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Department of Architecture		
Course:	MUD214 - Thesis Methodologies	Class: MUD 3rd Year III-Semester 2024
Instructors:	Ar. Akanksha R Horo	Internal Assessment: 50
		External Theory Exam: 50
Contact Periods/ week: 03 periods		Total Marks: 100
Time Table:	Monday	Credits: 3
<p>Objective:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To equip students with methodological and management tools to undertake an individual, self-driven design/research exploration on a thesis topic of their choice as an assimilation of the learning process in the urban design program. <p>Outcome:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will be equipped with the necessary tools and methodological process for exploring and defining individual thesis inquiries and writing an informed proposal for the same. 		

Week	Lecture Plan	Remarks
Week 1	Establishing the need for research Exploring and articulating areas of topical interest Raising questions for design and research inquiry Establishing relevance and need	Discussion
Week 2	Individual discussions	Discussion
Week 3	Formation of a Research Question	Lecture
Week 4	Literature Study	Lecture + Assignment

	Identification and review of connected literature and case examples	
Week 5	Individual discussions	Discussion
Week 6	Selection of a topic Topic that aligns with your interest and addresses an urban concern	Assignment
Week 7	MID TERM ASSESSMENT	

Week 8	Identification of a site Identification of a site that addresses your urban concern and map physical, social and cultural features of the site	Lecture + Assignment
Week 9	Case Studies Identification Identification of live case studies and desktop studies similar to your chosen topic	Lecture + Assignment
Week 10	Critical Analysis Developing critical positions on urban conditions concerning the chosen interest area	Debate/Role Play
Week 11	Methodology Formulation Articulating a well-established case for urban design engagement and connected outcomes. Formulating a methodological path for conducting the thesis, defining the scope and objectives	Lecture + Assignment
Week 12	Individual Discussion	Discussion
Week 13	Detailed Thesis Proposal Writing a detailed thesis proposal for consideration and approval	Lecture + Assignment
Week 14	Individual Discussion	Discussion
Week 15	Final presentation	Assignment

S. No.	Stages of Evaluation	Weightage
1	First stage: Assessment	15
2	Mid Semester Examination	20
3	Third stage: Assessment	15
	Total	50
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