required, selection of station, methods of taking offsets. Booking the field notes, obstacles in chaining, errors in chaining, chaining on sloping ground and reciprocal ranging.

Plane Table Surveying: Equipment and methods. Two points and three points problems. Demonstration classes shall conduct for chain and plain table surveying.

Module – II

Theodolite Surveying: Theodolite, its temporary and permanent adjustment measuring of magnetic bearings, horizontal & vertical angles. Theodolite traverse and balancing the closing error. Demonstration classes shall be conducted for theodolite surveying.

Module – III

Introduction to modern surveying equipments: Total Station, GPS, Use of Distomat and Theomat, Aerial Photography, Digital Levels and Auto-Levels. (Preliminary information and use). Demonstration classes shall be conducted using the above methods.

Module – IV

Levelling: Principles of leveling; Study of instruments – Dumpy level and leveling staff, Temporary and permanent adjustments of level, Booking and reduction of levels – ‘line of collimation method’ and ‘rise and fall method’, Difficulties in leveling, Reciprocal leveling, Sources of error in leveling, Basic ideas on plotting of longitudinal and cross sections, Contouring, Contour interval, Contour Maps characteristics, use and interpretation.

Note:

The students should be given a practical session of minimum 3 hours duration wherein they prepare a drawing of the surveyed area.
Course Outcome:
Upon completion of the course, the student shall have developed a basic awareness of the general principles of surveying and levelling in context of Architecture and Planning, and shall have developed the necessary the knowledge and skills required to transfer information from the ground to the drawings, and vice-versa for their future projects.

References:

Internal Continuous Assessment (Maximum Marks - 50) (Group 2 Subject)
50% - Tests (minimum 2)
30% - Assignments (minimum 2) such as home work, problem solving, quiz, term-project, etc. Weightage shall be given to modeling and drafting projects while considering mark-distribution for assignments.
20% - Regularity in the class

University Examination Pattern:
Examination duration: 3 hours Maximum Total Marks: 100
The question paper shall consist of Two Parts
Part A (40 marks) - Eight Short answer questions of 5 marks each. All questions are compulsory. There should be two questions from each module.
Part B (60 Marks) – Two Questions from each module. Candidates have to answer any one full question out of the two from each module. Each question carries 15 marks.