Architect MSc Architecture of Pécs Course code: PMSTENE507, SZE057 Semester: Spring 2020/2021

General Information:

Name of Course:
Course Code:
Semester:
Number of Credits:
Allotment of Hours per Week:
Evaluation:
Prerequisites:

Responsible lecturer:

ARCHITECTURE OF PÉCS

PMSTENE507, SZE057 10th 4 2 Lectures/Week Semester mark

none

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General Subject Description

The Architecture of Pécs course introduces to the students the rich cultural heritage of the city of Pécs. Pécs with its more than 2000 years long history is a unique city of different ages. The Roman Age, the Middle Ages and the Baroque Age are also present in the city. Different artefacts, objects, ruins and buildings are presenting these ages to the visitors of the city. Students will have the possibility to see this rich cultural heritage, from the Early-Christian Cemetery to the building of the Szentágothai Research Center.

Learning Outcomes

Aim of the course is to give the possibility for students to get to know the rich cultural heritage of the city of Pécs on site with professional guidance.

Subject content

Course content includes two lectures about the city of Pécs. Several excursions are organized where students visit different places of the rich architectural heritage of Pécs. Students have to prepare two posters during the semester about two of the visited places.

Examination and evaluation system

In all cases. Annex 5 of the Statutes of the University of Pécs, the Code of Studies and Examinations (CSE) of the University of Pécs shall prevail. https://english.mik.pte.hu/codes-and-regulations

Course will start with a minimum number of 3 students. Course can be attended by gradual and Erasmus students. Students have to participate on the lectures and on the excursions. Unexcused absences will adversely affect the grade, and in case of absence from more than 30% of the total number of lessons student will fail the course. It is required to be in the class at the beginning and stay until the scheduled end of the lesson, tardiness of more than 20 minutes will be counted as an absence. In the case of an illness or family emergency, the student must present a valid excuse, such as a doctor's note.

Points to be collected during the semester:						
1st poster:	10 points (min. 5 points)					
2nd poster:	10 points (min. 5 points)					

Grading Scale:

Numeric Grade:	5	4	3	2	1
	A, excellent	B, good	C, average	D, satisfactory	F, Fail
Evaluation in points:	18-20	15-17	13-14	11-12	0-10

Readings and Reference Materials

Different books related to the semester tasks. Gössel P. Leuthäuser G, Architecture in the Twentieth Century, Taschen TASCHEN's Basic Architecture Series

Methodology

Lectures are held and excursions are organized during the semester. Students prepare their separate semester task.

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Students with Special Needs

Students with a disability and needs to request special accommodations, please, notify the Deans Office. Proper documentation of disability will be required. All attempts to provide an equal learning environment for all will be made.

Detailed requirements and schedule of the Course

Schedule

- 1. week: Introduction
- 2. week: Lecture: Architectural layers of 2000 years in Pécs
- 3. week: Lecture: World Heritage Site: Cella Septichora Visitors Centre
- 4. week: Lecture: Cathedral and the Cathedral Museum
- 5. week: Lecture: Buildings of Hungarian Bauhaus architects and Somogyi Winery
- 6. week: Consultation about the first poster
- 7. week: Hand in of the first poster
- 8. week: Lecture: Zsolnay Quarter
- 9. week: Lecture: Expo Center

Supplemental hand in of the first poster

- 10. week: Spring break
- 11. week: Lecture: Kodály Concert Hall
- 12. week: Lecture: Szentágothai Research Center
- 13. week: Consultation about the second poster
- 14. week: Hand in of the second poster
- 15. week: Supplemental hand in of the second poster

Lectures will be held in distance-learning form online according to the timetable. Online platform of distance-learning is the Microsoft Teams application.

Task description

Posters: Students have to prepare two posters in the size of A/3. Both portrait or landscape format is accepted. Here they have to present the pictures that they made on site or they find on the internet about the chosen building. Topic of the posters should be chosen from the followings:

- Cella Septichora Visitors Centre
- Cathedral of Pécs
- Cathedral Museum
- Buildings of Bauhaus architects in Pécs
- Somogyi winery
- Expo Center
- Kodály Concert Hall
- Szentágothai Research Center
- Zsolnay Quarter

Students have to write on each poster a maximal 300 words long personal description about the chosen building.

The posters should be saved in PDF format and they should be uploaded to the Microsoft Teams group of this course, into the appropriate folder in the General channel. Name of the files should be: *Name of the student_1.pdf* and *Name of the student_2.pdf*

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