

The University of Hong Kong – Faculty of Architecture Course List 2026/27

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	Offering Semester
UG	LAND1301	Introduction to Landscape Design Theory	6	1
UG	ARCH2108	Landscape Representation 3: Forms and Methods	6	2
UG	ARCH2055	Visual Communication 1 - Drawing	6	1
UG	ARCH2056	Building Technology 1 - Building Principles	6	2
UG	ARCH2058	Architectural History and Theory 1 - Modern Architecture	6	1
UG	ARCH2080	Design 4	12	2
UG	LAND1501	Plants and Ecology in Hong Kong	6	2
UG	ARCH2113	Landscape Design Studio 1	6	1
UG	ARCH2202	Landscape Design Studio 2	6	1
UG	ARCH2203	History and Theory 3: Environment, Community & Design	6	2
UG	ARCH3056	Visual Communication 2 - Visual Content	6	1
UG	ARCH3060	Visual Communication 3 - Animate Systems	6	2
UG	ARCH3062	Architectural History and Theory 3 - Global Perspectives II	6	2
UG	ARCH3064	Building Technology 2 - Building Structures	6	1
UG	ARCH3065	Building Technology 3 – Building Sustainability	6	2
UG	ARCH3079	Design 5	12	1
UG	ARCH3080	Design 6	12	2
UG	ARCH3116	Landscape Technology 2: Ecology & Sustainability	6	2
UG	ARCH3115	Landscape Representation 4: Systems and Simulations	6	1
UG	ARCH3102	Landscape Technology 3: Technology in Landscape Architecture	6	2
UG	ARCH2106	History and Theory 2: Theories and Practices of Contemporary Landscape Architecture	6	1
UG	ARCH3203	Landscape Design Studio 3	12	1
UG	ARCH3204	Landscape Design Studio 4	12	2
UG	ARCH4079	Design 7	12	1
UG	ARCH4080	Design 8	12	2
UG	ARCH4201	Landscape Design Studio 5	12	1
UG	ARCH4202	Landscape Design Studio 6	12	2
UG	ARCH4602	Building Technology 4 - Building Construction and Practice	6	1
UG	ARCH4603	Architectural History and Theory 4 - The City	6	1
UG	ARCH4605	Building Technology 5 - Building Integration	6	2
UG	ARCH4606	Architectural History and Theory 5 - Contemporary Issues in Architecture	6	2
UG	ARCH4702	Landscape Technology 4: Plants & Planting Design 2	6	1
UG	ARCH3205	History and Theory 4: Strategic Landscape Planning	6	2
UG	CCAI9016	AI for Cities	6	2
UG	CCCH9002	Chinese Cities in the 21st Century	6	2
UG	CCCH9031	Property Rights, Built Heritage and Sustainable Development in Hong Kong	6	1
UG	CCCH9033	Sustainable Urban Development and Hong Kong	6	1
UG	CCCH9050	Blessings or Curses? World Heritage Sites in China and their Sustainability	6	2
UG	CCGL9026	Think Global, Act Local: You, Hong Kong and the World	6	2
UG	CCGL9065	Our Response to Climate Change: Hong Kong 2100	6	2
UG	CCGL9074	Unleashing the Power of Big Data in Global Cities	6	1
UG	CCHU9030	Image, Space and Society	6	2
UG	CCHU9034	Architecture and Film	6	2
UG	CCHU9048	The City: Histories of Urbanism and the Built Environment	6	2
UG	CCHU9075	Buddhist Architecture and Art: Cross-cultural Developments	6	1
UG	CCST9032	"Intelligent" Architecture and Sustainability	6	2
UG	RECO2035	Building Technology	6	1
UG	RECO2040	Construction project management 1	6	2
UG	RECO2043	Advanced building technology	6	2
UG	RECO3037	Land law and conveyancing law	6	1
UG	RECO4015	Construction Project Management 2	6	2
UG	RECO4016	Construction Law	6	2
UG	URBS1003	Theories and Global Trends in Urban Development	6	1
UG	URBS1005	Urban Problems, Interventions and Design Thinking	6	2
UG	URBS2005	Research Methods in Urban Studies	6	1
UG	URBS2010	Urban Planning and Urban Management	6	1
UG	URBS3008	Urban Policy and Governance	6	1
UG	URBS4007	Urban Environmental Science and Design	6	1
PG	ARCH7081	Design 11	18	1

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PG	ARCH7082	Design 12	18	2
PG	ARCH7116	Urban Acupuncture	6	2
PG	ARCH7118	Buddhism, Architecture and Buddhist Architecture	6	1
PG	ARCH7179	Architects and politics: exhibiting politics	6	1
PG	ARCH7260	Housing in urban development	6	2
PG	ARCH7269	Architecture and the city	6	1
PG	ARCH7274	Topics in Urban Studies	6	1
PG	ARCH7462	Computer-aided Architectural Design Methods (CAAD Methods)	6	1
PG	ARCH7467	Making ways and ways of making	6	2
PG	ARCH7476	Generative Design in Architecture	6	1
PG	ARCH7480	Transfer - Structural Transformations	6	1
PG	ARCH7560	Aspects of Contract Management	6	1
PG	ARCH7570	Project Management by Architect	6	2
PG	RECO6003	Economics for professionals	6	1
PG	RECO6014	Real estate management	6	1
PG	RECO6016	Land economics	6	1
PG	RECO6039	Planning and building development	6	1
PG	RECO6041	Development projects	6	2
PG	RECO6042	Law for the real estate and construction industry	6	1
PG	RECO6046	Research seminar	6	1
PG	RECO6059	Project workshop (RE)	6	2
PG	RECO6069	Real estate investment	6	1
PG	RECO6070	Real estate finance	6	2
PG	RECO7076	Property valuation - principles and practices	6	2
PG	RECO7080	Institutional analysis for urban studies	6	2
PG	RECO7093	Advanced real estate analysis	6	2
PG	RECO7095	Building design and construction	6	1 or 2
PG	RECO7099	International Real Estate Market	6	1
PG	RECO7100	Market Research and Consultancy	6	2
PG	RECO7101	Real Estate Analytics	6	2
PG	RECO7102	Real Estate Development	6	1
PG	RECO7104	Private Equity Real Estate	6	1
PG	RECO7105	Real Estate Capital Markets	6	1
PG	RECO7106	Housing Markets and Policies	6	2
PG	RECO7108	Sustainability and ESG in Real Estate and Construction: Perspectives and Approaches	6	1
PG	ARCH7167	Topics in Modernism	6	2
PG	ARCH7566	Topics in Practice and Management I	6	2
PG	ARCH7568	Design Practice Field Workshop	6	2
PG	ARCH7165	Modern Architecture and the Visual Realm	6	2
PG	MUDT5011	Complex Systems for Smart Urban Mobility	6	1
PG	MUDP1010	Introduction to Urban Development and Planning	6	1
PG	MUDP1030	Morphologies & urban design theories	6	1
PG	MUDP1020	Urban design technologies & innovations	6	1
PG	URBP6904	Housing, Planning and Sustainability	6	1
PG	MHCD7001	Design, Survey and Modelling for Urban Health	6	1
PG	MHCD7002	Principles of Healthy Cities	6	1
PG	MHMP8008	Transitional Cities: Urban and Housing Development	6	1
PG	MHMP8013	Smart and Sustainable Cities	6	1
PG	URBP7005	Planning Future Cities and Regions	6	1
PG	URBP6002	Urban Development Theories	6	1
PG	URBP8002	International Planning Policy and Practice	6	1
PG	URBP6006	Planning, Managing and Financing the Development Process	6	1
PG	URBP7010	Urban Planning, Practice, and Regional Development	6	1
PG	URBP6131	Transport Policy & Planning	6	1
PG	URBP6003	Planning Practice, Law and Ethics in Hong Kong	6	2
PG	URBP6123	Public Transport Systems	6	2
PG	URBP6157	Transport Economics	6	2
PG	URBP7003	Research Methods in Spatial Planning	6	2
PG	URBP7006	GIS and Smart Technology in Spatial Planning	6	2
PG	URBP8004	Urban Big Data Analytics	6	2
PG	URBP8005	Spatial Mobilities Analytics	6	2
PG	MHCD7003	Health Impact Assessment of Urban Development Projects	6	2
PG	MHMP6858	Housing Economics	6	2
PG	MHMP7007	International Housing Policies and Practices	6	2
PG	MHMP8012	Key Issues in Ageing Communities	6	2
PG	MUDP2020	Values of Urban Design: Urban, Social, Environmental Economics	6	2
PG	MUDP2010	Research Methods for Urban Design	6	2
PG	MDUM2020	Digital Technologies and Smart Cities	6	2
PG	MDUM7020	Urban Project Management in Practice from Classical Methods to AI-Driven Delivery	6	2