

ARCH 7021 ARCHITECTURE STUDIO AUTUMN INTENSIVE

Credit Points 10

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Description This subject will introduce students to real world urban transformation design scenarios and clients in an intensive and site-based manner. Architecture Studio Autumn Intensive focusses on architectural interventions for complex urban scenarios, giving students exposure to issues of scale, spatial design, design detailing and fabrication. With a focus on small-scale buildable interventions, students will be expected to apply skills in design, brief development, user analysis, communication and collaboration in the context of complex urban environments. The subject provides students with an immersive multi-disciplinary design studio experience, introducing them to skills in conceptual thinking and developed design that can be applied to the design of urban interventions. Students will also be introduced to clients, users and consultants in an environment that will prepare them for working in professional architecture and design settings. In order to communicate their design to a range of audiences, students will learn skills in communication, architectural modelling and visualisation in the representation of design solutions for multiple audiences.

School Eng, Design & Built Env

Discipline Architecture

Student Contribution Band HECS Band 2 10cp

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Level Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

Equivalent Subjects ARCH 5001 Urban Architecture Project

Restrictions

Students must be enrolled in:

- 3753 Bachelor of Architectural Design and have completed 160 credit points or
- 3761 Master of Architecture (Urban Transformation) or
- 3730 Bachelor of Industrial Design and have completed 160 credit points and discuss with the Academic Program Advisor or
- 3731 Bachelor of Industrial Design (Honours) and have completed 160 credit points and discuss with the Academic Program Advisor

Learning Outcomes

After successful completion of this subject, students will be able to:

1. Develop a conceptual design proposal that addresses a real-world design challenge in the context of an urban site.
2. Create a detailed design solution that addresses a real-world design challenge in the context of an urban site.
3. Collaborate effectively in multi-disciplinary teams for collective projects.
4. Present project outcomes to a diverse audience using skills in visualisation, writing, modelling and communication.

Subject Content

1. Conceptual design approaches to architectural interventions for real world urban sites.
2. Developed design strategies to architectural interventions for real world urban sites.
3. Strategies for architectural intervention in complex urban scenarios.
4. Graphic visualisation and communication skills.
5. Engagement with real world clients, sites, communities, multi-disciplinary teams and users.

Assessment

The following table summarises the standard assessment tasks for this subject. Please note this is a guide only. Assessment tasks are regularly updated, where there is a difference your Learning Guide takes precedence.

Type	Length	Percent	Threshold	Individual/ Group Task	Mandatory
Applied Project	One week intensive	40	N	Group/ Individual	Y
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Portfolio	NA	20	N	Individual	N

Teaching Periods

Autumn (2025)

Parramatta City - Macquarie St

On-site

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