

The University of Hong Kong – Faculty of Architecture Course List 2025/26

Important Notes:

1. Faculty of Architecture has **extremely limited spots** for accepting incoming exchange students. Application to the Faculty of Architecture would be considered on a case-by-case basis and subject to whether the Faculty is included in student exchange agreement between HKU and the partner institution.
2. Please note that the available course list is for reference only. The approval of courses is at the discretion of respective faculty. Actual enrolment is subject to the availability of courses, quota and class schedule.
[The information could be changed without prior notice.]
3. The provision of Common Core courses (with course codes starting with CC) is to be confirmed.
4. Some courses may have special enrolment requirements, e.g. prerequisite. Please contact **faculty@arch.hku.hk** if additional course information is required.

Course Level	Course Code	Course Title	Credits
UG	ARCH1029	Introduction to Landscape Design	6
UG	ARCH1031	Landscape Representation 1: Forms and Methods	6
UG	ARCH1100	Landscape Design Studio 1A	6
UG	ARCH2055	Visual Communication 1 - Drawing	6
UG	ARCH2056	Building Technology 1 - Building Principles	6
UG	ARCH2058	Architectural History and Theory 1 - Modern Architecture	6
UG	ARCH2105	Plants & Planting Design 1	6
UG	ARCH2201	Landscape Design Studio 1B	6
UG	ARCH2202	Landscape Design Studio 2	6
UG	ARCH2203	Environment, Community & Design	6
UG	ARCH3056	Visual Communication 2 - Visual Content	6
UG	ARCH3060	Visual Communication 3 - Animate Systems	6
UG	ARCH3062	Architectural History and Theory 3 - Global Perspectives II	6
UG	ARCH3064	Building Technology 2 - Building Structures	6
UG	ARCH3065	Building Technology 3 – Building Sustainability	6
UG	ARCH3079	Design 5	12
UG	ARCH3080	Design 6	12
UG	ARCH3096	Ecology & Sustainability	6
UG	ARCH3097	Landscape Representation 2: Systems and Simulations	6
UG	ARCH3098	Landscape Representation 3: Operations and Fabrication	6
UG	ARCH3102	Technology in Landscape Architecture	6
UG	ARCH3105	Theories and Practices of Contemporary Landscape Architecture	6
UG	ARCH3201	Landscape Design Studio 3	12
UG	ARCH3202	Landscape Design Studio 4	12
UG	ARCH4079	Design 7	12
UG	ARCH4080	Design 8	12
UG	ARCH4201	Landscape Design Studio 5	12
UG	ARCH4202	Landscape Design Studio 6	12
UG	ARCH4602	Building Technology 4 - Building Construction and Practice	6
UG	ARCH4603	Architectural History and Theory 4 - The City	6
UG	ARCH4605	Building Technology 5 - Building Integration	6
UG	ARCH4702	Plants & Planting Design 2	6
UG	ARCH4703	Landscape & Design in China	6
UG	ARCH4705	Strategic Landscape Planning	6
UG	CCCH9001	Chinese House and Garden: Architecture, Landscape, and Material Culture	6
UG	CCCH9002	Chinese Cities in the 21st Century	6
UG	CCCH9031	Property Rights, Built Heritage and Sustainable Development in Hong Kong	6
UG	CCCH9033	Sustainable Urban Development and Hong Kong	6
UG	CCCH9050	Blessings or Curses? World Heritage Sites in China and their Sustainability	6
UG	CCCH9052	Art, Science and Artifacts in Chinese Cultural Heritage	6
UG	CCGL9026	Think Global, Act Local: You, Hong Kong and the World	6
UG	CCGL9034	Globalization and Architecture	6
UG	CCGL9065	Our Response to Climate Change: Hong Kong 2100	6
UG	CCGL9074	Unleashing the Power of Big Data in Global Cities	6
UG	CCHU9001	Designs on the Future: Sustainability of the Built Environment	6
UG	CCHU9023	Shaping the Landscape: A Quest for Harmony between Nature and the City	6
UG	CCHU9030	Image, Space and Society	6
UG	CCHU9034	Architecture and Film	6
UG	CCHU9048	The City: Histories of Urbanism and the Built Environment	6

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UG	CCHU9058	Nature in the City: Beyond the Concrete Jungle	6
UG	CCHU9075	Buddhist Architecture and Art: Cross-cultural Developments	6
UG	CCHU9082	24 Frames: Communicating Ideas through Film	6
UG	CCST9032	"Intelligent" Architecture and Sustainability	6
UG	RECO2035	Building Technology	6
UG	RECO2040	Construction project management 1	6
UG	RECO2043	Advanced building technology	6
UG	RECO3037	Land law and conveyancing law	6
UG	RECO4015	Construction Project Management 2	6
UG	RECO4016	Construction Law	6
UG	URBS1003	Theories and Global Trends in Urban Development	6
UG	URBS1005	Urban Problems, Interventions and Design Thinking	6
UG	URBS2005	Research Methods in Urban Studies	6
UG	URBS2010	Urban Planning and Urban Management	6
UG	URBS3006	Planning and Development Laws	6
UG	URBS3008	Urban Policy and Governance	6
UG	URBS4007	Urban Environmental Science and Design	6
PG	ARCH7081	Design 11	18 (Pending approval)
PG	ARCH7082	Design 12	18 (Pending approval)
PG	ARCH7116	Urban Acupuncture	6
PG	ARCH7118	Buddhism, Architecture and Buddhist Architecture	6
PG	ARCH7119	Politics of / Space / of Performance	6
PG	ARCH7124	Utopian Architecture and the French Revolution	6
PG	ARCH7163	Architectural Histories	6
PG	ARCH7166	Research seminar in visual cultures	6
PG	ARCH7179	Architects and politics: exhibiting politics	6
PG	ARCH7180	Topics in architectural history and theory	6
PG	ARCH7183	Topics in architectural history, theory and criticism	6
PG	ARCH7260	Housing in urban development	6
PG	ARCH7265	Inter Cities	6
PG	ARCH7269	Architecture and the city	6
PG	ARCH7274	Topics in Urban Studies	6
PG	ARCH7278	Open Building in Transition	6
PG	ARCH7376	Inhabitable Territories	6
PG	ARCH7384	Deep Drawing	6
PG	ARCH7405	Research on participatory design in architecture	6
PG	ARCH7462	Computer-aided Architectural Design Methods (CAAD Methods)	6
PG	ARCH7467	Making ways and ways of making	6
PG	ARCH7475	Visual practices	6
PG	ARCH7476	Generative Design in Architecture	6
PG	ARCH7480	Transfer - Structural Transformations	6
PG	ARCH7481	Prototyping Play	6
PG	ARCH7560	Aspects of Contract Management	6
PG	ARCH7561	Principles and Practices of Building Codes	6
PG	ARCH7570	Project Management by Architect	6
PG	RECO6001	Urban planning: theory and practice	6
PG	RECO6003	Economics for professionals	6
PG	RECO6014	Real estate management	6
PG	RECO6016	Land economics	6
PG	RECO6037	Hong Kong Land Administrations	6
PG	RECO6039	Planning and building development	6
PG	RECO6041	Development projects	6
PG	RECO6042	Law for the real estate and construction industry	6
PG	RECO6046	Research seminar	6
PG	RECO6059	Project workshop (RE)	6
PG	RECO6069	Real estate investment	6
PG	RECO6070	Real estate finance	6
PG	RECO7076	Property valuation - principles and practices	6
PG	RECO7080	Institutional analysis for urban studies	6
PG	RECO7093	Advanced real estate analysis	6
PG	RECO7095	Building design and construction	6
PG	RECO7099	International Real Estate Market	6
PG	RECO7100	Market Research and Consultancy	6
PG	RECO7101	Real Estate Analytics	6
PG	RECO7102	Real Estate Development	6

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PG	RECO7104	Private Equity Real Estate	6
PG	RECO7105	Real Estate Capital Markets	6
PG	RECO7106	Housing Markets and Policies	6
PG	RECO7108	Sustainability and ESG in Real Estate and Construction: Perspectives and Approaches	6