

CONFERENCE IN ARCHITECTURE

2024/25 SPRING SEMESTER

COURSE BASIC INFORMATION / ALAPADATOK		
COURSE NAME	Építészet konferencia / Conference in Architecture	
COURSE CODE	YAVÉPKOBNF, YAVÉPKOBLF, YAVCIAFMNF, YAVÉPKFMNF	
DEPARTMENT	Óbudai University, Ybl Miklós Faculty of Architecture and Civil Engineering, Department of the Built Environment	
LEVEL, COURSE TYPE	Optional subject BSc, MSc	fulltime, Erasmus
COURSE LEADER	Assoc. Professor Zsuzsa Fácányi PhD, faczanyi.zsuzsa@ybl.uni-obuda.hu	by prior e-mail arrangement according to the institute's website
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PRECONDITION	None, optional subject	
LECTURES (/WEEK)	1x45' bundled as a conference	
SEMINARS (/WEEK)	1x45' Bundled as a consultation in the second half of the semester	
FIELD WORK (/WEEK)	none	
ASSIGNMENT	Mid-term assesment with a written assignment. Completion of the course with a given mid-term grade.	
CREDITS	YAVÉPKOBNF, YAVÉPKOBLF - 2 kredit / YAVÉPKFBNF, YAVÉPKFBLF, YAVCIAFMNF, YAVÉPKFMNF - 3 kredit	
OBJECTIVES	The aim of the course is to prepare students to intake knowledge from conference presentations in foreign language, to record what has been said in a summary, and to systematize new knowledge. The one-day conference held during the year provides an opportunity for the lecturers of the faculty and invited guest lecturers from our partner institutions to present their latest results related to architecture and construction science in Hungarian and English sections. Students prepare a report on the lectures, supplemented by a literature review of the given topic – this is facilitated by the weekly consultation.	
RECOMMENDED LITERATURE	Earl Babbie (2010, 2007): The Practice of Social Research, Wadsworth, Cengage Learning Umberto Eco (2015): How to Write a Thesis, The MIT Press; Translation Edition Jennifer Mason (2002): Qualitative Researching, SAGE Publications Popper, Karl (1959): The Logic of Scientific Discovery (2002 pbk; 2005 ebook ed.). Routledge	

	Thomas Kuhn (1962): The Structure of Scientific Revolutions, University of Chicago Press Paul Feyerabend (1982): Science in a Free Society, London, Verso
(IT) BACKGROUND	Contact: through Neptun Shared materials: Moodle Online courses (if any) in Zoom

SCHEDULE FOR THE EDUCATIONAL PERIOD	
02.18.	Information on subject requirements, the course of the semester according to timetable
week of 04.28	Online consultation at a pre-arranged time - preparation for the reception of lectures, methodology of literature
05.16. Friday	3rd Ybl Conference on Built Environment
week of 05.19.	Consultation - systematization of lectures, review of the literature on the topic – online
week of 05.26.	Consultation - systematization of lectures, review of the literature on the topic – online
week of 06.02.	Consultation - presentation style, structure, evaluation criteria – online
06.09. Monday midnight	REPORT SUBMISSION (upload to drive)
06.16. Monday midnight	REPORT RESUBMISSION (upload to drive)

MID-TERM REQUIREMENTS		
TASK	Preparation of 5 selected lectures for BSc students and 10 selected lectures for MSc students, supplemented by a literature overview of the topic and a brief introduction of the lecturer. At a minimum sufficient level to complete the course. Length: 2x A4 written pages per performance, plus pictures Format: Calibri with 11 letters, 1.15 line spacing, margin 2.5 cm. Language ENGLISH. We provide consultations at special times for the preparation of the report.	100 pont

REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPLETING THE COURSE	
MID TERM GRADE REQUIREMENTS	COMPLETION OF THE SEMESTER: Participation at the conference presentations is a condition for completing the course. This cannot be replaced by any other means. It is mandatory to consult the instructor at least 1 time on one of the scheduled dates. Completion of the task at least at a sufficient level. The student may make up for any unsatisfactory assignment at the time of the supplementary submission or may attempt to complete the semester at the mid-year

	ticket replacement if he or she has submitted an application with at least 30% completion by the deadline for submitting the assignment (06.10).				
MID-TERM GRADE	0-49 points	50-59 points	60-69 points	70-79 points	80-100 points
	1 - FAIL	2 - PASS	3 - SATISFACTORY	4 - GOOD	5 - EXCELLENT

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