



PARTNERS ACADEMIC SUMMER SCHOOL 2024

Syllabus for Architecture

Subject Area

This syllabus is for PARTNERS applicants seeking to progress to the degrees of:

- BA (Hons) Architecture
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Aims

To allow students to demonstrate their potential by showing a grasp of entry-level subject-specific knowledge and an understanding of cognitive and subject-specific skills

Learning Outcomes

Good knowledge and understanding of:

- How personal space can be designed for both practical and recreational uses.
- Site context as a driver for design creativity.
- The value of more ephemeral elements such as sound, time, light, etc. and the benefits they can bring to the design process.
- The importance of allowing time for ideas to evolve is a key factor in creating well-resolved design work.

The ability to apply this knowledge and critical understanding to...

- The development of a chosen design project to fruition and the ability to discuss and describe their work to staff and other students during summer school tutorials and group crits.

Competence in...

- Effective communication and listening skills when interacting with staff and other students.
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Summer School Syllabus

During the Summer School week, you will be supported by a member of the Architecture School's delivery team who will help you develop your ideas and offer advice. This will be done in person, and via Zoom meetings. Expect to talk to your support staff member at least once a day. There will be two group meetings during the week, one in person at the beginning, and the other, a group crit, and end via Zoom. Group discussions on Zoom will be recorded so that students who are unable to join in can access them at a later date. Throughout the week you will be posting all of your work onto a number of Miro boards that will provide a way for everyone to see all students' responses to the brief. By the end of the week, these boards will be populated by all of your ideas, sketches and notes, as well as the finished schemes. On-line resources will be provided that include links to relevant resources that you can explore and that you might find helpful in fulfilling the tasks you have been set.

For more info see timetable..

Activities for Personal Study

- The architecture summer school takes the form of a short design project containing a range of achievable elements to be delivered by each student by the end of the week.
 - Students will use their personal time to develop their own response to the brief. As their project work develops, they will be supported by the architecture summer school staff in person, and, after the on-campus time, via daily group tutorials delivered via Zoom.
 - Following an introductory session on the first day, the student cohort will be divided into three groups who will be under the guidance of their individual tutor. There will be group tutorials each day between students and staff, during which each student's work will be discussed with support and advice given by the team. A group crit on the Friday will enable all students attending to learn about the work of others in the group.
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On-Campus Teaching:

Sunday 30th June (PM), Monday 1st July, Tuesday 2nd July

Online Teaching:

Wednesday 3rd , Thursday 4th & Friday 5th (AM only) July

Formative Assessment Details

Each student will respond to a design and development brief that has been set by academic lead. The syllabus lays out a series of tasks that students will present via the Miro boards. They are assessed by SS architecture staff on the presentation they make about their work on the final day of the course.

Hand-in Method

Presentation and design work uploaded onto a Miro board.

Assessment deadline

Friday 12th July