



### **Course Syllabus**

1	Course title	Freehand Sketching 1		
2	Course number	0942113		
3	Credit hours (theory, practical)	1 Credit hour		
3	Contact hours (theory, practical)	2 Practical hours per week		
4	Prerequisites/co requisites	None		
5	Program title	Bachelor of Architecture Engineering		
6	Program code	0902		
7	Awarding institution	The University of Jordan		
8	School	School of Engineering		
9	Department	Department of Architecture Engineering		
10	Course level	Undergraduate, 1st year Students		
11	Year of study and semester (s)	2023/2024, Fall semester		
12	Other department (s) involved in teaching the course	None		
13	Language of Instruction	English		
14	Delivery method	■Face to face learning □Blended □Fully online		
15	Online platforms(s)	■Moodle ■Microsoft Teams □Skype □Zoom □Others		
16	Date of production/revision	2020/ Oct 2023		

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# 18. Course Description:

Perception of architectural and artistic objects, volumes, textures, colours and materials. Means of expression in free hand sketching of forms and natural settings. Training by individuals and group work on the projection and enlargement of different images. Sketches including different plants, objects and people using pencil and other presentation media with special emphasis on the aesthetic proportions of objects.

#### 19. Course aims and outcomes:

#### A- Aims:

- Utilising pencil (with all its shades and thicknesses to execute and communicate two- and threedimensional drawings.
- Master the use of line as symbol, form, contour, pattern (texture), direction, and emphasis.
- Achieve the ability to recreate light; shadow, tone and texture on two-dimensional planes, thus, accurately represent still life, figurative and architectural subjects.
- Apply and demonstrate a basic understanding of structure, proportion.
- Expand student ability to imagine and articulate complicated forms into drawings.
- Enhance student ability to relate 2D drawings to 3D form.
- Improve student's skills in design and presentation techniques.

### B- Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs):

 A3. Visual Communication Skills: Ability to use appropriate representational media, such as traditional graphic and digital technology skills, to convey essential formal elements at each stage of the programming and design process.

#### **20. Topic Outline and Schedule:**

Topic	Week	Achieved ILOs	Evaluation Methods	Reference
Introduction	1	A3	Lab assignment	
Pencil /Hatching techniques Ex.: Hatching	2	A3	Lab assignments and home works	
Pencil /Hatching techniques Ex.: Cube and ellipses	3	A3	Lab assignments and home works	
Pencil /Hatching techniques Ex.: Trees H.W.: white cube 20cm made from cardboard	4	A3	Lab assignments and home works	
Shade and shadow Ex.: Cube	5	A3	Lab assignments and home works	
3d drawing construction lines Ex.: basic volumes and vase	6	A3	Lab assignments and home works	
Midterm Exam	7	A3	Exam	
Diagrams + Interlocking volumes 1	8	A3	Lab assignment and home works	

Diagrams +	9	A3	Lab assignment and home
Interlocking volumes 2			works
Diagrams +	10	A3	Lab assignments and home
Interlocking volumes 3			works
Diagrams +	11	A3	Lab assignments and home
Isometric in architecture			works
Diagrams +	12	A3	Lab assignment and home
Isometric in architecture			works
Revision	13	A3	Lab assignments and home
			works
Final Exam	14	A3	Exam

### 21. Teaching Methods and Assignments:

Development of ILOs is promoted through the following teaching and learning methods:				
1- Lectures and Class Discussion:	Definition and discussions will precede each session and			
assignment.				
2-Demonstration:	Demonstration is presented to students in each session			
	which explains the topic and exercise.			
3-Tutorials:	Students can use office hours for more info			
4-Laboratory:	The classroom setting for this course is a studio, a large open			
	room with drawing tables.			
5- Assignments, Report, Projects:	There will be an assignment every week.			

# 22. Evaluation Methods and Course Requirements:

Opportunities to demonstrate achievement of the ILOs are provided through the following assessment methods and requirements:

1- Lab assignments , site assignments and	Weekly Studio-Time Exercises (50%)
home works	Weekly Homework & Sketchbook (10%)
2- Exams: Time Table	Midterm exam, week 7: a lab assignment (20%)
	Final exam week 14: a lab assignment (20%)

#### 23. Course Policies:

# A- Attendance policies:

Attendance is obligatory, the explanation of the exercise, the reference, the outcomes, the techniques needed; all these shouldn't be missed.

Using E-learning weekly to view home works, marks, recommended readings, and supporting audio visuals is necessary.

An absence of more than 15% of all the number of classes, which is equivalent of (2) classes, requires that the student provides an official excuse to the instructor and the dean.

- ☐ If the excuse was accepted the student is required to withdraw from the module.
- ☐ If the excuse was rejected the student will fail the module and mark of zero will be assigned as suggested by the laws and regulations of the University of Jordan. Please refer to the student handbook: <a href="http://registration.ju.edu.jo/Documents/daleel.pdf">http://registration.ju.edu.jo/Documents/daleel.pdf</a>.
- B- Absences from exams and handing in assignments on time:

All exercises are handed directly at the end of the studio session; home works are a media to have more experience and to train more at home.

Every student should take a photograph for every marked exercise and exam, and submit a file containing those photos on <a href="https://elearning.ju.edu.jo/moodle10/">https://elearning.ju.edu.jo/moodle10/</a>.

Absence from exams:

☐ The instructor will not do any make-up exams.

□ Exceptions for make-up exams and late submission of class assignments will be made on a case-by case basis for true personal emergencies that are described as accepted by the regulations of UJ (e.g., student.com exam, documented medical, personal, or family emergency).

# C- Health and safety procedures:

Students should be careful when using a scalpel to avoid injuries.

Sitting in a healthy way while drawing to avoid slipped disc.

D- Honesty policy regarding cheating, plagiarism, misbehaviour:

There are strict university rules concerning the cheating, plagiarism and misbehaviour and all the students are introduced to these rules.

Any forms of academic misconduct will be handled according to the University of Jordan guidelines.

### E- Grading policy:

Grades are related to the final achievement for each exercise, the process, the understanding, and the development.

F- Available university services that support achievement in the course: Department's labs.

#### **24.** Course Requirements:

Students should bring all their tools: Pen, Pencil, Eraser, Sharpener, and Sketchbooks. And should draw at least 2 sketches in his/her sketchbook weekly.

### 25. References:

Required book (s), assigned reading and audio-visuals:

Course website on E-learning

Recommended books, materials, and media:

- Ching, F. 1990. Architectural Graphics, Van Nostrand Reinhold, New York, USA.
- Ching,F. 1989. Drawing a creative Process, Van Nostrand Reinhold, New York, USA.
- Dodson, B. 1985. Keys to Drawing, North Light Press, Cincinnati, USA
- Forseth, k. 2001. Graphics for Architecture, Van Nostrand Reinhold, New York, USA.

#### 26. Additional information:

This course is designed to introduce new architecture students to the concept of freehand sketching as an auxiliary tool for the students throughout the upcoming years of learning architecture and in the industry in the near future. By exercising the freehand drawing of elements including the variety of hatching, three-dimensional shapes, objects including planting and the human scale and by practicing handwriting and architectural lettering, students are expected to examine and develop their overall freehand sketching skills.

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