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Department of Architecture

Course: (MLAR215) - Dissertation
Instructors: Kapil Natawadkar

Class: 1st Yr M. Arch I Sem A.Y. 2021-22

Internal Assessment: 50

External Theory Exam: 50

Total Marks: 100

Credits: 2

Contact Periods/ week: 04 periods.(50 min each)

Time Table: Tuesday and Wednesday

Attendance: Min 75%

Min. Passing Marks: 50% each in Internal & External Assessment, 50% in Aggregate

Objective: To make the students understand the process of carrying out research and to effectively programme the Thesis for the fourth semester.

Out Line of the Course: : Dissertation report on initial exploration of identified research area to supplement 4th Semester Thesis topic.

LECTURE PLAN

| WEEK | DATE | TOPIC OF CLASS LECTURE & DISCUSSION | TOPIC OF STUDIO WORK& ASSIGNMENTS / REMARKS |
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| Week-1 | 24-Jul-24 | Introduction /overview of the subject | Lecture |
| Week-2 | 31-Jul-24 | Types of Research – exploratory, descriptive, analytical, predictive; Research approaches | lecture and Topic Discussion |
| Week-3 | 07-Aug-24 | Workshop-01-Day-01 | lecture and Guide Allocation |
| Week-4 | 14-Aug-24 | Workshop-01-Day-02 | lecture |
| Week-5 | 21-Aug-24 | | Review-01 |
| Week-6 | 28-Aug-24 | Elements of Research process: finding a topic-writing an introduction- stating a purpose of study. | lecture and Discussion |
| Week-7 | 04-Sep-24 | | Discussion with Guide |
| Week-8 | 11-Sep-24 | | Discussion with Guide |
| Week-9 | 18-Sep-24 | | Review-02 |
| Week-10 | 25-Sep-24 | | Discussion with Guide |
| Week-11 | 02-Oct-24 | | Discussion with Guide |
| Week-12 | 09-Oct-24 | Workshop-02-Day-01 | Discussion with Guide |
| Week-13 | 16-Oct-24 | Workshop-02-Day-02 | Discussion with Guide |
| Week-14 | 23-Oct-24 | | Review-03 |
| Week-15 | 30-Nov-24 | | Draft-Report Submission |
| Week-15 | 06-Nov-24 | | Report Submission |
| Week-15 | 13-Nov-24 | | Review-04 |

| S. No. | Stages of Evaluation | Weightage |
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| 1 | First stage: Assessment –1 | 15 |
| 2 | Second stage: Mid-semester Examination | 20 |
| 3 | Third stage: Assessment –3 | 15 |
| | Total | 50 |

Reference Books:

1. Booth, W. C., Colomb, G. G., & Williams, J. M. (2003). The craft of research. University of Chicago press.
2. Creswell, J. W., & Creswell, J. D. (2017). Research design: Qualitative, quantitative, and mixed methods approaches. Sage publications.
3. Deming, M. E., & Swaffield, S. R. Landscape architecture research: inquiry, strategy, design. 2011, Hoboken.
4. Denzin, N., & Lincoln Y, The Landscape of qualitative research: Theories and issues. 2nd ed. Thousand Oaks: Sage, 2003
5. Foss, S. K. (2015). Destination dissertation: A traveler's guide to a done dissertation. Rowman & Littlefield.

Head of Department/Coordinator:

Course Instructors:

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