The University of Jordan	
Faculty of Engineering and Technology	
Department of Architectural Engineering	
Course title:	Environmental control
Course number	0902473
Units	3 credit hours
Semester	Second semester 2014-2015
Day and time of	Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday
lectures	12 - 13 pm
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Introduction and	Environmental control is a course that
purposes	introduces the student to the main concepts of
	environmental control and design, related to
	architectural design. The study of the
	relationship of the building with the outdoor
	environmental conditions is introduced also in
	this course.
	The main objectives of this course may be
	summarized as follow:
	1) To be familiar with the fundamental
	scientific terms and definitions related
	to environment and environmental design.
	2) To understand the relationship between man, climate and architecture.
	3) To be able to know how to use climatic
	data in environmental design and control.
	4) Understand solar geometry and how this
	is reflected on environmental design.
	5) To understand the main concepts of
	sustainable, green, and climate responsive
	design.
Course requirements	Text book:
and grades	Letchner, Norbert. (1990), Heating, cooling,
	lighting, design methods for architects.
	In addition to the main textbook, further

	readings and handouts will be distributed to students throughout the course. And they will be
	obtained from many other references.
Grading breakdown	Percentages of grades will be as follow:
	1)Midterm exam30%
	2) assignments, quizzes and reports during the
	course20%
	3) final examination 50%
	** No portion of the grade should be for
	attendance per se.
Midterm exam (30%)	24 March 2015, Tuesday, 12 -1 pm
	Class: design studio 002 and 004
Report submission	30 April 2015, Thursday or before this date.
Sources and	
references	