

ARC 6913 MRP/Thesis Prep
Spring 2013

Credits: 2

Course Description

This course guides students through their individual research process and presentation of the investigation preceding the Master Research Project. It is complemented by the weekly individual tutoring by the MRP Committee members.

Course Goals & Objectives

- The course guides the students to undertake a sustained individual research for the project or thesis required for their MArch. Degree.
- Following the presentation of a common timetable by faculty for the course, each student is individually assisted by his MRP Committee members in the development of the research, through weekly or biweekly meetings.
- At the end of term, the student concludes his/her research with the determination of his MRP project location and scope.

Topical Outline

Individual investigation(50%)
Analysis and Critical Thinking (20%)
Written communication skills (20%)
Visual communication skills (10%)

Prerequisites

ARC6242 Research Methods

Textbooks/Learning Resources

Chicago Manual of style
Graham Foundation Abstracts
Borden, Ian and Ruedi, Katerina , *Dissertation: an architectural student's handbook* (Architectural Press 2000)
Chi, Lily. *Design as research*. (JAE 54/4 May 2001)
Denzin, Norman and Lincoln, Yvonna . *The Sage Handbook of qualitative research* (Sage publications 2005)
Groat, Linda and Wang, David. *Architectural Research Methods* (Wiley 2001)
Hekel, Frank and Clocker Robert. *Thesis* (Thresholds Spring 1996)
Lerup, Lars. *Building the unfinished* (London: Sage 1977)
Mau, Bruce. *Massive change*, (New York Phaidon 2000)
Pallasma, Juhani. *The eyes of the skin*. (Chichester: Wiley Academic, 2005)
As assigned by the MRP Committee Members individually

Faculty Assigned

Graduate Faculty (tenured and tenure track)(as selected by students)

University Policies

- Grading Scale

Letter Grade	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	E
Numeric Grade	93-100	90-92	87-89	83-86	80-82	77-79	73-76	70-72	67-69	63-66	60-62	0-59
Quality Points	4.0	3.67	3.33	3.0	2.67	2.33	2.0	1.67	1.33	1.0	0.67	0.0

- UF Grading Policy
Information on UF's grading policy can be found at the following location:
<http://www.registrar.ufl.edu/catalog/policies/regulationgrades.html>
- Students with Special Needs
Students with special physical needs and requesting classroom accommodation must first register with the Dean of Students Office. The Dean of Students Office will provide documentation to the student who must then provide this documentation to the Instructor when requesting accommodation. All attempts to provide an equal learning environment for all will be made.

College of Design, Construction and Planning Policies:

- Spray Painting Policy

Spray painting, or the use of any other sort of aerosol spray, is not allowed in the Architecture Building, Rinker Hall and in Fine Arts C, except within the spray booth found in Room 211 of Fine Arts C. Students found in violation of this policy will be referred to the Dean of Students for disciplinary action.