

Course Title	Research thesis proposal				
Course Code	PAR 201				
Course Type	Compulsory				
Level	Doctorate (PhD)				
Year / Semester	2 <sup>nd</sup> / 3 <sup>rd</sup>				
Teacher's Name	Professors of PhD program				
ECTS	20	Lectures/week	-	labs / week	-
Course Purpose	<p>The main purpose of the course is the timely preparation and planning by the graduate students of their doctoral dissertation. It is expected that students will have to prepare themselves for the methodology to be followed, put research questions, structure the bibliographic review data, collect data and, in general, adequately structure an in-depth scientific research.</p>				
Learning Outcomes	<p>The expected learning outcomes are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cultivating the doctoral background knowledge, research experience, ethics and skills to become a doctoral graduate useful and beneficial to society.</li> <li>• The production of new knowledge through systematic research into the interests of the program and the cultivation of research orientations in the architectural practice.</li> <li>• Emphasizing research as an important tool in the service of architectural science, to elevate architectural practice as an art and science.</li> <li>• The coordinated and planned preparation of the research background on which the doctoral dissertation will be developed.</li> </ul>				
Prerequisites	PAR 102- Comprehensive Examination	Co-requisites	-		

Course Content	<p>(a) The PhD student submits a written proposal in three copies, containing the purpose and contribution of the proposed Doctoral Thesis, the theoretical framework within which the subject of the dissertation forms part, the specific methods of research and analysis of the primary data to be use, the expected results and how they are evaluated, analysis of the relevant literature and a timetable of actions. The scope of the Proposal will be up to fifteen (15) A4 pages, including related images where this is deemed necessary.</p> <p>(b) The submission of the proposal may be made after the student has successfully completed the intended Comprehensive Examination.</p> <p>(c) The proposal is presented orally to the three-member Advisory Committee of the PhD student. The student has 20 minutes to develop his subject and can use visual communication tools. The Commission may submit clarifying questions and give the student the same amount of time for answers.</p> <p>(d) The proposal is evaluated by all members of the three-member Advisory Committee. The proposal can be accepted without comments, acceptable with comments, or not accepted. In the latter case the student will re-submit for the second and last time his/her Written Proposal, on the basis of the Commission's comments, for approval or rejection.</p>
Teaching Methodology	(The course is conducted through regular contact of the student with the lecturers, exchange of views and improvement of the proposed framework of the research.
Bibliography	Similar to the student's research theme.
Assessment	Written and Oral Examination (100%)
Language	Greek / English