

Module Catalogue

Faculty of Architecture and the Built Environment

Undergraduate Study Abroad 2018/9

Semester 2

Westminster Electives

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Module Code	Module Name	Level	Semester	UK Credit Value	Credit Equivalency
5WSEL001W	Art/Science Collaboration	5	Semester 2	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
5WSEL010W	Designing Narrative Experiences	5	Semester 2	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
5WSEL019W	Pop Goes the Now: Deconstructing Popular Culture	5	Semester 2	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
5WSEL020W	Applying the Tools of Positive Psychology for Personal and Professional Development	5	Semester 2	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*

Faculty Modules

Module Code	Module Name	Level	Semester	UK Credit Value	Credit Equivalency
Architecture					
4ARCH011W	DES1B: Design Materials and Fabrication	4	Semester 2	40	US Credits 8 / ECTS credits 20*
Interior Architecture					

5ARCH007W	Time-based Media: Film	5	Semester 2	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
5ARCH008W	Exhibition and Spatial Design	5	Semester 2	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
Planning and Transport					
5URDE001W	Development Process and Property Markets	5	Semester 2	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
Property and Construction					
4PROP002W	Introduction to Property Economics and Property Accountancy	4	Semester 2	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
5PLAN002W	Urban Regeneration and Development	5	Semester 2	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
5PRMN002W	Property Businesses	5	Semester 2	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
5PROP003W	Residential Survey and Development	5	Semester 2	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
6PLAN002W	Neighbourhood and Community Planning	6	Semester 2	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
6PROP003W	Global Practice	6	Semester 2	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
Tourism					
4TOUR003W	Strategic Planning for Tourism	4	Semester 2	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
4TOUR004W	Current Debates in Tourism	4	Semester	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits

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4TOUR006W	Hospitality in Tourism and Events	4	Semester 2	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
5TOUR005W	The Airline Industry	5	Semester 2	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*
6TOUR007W	City Tourism and Urban Change	6	Semester 2	20	US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*

* All transcripts are issued in UK credits. Please note the recommendation of a 4 US credit value equivalency is provided as guidance. Final credit values for all modules for US students are decided by your home institution and will be dependent on its credit transfer policies.

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Art/Science Collaboration

Module Code: 5WSEL001W

Level 5

Semester 2

Location: Regent

UK Credit Value: 20

Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*

This module focuses on the research and the development of interdisciplinary project work, for students from both art and science disciplines. Students undertaking this module learn by engaging others with their own expertise and collaborating with others outside of their discipline, in a process of research and experimentation. The results of these explorations will be shared with the group through visual, textual and/or oral presentation. Collaborative project work develops from a central theme, which changes each year.

Assessment: Research and Production Journal (70%), Critical Evaluation (30%)

*All transcripts are issued in UK credits.

Designing Narrative Experiences

Module Code: 5WSEL010W

Level 5

Semester 2

Location: Regent

UK Credit Value: 20

Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 / ECTS credits 10*

Narratives are critical for understanding the world in which we live. This module focuses on how we can use narrative to achieve the impact that will make a difference to a range of professional and organisational settings. The module encourages students to develop an interdisciplinary project which showcases how narrative (and the careful construction of stories) helps to convey meaning around a given topic. Collaborating with your fellow students you will research, explore and experiment with possibilities for developing narratives that communicate that

strategic objectives of a topic. You will develop your narrative through a range of perspectives (including visual, textual or spoken presentation). This module allows you to apply narrative (and story-telling) to a range of different contexts.

Assessment: Group Proposal (50%), Individual Reflective Journal (50%)

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Pop Goes the Now: Deconstructing Popular Culture

Module Code: 5WSEL019W

Level 5

Semester 2

Location: Regent

UK Credit Value: 20

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /
ECTS credits 10***

'Pop Goes the Now' takes the student on a cross-disciplinary exploration of contemporary popular cultural expression and modes of practice, taking in philosophy, fashion, film, TV, music, comic books and graphic novels, technology, architecture, politics and history, critical thinking, business and psychology, while also aiming to explode conceptions of 'Pop' as a superficial means of expression. The module is important and relevant to students who will learn to appreciate their place in the context of contemporary culture, taking ownership as agents of change to speculate on and to create cultural futures. The module is predominantly delivered across inner London interpreting key sites as cultural texts.

Assessment: Group Practical (50%), Portfolio (50%)

*All transcripts are issued in UK credits.

Applying the Tools of Positive Psychology for Personal and Professional Development

Module Code: 5WSEL020W

Level 5

Semester 2

Location: Regent

UK Credit Value: 20

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /
ECTS credits 10***

This module will demonstrate how utilising the transformative and empowering tools of positive psychology can enhance professional well-being and contribute to personal and professional success. The identification and assessment of strengths, perceived as the foundation for personal development and performance management will be explored, as well as a successful alignment of strengths with personal goals and their attainment. This will be complemented by an investigation of happiness (or positive well-being) in all areas of life. Theoretical perspectives on 'flow' and 'engagement' will also be examined and techniques of coaching psychology for enhancing positivity will be practice. This module is ideal for those students who wants to develop positive strategies of resilience, innovation and creativity to achieve success. Students will engage with different perspectives of positive organisational behaviour, especially as they relate to developing strategies for success within a workplace environment.

Assessment: In-Class Test (25%), Individual Reflective Report (75%)

*All transcripts are issued in UK credits.

Architecture

DES1B: Design Materials and Fabrication

Module Code: 4ARCH011W

Level 4

Semester 2

Location: Marylebone

UK Credit Value: 40

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 8 /
ECTS credits 20***

Portfolio required.

This studio-based module builds on learning from DES1A, developing workshop fabrication skills, architectural representation skills, and architectural design practice. Students respond to a studio project scenario, develop a project brief, design an architectural proposal resolved to Concept Design Stage, and investigate materials choices through technical analysis of precedents and workshop fabrication. Students curate and prepare the summer exhibition.

Assessment: Portfolio (70%), Portfolio (10%), Portfolio (20%)

*All transcripts are issued in UK credits.

Interior Architecture

Time-based Media: Film

Module Code: 5ARCH007W

Level 5

Semester 2

Location: Marylebone

UK Credit Value: 20

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /
ECTS credits 10***

Students should should have some kind of design background - the module uses Premiere Pro.

In this module students are required to study a specified interior through the medium of film. Working in 'crews' that include a director, editor and camera operator you will develop a film proposal through storyboard, text and drawing. This proposal will then be shot on location in your selected interior and edited into a short film that will be presented to the group. You are also required to produce a working journal.

Assessment: Film/Video (70%), Coursework (30%)

*All transcripts are issued in UK credits.

Exhibition and Spatial Design

Module Code: 5ARCH008W

Level 5

Semester 2

Location: Marylebone

UK Credit Value: 20

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /
ECTS credits 10***

Students should should have some kind of design background.

This module offers students the opportunity to study in detail how temporary and permanent exhibitions are designed and curated. It primarily covers the re-evaluation of existing interior spaces, space planning and the analysis and thematic organisation of collections, together with the process of researching and editing content. Specialist workshops deal with the creative interpretation of specific design briefs and the articulation of creative design responses. The Module also considers the inter-relatedness of exhibition design, graphics and other promotional material.

Assessment: Portfolio (100%)

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Planning and Transport

Development Process and Property Markets

Module Code: 5URDE001W

Level 5

Semester 2

Location: Marylebone

UK Credit Value: 20

Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /
ECTS credits 10*

This module examines the key stages in the development process and considers the role of different stakeholders. It investigates the operation of property markets and the interaction of the public and private sectors in shaping development in different contexts. It also introduces the techniques used for the financial appraisal of development projects.

Assessment: Presentation (10%), Coursework (50%), Coursework (40%)

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Property and Construction

Introduction to Property Economics and Property Accountancy

Module Code: 4PROP002W

Level 4

Semester 2

Location: Marylebone

UK Credit Value: 20

Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /
ECTS credits 10*

This module explores economics and accounting. The module aims to apply aspects of economic and accounting theory. It will provide a critical overview which will enable students to reason and argue using economic and accounting theory and principles. They will understand the context in which the property market exists and will be aware of exogenous factors impacting on property and the consequences of changes in the property market on the economy. The module will introduce students to the discipline of accounting the financial statements and their individual components. It will provide students with a clear understanding of the basic accounting principles and concepts.

Assessment: In-Class Test/Assignment exam conditions (50%), Coursework (50%)

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Urban Regeneration and Development

Module Code: 5PLAN002W

Level 5

Semester 2

Location: Marylebone

UK Credit Value: 20

Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /
ECTS credits 10*

The module outlines the development process and theories of urban regeneration in differing contexts and the role of the city and urban fringe as transition zones in urban development. It considers the relationships between property-led and mixed communities in regeneration and the changing nature of urban regeneration in London and the debates surrounding best practice in the city using case studies and site visits.

Assessment: Coursework (50%), Presentation (50%)

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Property Businesses

Module Code: 5PRMN002W

Level 5

Semester 2

Location: Marylebone

UK Credit Value: 20

Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /
ECTS credits 10*

This module explores modern business management principles as a means to analyse and consider the property profession as a whole. The module introduces and develops practical business skills.

Assessment: Project (40%), Coursework (40%), Presentation (20%)

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Residential Survey and Development

Module Code: 5PROP003W

Level 5

Semester 2

Location: Marylebone

UK Credit Value: 20

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /
ECTS credits 10***

Focusing on an integrated project portfolio based on a “real” property, students are able to develop a practical and theoretical understanding of the legal framework, participants, parameters, techniques and processes involved in the process of residential property survey and development. The module will follow the residential development process (based on a selected building) through survey and conversion.

Assessment: Project (30%), Project (30%), Project (40%)

*All transcripts are issued in UK credits.

Neighbourhood and Community Planning

Module Code: 6PLAN002W

Level 6

Semester 2

Location: Marylebone

UK Credit Value: 20

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /
ECTS credits 10***

This module explores the theory and practice relating to public involvement in policy-making and implementation. It discusses the democratic and political principles underpinning community engagement. It investigates the diverse needs of communities and the ways in which decisions concerning the built environment affect and address those needs. The module introduces students to the principles and practice of sustainability and spatial planning and its implementation in the local context.

Assessment: Coursework (50%), Coursework (50%)

*All transcripts are issued in UK credits.

Global Practice

Module Code: 6PROP003W

Level 6

Semester 2

Location: Marylebone

UK Credit Value: 20

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /
ECTS credits 10***

The module will make students appreciate and understand the property and planning law and practice of countries other than UK. It involves the study and analysis of European legal systems and their application to local property markets, and case studies of international planning processes and procedures and comparative international planning and environmental law.

Assessment: Group Coursework (50%), Essay (50%)

*All transcripts are issued in UK credits.

Tourism

Strategic Planning for Tourism

Module Code: 4TOUR003W

Level 4

Semester 2

Location: Marylebone

UK Credit Value: 20

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /
ECTS credits 10***

This module investigates the context for tourism planning exploring its place in wider planning and policy processes. It examines different approaches to planning for tourism and considers stakeholders in the planning process, investigating their role and influence. Students develop two detailed case studies – The first evaluates a place, identifying its potential as a visitor destination and making proposals to develop the visitor economy. The second considers an aviation development and the role of this in tourism planning.

Assessment: Group Coursework (50%), Coursework (50%)

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Current Debates in Tourism

Module Code: 4TOUR004W

Level 4

Semester 2

Location: Marylebone

UK Credit Value: 20

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /
ECTS credits 10***

This module presents a dynamic overview of current trends and issues in the tourism sector. The programme will be based around current tourism issues and topics and aims to provide students with a deeper understanding of the background, nature and implications of these. Teaching and learning sessions will focus on discrete topics that highlight the changing nature of tourism and its industries such as the emergence of new business models, destinations and markets, and on external factors that influence the tourism industry such as climate change and world or political events. It is a sociological module, which uses examples from around the world.

Assessment: Essay (50%), Examination - closed book (50%)

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Hospitality in Tourism and Events

Module Code: 4TOUR006W

Level 4

Semester 2

Location: Marylebone

UK Credit Value: 20

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /
ECTS credits 10***

Hospitality is integral to the delivery of tourism and event services. Understanding the landscape and operations and related issues of this very large sector is vital. The module will cover the various aspects of the hospitality industry, which includes the accommodation and catering sub-sectors. The module will also explore management issues, price and revenue management as well as the structure of the sector and the regulations pertaining to it.

Assessment: Group Coursework (50%), Essay (50%)

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The Airline Industry

Module Code: 5TOUR005W

Level 5

Semester 2

Location: Marylebone

UK Credit Value: 20

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /
ECTS credits 10***

The module examines the nature of demand for airline services. It evaluates the traditional role of regulation and the implications of deregulation. Economic, commercial and operational characteristics of the industry are explained and the development of airline alliances/mergers, as well as the low cost and charter sector, is assessed. Current marketing trends are appraised. The broader environmental implications of industry growth are discussed.

Assessment: Coursework (20%), Coursework (80%)

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City Tourism and Urban Change

Module Code: 6TOUR007W

Level 6

Semester 2

Location: Marylebone

UK Credit Value: 20

**Equivalent Credit Value: US Credits 4 /
ECTS credits 10***

This module focuses on the emerging role of cities as centres for consumption. The city is both the location for different forms of consumption, and is also consumed. Using ideas from urban studies, cultural geography, planning, and tourism, this module accounts for recent trends. It explores different types of consumption and explains how they influence the design and experience of urban space. The module pays particular attention to the economic, cultural and policy context for urban leisure experiences, including tourism. Field study visits in London will be incorporated into the programme and used to inform the assessment. The module addresses professional practice by analysing relevant city strategies and interventions.

Assessment: Portfolio (100%)

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