

Course unit title:	Professional Practice		
Course unit code:	APX411		
Type of course unit:	Compulsory		
Level of course unit:	Diploma Degree of Architect - Engineer		
Year of study:	4		
Semester when the unit is delivered:	7 ( Fall)		
Number of ECTS credits allocated :	5		
Name of lecturer(s):	Nicos G. Georgiou		
Learning outcomes of the course unit:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Understand the architectural profession and its role in society, in particular, in preparing briefs that take account of social factors.</li> <li>2. Analyse structural design and solve problems of construction</li> <li>3. Identify all the stages of the study and preparation of a project and the type of drawings and number of copies that each one of them includes.</li> <li>4. Investigate the process and preparation of construction drawings.</li> <li>5. Recognize the composition processes and the relations and interdependences from the other studies that accompany the architectural study</li> <li>6. Identify the relation of the architect's responsibilities as regards: planning regulations, client demands and approval processes.</li> </ol>		
Mode of delivery:	Face to face		
Prerequisites:	None	Co-requisites:	None
Recommended optional program components:	None		
Course contents:	<p>This course handles the institutional issues and procedures that are related to the exercise of the profession of the Architect, in order to give the students the basic skills for confronting their integration in the professional practice. More specifically, the course covers the key features of the regulations that govern the following issues: The professional rights and obligations, the undertaking of the architectural study, the design of the built environment, the process of the preparation of architectural study, the licensing process, the tendering process and the application process in the construction site. The educational</p>		

	objective of the course is to enable the students to gain an overview of the institutional system and to have the ability to navigate within the system, as well as to have knowledge on practices so as they can easily handle subjects of architectural study and construction.
Recommended and/or required reading:	
Textbooks:	Implementation of Town Planning Department Regulations
References:	Various government guides to Planning and building rules and regulations and forms.
Planned learning activities and teaching methods:	The course is taught through lectures conducted through power point presentations. Lectures notes and the presentations are available to the students in electronic form. Lectures are supplemented with site visits to projects and architects offices in order for the students to view the process and the final result, seeing in real life, potential problems that might have risen during the production (design to construction) of the building.
Assessment methods and criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Class participation 10%</li> <li>• A' Project 5%</li> <li>• B' Project 40%</li> <li>• Final written exams 45%</li> </ul>
Language of instruction:	Greek English offered for Erasmus Students
Work placement(s):	No