

Friday, July 15, 2022

Dear Students

It is my sincere pleasure to welcome you to the 2023-2024 academic year in the Department of Architecture (DoA)! This past year has been one of dialog for the department. The coming year is one of performance. We see change in:

- The way we admit students into our program has shifted and created new opportunities. We are becoming more selective in our reviews. We are changing the underlying structures of our program. **Nothing is changed in the curriculum.**
- Some studios are term long rather than year long study experiences. Some students will have a different design instructor in each term.
- Students in ED 4 and M1 courses will select their studio and graduate topical elective preferences through a lottery system.
- Lecture courses will be more full and studio bays will see higher numbers in the coming year. **Enrolment is up significantly.** Last year we were about 116 students in four years. This year we should be about 150. Our building fills at 176.
- We will miss the teaching of Professor Herb Enns to his retirement, Instructor Chad Connery to a professorship at the University of Calgary, and Associate Dean Lisa Landrum as she steps into the leadership of the professional program at Toronto Metropolitan University. We wish all three the best in their endeavours.
- In addition to these departures we have professors Lancelot Coar, Shawn Bailey, and Neil Minuk away on development leave in the Fall term. Professor Eduardo Aquino is on leave for the full academic year.
- To balance these departures and leaves a number of the professors are taking on new roles in teaching both studios and lecture courses.
- To balance these departures and leaves we have invited nine young local professionals to come teach studios, technology courses, and graduate topics sections. They have a wide range of disciplinary interests but all of them have at least one degree from our program and have significant practice experience in some of the best Winnipeg professional offices.
- The Winter term of this year is a “counting term” where the work of the courses is the material used to demonstrate proficiency in professional accreditation. Our CACB professional accreditation team will be here in Winter of 2025.

This Fall is going to be an amazing petri dish of shared experimentation and mentorship. I think all of us professors are excited by the prospect of teaching with new colleagues. It will be like a temporary model of the program a decade from now. It will give some great new voices a chance to bring new and diverse practices into our studios. You all will get the chance to see a variety of people taking early steps in an academic career while sitting among . Then, in the Winter term the trio of Shawn, Lancelot, and Neil will return and bring their teaching in the term in this year that counts towards CACB professional accreditation. As we said above, nothing in the curriculum nor the rhythm of the term schedule is changing. Who delivers the education and what background to they bring to it is isolated and the effect of the new faces give us a healthy glow heading into an accreditation visit in 2025.

During your time in our program, our entire department and excellent support staff are here to help you get the most from your experience. When you need to know and can't see how, ask us. As we look forward toward an exciting year ahead, I want to ensure that you are aware of some important information and the wide variety of resources available to you as a student.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Please check the General Studio & Course Information pdf [HERE](#). All your courses and studios will be cross-referenced to this document so please read and understand it before the year starts to avoid any confusion.

Graduate Students: All material necessary for the Master M1 & M2 students (registration and orientation) can be found in the M.Arch section of the [Academic Calendar](#) in the section [Architecture, M.Arch](#).

Undergraduate Students: Material necessary for registration can be found on the Environmental Design web site under Current Students then Courses.

All Students are required to register for their courses on-line using the [AURORA](#) registration system. Students can connect to the University of Manitoba [Aurora Class Schedule](#) by clicking Current Students on the University of Manitoba homepage and under Useful online tools clicking [Aurora](#), or by entering (<https://aurora.umanitoba.ca>)

Determine your Registration Time for the Fall/Winter 2023-2024 terms through [Aurora Student](#). Go to Aurora Student, login and select Enrolment and Academic Records, then Registration, and then Registration Time & Status

All students in the University are required to use University of Manitoba email accounts to receive official notifications and for all official correspondence. Please review the University email policy and claim your ID, following the instructions provided. We will add your e-mail address to the student advisor's e-mail lists.

Please note that this is an accredited professional program that requires a shared experience in real-time for all students. We expect full time commitment.

For Graduate Student inquires (course registration, current status, etc.) please contact the Student Advisor Tobi Hawkins by e-mail: Tobi.Hawkins@umanitoba.ca or by phone: 204-474-8769.

For ED3, ED4, ED-AMP1 and ED-AMP2 inquiries, please contact Student Advisor Carrie Johnson by email at Carrie.Johnson@umanitoba.ca or by phone: (204) 474-9566.

ENROLMENT FOR M2 GRAD STUDENTS

Design Research Studio, Design Thesis & Topics

The coming year's 32 M2 students signed with their Design Thesis advisors in the first half of the 2023. There have been some hiccups as personnel have changed this year. The standard M2 professional program course load is:

Fall

Design Research Studio, Research Topics-H/T & Advanced Tech Topics

Winter

Design Thesis, Tech Thesis Report, Research Topics-H/T & Advanced Tech Topics

Enrolment is through Aurora for the studios and the tech report.

The prospectuses for sections of Research Topics-H/T and Advanced Tech Topics being taught in the coming year will be posted on a department web page and distributed to you on August 15. On September 5 (Day Zero) we will listen to brief presentations by Topics instructors, answer questions, and fill out lottery ballots of ranked choices for FALL .

For Winter Research Topics-H/T and Advanced Tech Topics distribution we will hold brief presentations, field questions, and complete a lottery on October 26.

Students who cannot attend the lottery will have the option of submitting ballots via email.

There are events across the day for graduate students on September 5, our "Day Zero".

There will be an all M2 Student and Advisor meeting on September 12. Location TBA.

Students should seek advising on the particulars of their personal matriculation during registration by contacting Graduate Student Advisor Tobi Hawkins by e-mail:

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ENROLMENT FOR M1 GRAD STUDENTS

Comprehensive Studios, Professional Development, & Topics

For this coming year's approximately 32 M1 students, the standard professional program course load is:

Fall

Arch Studio 5 & Comprehensive Program Report, Arch Studio 6, Professional Practice, Research Topics-H/T and Advanced Tech Topics.

Winter

Arch Studio 6, Legal Aspects of Arch Practice, Research Topics-H/T and Advanced Tech Topics

Enrolment is through Aurora for Professional Practice and Legal Aspects of Arch Practice. The prospectuses for the year's sections of Arch Studio 5 and Arch Studio 6 being taught in the coming year will be posted on a department web page and distributed to you on August 15. On September 5 (Day Zero) we will listen to brief presentations by the studio instructors, answer questions, and fill out lottery ballots of ranked choices for the year's studios.

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ENROLMENT FOR 3 YEAR GRAD STUDENTS

Arch Design Studios, History / Theory, & Advanced Tech

For this coming year's approximately 15-3 year path students, the standard program course load is:

Fall

Arch Design Studio 3, History / Theory 1, Tech 3. (15 cr hrs)

Winter

Arch Design Studio 4, History / Theory 2, Tech 4. (15 cr hrs)

Enrolment is through Aurora for History / Theory, Tech, and dummy sections of studio are set up at:

EVAR 4004 A01 (CRN 11368)

EVAR 4010 A01 (CRN 51262)

These courses can be found in the Environmental Design-Architecture section of Aurora.

The prospectuses for sections of Fall Studio (EVAR 4004) being taught in the coming year will be posted on a department web page and distributed to you on August 15. On September 5 (Day Zero) we will listen to brief presentations by the studio instructors, answer questions, and fill out lottery ballots of ranked choices for FALL .

For Winter Studio (EVAR 4010) distribution we will hold brief presentations, field questions, and complete a lottery on October 26.

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ENROLMENT FOR ED4 & AMP 2 STUDENTS

Arch Design Studios, History / Theory, & Advanced Tech

For this coming year's 32 ED4 and 1 AMP2 students, the standard professional program course load is:

Fall

Arch Design Studio 3, History / Theory 1, Tech 3. (15 cr hrs)

Winter

Arch Design Studio 4, History / Theory 2, Tech 4. (15 cr hrs)

Enrolment is through Aurora for History / Theory, Tech, and dummy sections of studio are set up at:

EVAR 4004 A01 (CRN 11368)

EVAR 4010 A01 (CRN 51262)

The prospectuses for sections of Fall Studio (EVAR 4004) being taught in the coming year will be posted on a department web page and distributed to you on August 15. On September 5 (Day Zero) we will listen to brief presentations by the studio instructors, answer questions, and fill out lottery ballots of ranked choices for FALL .

For Winter Studio (EVAR 4010) distribution, we will hold brief presentations, field questions, and complete a lottery on October 26.

Students who cannot attend the lottery will have the option of submitting ballots via email.

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ENROLMENT FOR ED3 & AMP 1 STUDENTS

Arch Design Studios, History / Theory, & Tech

For this coming year's approximately 39 ED3 and 2 AMP1 students, the standard professional program course load is:

Fall

Arch Design Studio 1, History / Theory 1, Tech 1. (15 cr hrs)

Winter

Arch Design Studio 2, History / Theory 2, Tech 2. (15 cr hrs)

Enrolment is through Aurora for History / Theory, Tech, and dummy sections of studio are set up at:

EVAR 3008 A01 (CRN 11364)

EVAR 3010 A01 (CRN 51258)

Students will be assigned positions in each studio section by the studio coordinator. When the sections are opened and the roster is published in the next few weeks, student can move their registration to the correct section.

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Students at this level should be considering the potential for studio abroad opportunities in Fall of ED4 / AMP1-yr2. If interested in learning more about this opportunity then see Corinne Kletka (corrine.Klekta@umanitoba.ca) in the Partners Office in JAR.

DEPARTMENT ACADEMIC CALENDAR

I've attached to this letter an academic calendar of key dates in the coming academic year in the department. Certainly this document is subject to change as unexpected moments arise but from this you can get an overview of what the year should look like and when it is that things will happen. Some events to look forward to are:

Day Zero - Tuesday September

To kick off the year we will gather on the day before the year starts for a variety of events including graduate student orientation, a kick-off event for the DoA, and a BBQ or picnic. More details for each event offered that day are forthcoming. All these things are planned to be in-person.

Field Trips Week - the week of Monday, October 16 through Friday, October 20

Almost all of the studios offered this year have an associated field trip. Each trip will have different start and stop dates but will occur in this window.

Meetings w/ Your Head - Sept 8, Nov 3, Jan 12, Feb 2 & Mar 15

I have schedule a set of seven Friday lunch time meetings with students in the coming year. SAS and / or UMAAS can manage these meeting agendas.

I have attached a copy of the accreditation student performance criteria and a copy of our curriculum diagram. I look forward to seeing you all in the halls of ARCH 2 and JAR, the shops, CAST, or in the libraries. Stop by my office and introduce yourself.

Thank you for this opportunity to teach you all and engage you with our scholarship.



Brian T. Rex

Associate Professor and Architecture Department Head

week	month	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	month	week
pre-term	Aug	07 - Terry Fox Day University Closed	08	09	10	11	Aug	pre-term
pre-term	Aug	14 Studio & Topics Prospectus Publication	15	16	17	18	Aug	pre-term
pre-term	Aug	21	22	23	24	25	Aug	pre-term
AMP Tech Prep Wk	Aug / Sept	28 DoA Council Mtg	29 Instructor Studio Level Mtgs	30 - DoA Work Day	31 - DoA Work Day	01 - DoA Work Day	Aug / Sept	AMP Tech Prep Wk
wk 1	Sept	04 - Labour Day University Closed	05 - Student Orientation Day "Day 0: DoA" All Students & Staff Mtg	06 - First Day of Classes	07	08 Friday Student Lunch Mtg	Sept	wk 1
wk 2	Sept	11 Faculty Executive Mtg	12 M2 All Student & Advisor Mtg	13 - Topics Session 1.1	14	15 Faculty Retreat	Sept	wk 2
wk 3	Sept	18	19 Faculty Council Mtg	20 - Topics Session 1.2	21	22 Friday Instructor Lunch Mtg	Sept	wk 3
wk 4	Sept	25	26	27 - Topics Session 1.3	28	29	Sept	wk 4
wk 5	Oct	02 - National Truth & Reconciliation Day University Closed	03 DoA Council Mtg	04 - Topics Session 1.4	05	06 Friday Instructor Lunch Mtg	Oct	wk 5
wk 6	Oct	09 - Thanksgiving Day University Closed	10 Interim Studio Reviews M2 Title & Abstract Due to Advisor & Coord	11 - Topics Session 1.5 Winter ED4 Studio & Topics Section Prospectuses Posted	12 Interim Studio Reviews	13 Interim Studio Reviews	Oct	wk 6
Field Trip Wk. wk 6	Oct	16 - Field Trip Wk	17 - Field Trip Wk	18 - Field Trip Wk	19 - Field Trip Wk	20 - Field Trip Wk	Oct	Field Trip Wk. wk 6
wk 8	Oct	23 - M2 Interim Reviews Faculty Executive Mtg	24 M2 Interim Reviews	25 - Topics Session 2.1	26 ED4, M1, & M2 - Mtg for Winter Studio & Topics Selections	27	Oct	wk 8
wk 9	Oct/Nov	30	31 Faculty Council Mtg	01 - Topics Session 2.2	02	03 Friday Student Lunch Mtg	Oct/Nov	wk 9
wk 10	Nov	06	07 DoA Council Mtg	08 - Topics Session 2.3	09	10	Nov	wk 10
Fall Break	Nov	12 - Remembrance Day University Closed	14 - Fall Break No Classes	15 - Fall Break No Classes	16 - Fall Break No Classes	17 - Fall Break No Classes	Nov	Fall Break
wk 11	Nov	20	21 - Last Day for VW Letters DoA Accreditation Mtg	22 - Topics Session 2.4	23	24 Friday Instructor Lunch Mtg	Nov	wk 11
Last 2 Wks wk 12	Nov / Dec	27 M2 Draft Proposal Due to Advisor	28 - Last 2 Weeks of the Term	29 - Topics Session 2.5	30 - Last 2 Weeks of the Term	1 - Last 2 Weeks of the Term	Nov / Dec	Last 2 Wks wk 12
Last 2 Wks wk 13	Dec	04 - Last 2 Weeks of the Term	05 - Last 2 Weeks of the Term DoA Council Mtg	06 - Last 2 Weeks of the Term	0 - Last 2 Weeks of the Term	08 - Last 2 Weeks of the Term	Dec	Last 2 Wks wk 13
wk 14	Dec	11 - Last Day of Classes ED3 - Final Reviews	12 - Exam & Test Day ED3 - Final Reviews ED4 - Final Reviews	13 - Exam & Test Day ED3 - Final Reviews ED4 - Final Reviews	14 - Exam & Test Day M1 - Final Reviews	15 - Exam & Test Day M1 - Final Reviews	Dec	wk 14
	Dec	19 - Exam & Test Day DT Proposal Panel & Website Docs Due	20 - Exam & Test Day Portfolios Due - ED3, ED4, M1, M2	21 - Exam & Test Day DoA Term Staff Studio & Course Review	22 - Exam & Test Day Last Working Day Before Holiday	23 - Winter Holiday University Closed	Dec	
	Dec / Jan	25 - Winter Holiday University Closed	26 - Winter Holiday University Closed	27 - Winter Holiday University Closed	28 - Winter Holiday University Closed	29 - Winter Holiday University Closed	Dec / Jan	

week	month	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	month	week
pre-term	Jan	01	02	03	04 - DoA Work Day	05	Jan	pre-term
						DT Web Page Files & Design Thesis Panel Due		
wk 1	Jan	08 - First Day of Classes	09	10	11 - Studio Day	12	Jan	wk 1
						Friday Student Lunch Mtg		
wk 2	Jan	15 - Studio Day Faculty Executive Mtg	16 Department Council Mtg	17 - Topics Session 1.1	18 - Studio Day	19 Friday Instructor Lunch	Jan	wk 2
wk 3	Jan	22 - Studio Day DT Committee Chair Assignments Posted	23 Faculty Council Mtg	24 - Topics Session 1.2	25 - Studio Day	26	Jan	wk 3
wk 4	Jan / Feb	29 - Studio Day	30	31- Topics Session 1.3	01 - Studio Day	02 Friday Student Lunch Mtg	Jan / Feb	wk 4
wk 5	Feb	05 - Studio Day	06 Department Council Mtg	07 - Topics Session 1.4	08 - Studio Day	09 Friday Instructor Lunch	Feb	wk 5
wk 6	Feb	12 - Interim Studio Reviews	13 - Interim Studio Reviews	14 - Topics Session 1.5	15 - Interim Studio Reviews / Studio Day	16 - Interim Studio Reviews	Feb	wk 6
all Break	Feb	19 - Louis Riel Day University Closed	20 - Winter Break No Classes	22 - Winter Break No Classes	23 - Winter Break No Classes	24 - Winter Break No Classes	Feb	Fall Break
wk 7	Feb / Mar	26 - DT Interim Reviews	27 - DT Interim Reviews	28 DT Completed Advisor Evaluations Due	29 - Studio Day	01 - DT - Interim Reviews	Feb / Mar	wk 7
wk 8	Mar	04 - Studio Day Faculty Executive Mtg	05 Department Council Mtg	06 - Topics Session 2.1	07 - Studio Day	08 Friday Instructor Lunch	Mar	wk 8
wk 9	Mar	11 - Studio Day	12 Faculty Council Mtg	13 - Topics Session 2.2	14 - Studio Day	15 Friday Student Lunch Mtg	Mar	wk 9
wk 10	Mar	18 - Studio Day	19 - Last Day for VW Letters	20 - Topics Session 2.3	21 - Studio Day	22	Mar	wk 10
wk 11	Mar	25 - Studio Day	26 Department Council Mtg	27 - Topics Session 2.4	28 - Studio Day	29 - Good Friday University Closed	Mar	wk 11
Last 2 Wks wk 12	Apr	01 - Studio Day	02	03 - Topics Session 2.5	04 - Studio Final Reviews	05 - Studio Final Reviews	Apr	Last 2 Wks wk 12
Last 2 Wks wk 13	Apr	08 - Studio Final Reviews	09 - Studio Final Reviews	10 - Last Day of Classes ED3 - Final Reviews	11 ED3 - Final Reviews	12 - Exam & Test Date ED4 - Final Reviews	Apr	Last 2 Wks wk 13
post-term	Apr	15 - Exam & Test Date ED4 - Final Reviews	16 - Exam & Test Date M1 - Final Reviews	17 - Exam & Test Date M1 - Final Reviews	18 - Exam & Test Date M1 Mtg for Students & Advisors about DT	19 - Exam & Test Date	Apr	post-term
post-term	Apr	22 - Exam & Test Date Portfolios Due - ED3, ED4, M1 DT Final Reviews	23 - Exam & Test Date DT Final Reviews	24 - Exam & Test Date DT Final Reviews	25 - Exam & Test Date DT Exhibition & Final Submission Mtg End of Year Exhibition Set Up	26 - Exam & Test Date End of Year Exhibition Set Up End of Year Exhibition	Apr	post-term
post-term	Apr / May	29 DoA Term Staff Accreditation Review M2 - Website Updates Due	30	01	02	03	Apr / May	post-term
post-term	May	06 Faculty Executive Mtg	07 Department Council Mtg	08	09	10	May	post-term
post-term	May	13	14 Faculty Council Mtg	15 DT - Portfolio Book PDF Due for Review by Advisors	16	17	May	post-term
post-term	May	20 - Victoria Day University Closed	21 Faculty Executive Mtg	22 DT - Final Webpage Edits Due DT - Portfolio Book Printing Receipts Due	23	24	May	post-term

**UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA, DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE
PATHS TO THE PROFESSIONAL MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE DEGREE**

ED		15	FALL WINTER		15
	EVDS 1600	3	Introduction to Environmental Design	Visual Literacy	3 EVDS 1602
	EVDS 1660	3	History of Culture, Ideas, & Environment 1	History of Culture, Ideas, & Environment 2	3 EVDS 1670
		3	University Mathematics Course	Environmental Technology	3 EVDS 1680
		3	Elective	University Written English Course	3
		3	Elective	Elective	3
ED		18	FALL WINTER		15
	EVDS 2400	3	Visual Media 1	Visual Media 2	3 EVDS 2800
	EVDS 2500	6	Design Studio 1	Design Studio 2	6 EVDS 2900
	EVDS 2100	3	Urban Media Lab	Ecology & Design	3 EVDS 2200
	EVDS 2300	3	Materials, Structures & Assemblies	Tectonic Precedent	3 EVDS 2600
	EVDS 2702	3	Natural & Human Systems		
GATE					
AMP 1			PRE-FALL		
			Tech Prep (EVDS 2300)		3 EVAR 3012
AMP 1 ED		18	FALL WINTER		15
	EVAR 3008	9	Architecture Design Studio 1	Architecture Design Studio 2	9 EVAR 3010
	EVAR 3000	3	Pre-Modern History & Theory 1	Pre-Modern History & Theory 2	3 EVAR 3002
	EVAR 3004	3	Tech 1	Tech 2	3 EVAR 3006
	EVAR 3014	3	Drawing		
AMP 2 AMP 1 ED		18	FALL WINTER		15
	EVAR 4004	9	Architecture Design Studio 3	Architecture Design Studio 4	9 EVAR 4010
	EVAR 4000	3	Modern History Theory 1	Modern History Theory 2	3 EVAR 4006
	EVAR 4002	3	Tech 3	Tech 4	3 EVAR 4008
		3	Elective		
GATE					
AMP 2 AMP 1 ED		15	FALL WINTER		15
	ARCH 7050	9	Arch Studio 5 & Comprehensive Program Report	Arch Studio 6	9 ARCH 7040
	ARCH 7040	3	Professional Practice	Legal Aspects of Architectural Practice	3 ARCH 7350
	ARCH 7000	1.5	Advanced Technology Topics 1	Advanced Technology Topics 1	1.5 ARCH 7010
	ARCH 7020	1.5	Research Topics: History and Theory 1	Research Topics: History and Theory 1	1.5 ARCH 7030
	GRAD 7300	0	Research Integrity Tutorial	Academic Integrity Tutorial	0 GRAD 7500
AMP 2 AMP 1 ED		12	FALL WINTER		6
	ARCH 7070	9	Design Research Studio	Design Thesis	0 GRAD 7090
	ARCH 7000	1.5	Advanced Technology Topics 1	Technology Thesis Report	3 ARCH 7080
	ARCH 7020	1.5	Research Topics: History and Theory 1	Advanced Technology Topics 1	1.5 ARCH 7010
			Research Topics: History and Theory 1		1.5 ARCH 7030
			ED TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		177
			AMP 1 TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		102
			AMP 2 TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		81

