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Built Environment

INTA2411
Dissertation



Course Outline – Term 1 & 3, 2020

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1. COURSE STAFF

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2. COURSE DETAILS

Credit Points	6 units of credit (uoc)
Workload	Approx. 150 hours including class contact hours, weekly individual and group online learning activities, readings, class preparation, and assessment activities.
Teaching Times and Location	Find details in timetable http://www.timetable.unsw.edu.au

Description

The dissertation is to be a written work of scholarship of between 6,000 and 8,000 words that deals with the theoretical basis of the student's proposed Graduation Project – or a topic of their choice. It will demonstrate the student's ability to thoroughly research an approved topic and present a well-reasoned argument in support of a clearly stated hypothesis. It is to be completed before the commencement of the Graduation Project.

Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs)

At the successful completion of this course, you will be able to:

1. Investigate some aspect of his/her graduation project in depth;
2. Develop a clear understanding of the relationship between theory and design practice;
3. Undertake and complete a major, self-directed research project;
4. Gain an understanding of academic conventions in research and writing.

3. ASSESSMENT

Assessment task	Weight	CLOs Assessed
1. Topic description	5%	1, 2, 3, 4
2. Supervisor meetings	5%	2, 3, 4
3. Dissertation	90%	1, 2, 3, 4

4. COURSE IMPROVEMENT AND FEEDBACK

Feedback from students is an integral part of improving courses and teaching approaches. One of the primary mechanisms of feedback is myExperience, which we strongly urge all students to complete at the end of term. Course convenors use the feedback to make ongoing improvements to the course. This is communicated in Moodle in the myFeedback Matters page.