

Number and title: Arch 108 - DC2

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**Class meeting days, time and place:** Tuesday: 8:35-11:15am CR 001 Diana Gros  
Tuesday: 1:50- 4:30pm CR 001 Mina Rezaeian  
Tuesday: 5:00-7:40pm TN110 Piyush Khairnar  
Thursday: 1:50-4:30pm CR001 Allaa Abdelsaid  
Thursday: 1:50-4:30pm TN110 Alphonso Peluso

**Prerequisite(s):** Arch 107 DC1 or permission to take the course

**Text and Materials:** All course resources will be provided on the portal link below:

**Tutorials Location:** <http://www.digiitalarchfab.com/arch-108-dc2-spring-2023/>

### Course description:

This course will focus on 3D modeling of geometric components in Architecture and design. Computer 3D Modeling types covered are: Explicit Modeling, Nurbs Surface Modeling and Basic Computer Rendering

**Goals:**

- Develop an in-depth understanding of NURBS 3D Computer Modeling
- Learn the basic Rhino rendering techniques
- Understand the basics of Parametric Design and create parametric 3D models
- Establish a deeper understanding of computer modeling through the (2) major pin up presentations and the weekly assignment process and completion.
- Reinforce concepts from DC1 and establish productive and effective work flows.

**Software:** Rhino <http://www.rhino3d.com/>  
InDesign and Photoshop, will be used tangentially. Grasshopper will be introduced classes 11-14

### Reading List:

**Polyhedra Primer** by Peter and Susan Pearce.

**The Function of Form** by Farshid Moussavi

**Architectural Geometry** by Portmann, Asperl, Hofer, Kilian

**Grading:** Students will submit 11 Homework assignments, and participate in (2) major pin ups (\*subject to change)

The Final grade is based on the four percentages below:

#### 10% for attendance

Attendance is mandatory. Any planned absences must be discussed with and approved by the professor in advance. Unforeseen absences due to a medical emergency should be communicated to the instructor as soon as possible via email and followed up with a note from your physician. Lateness or other incomplete attendance will be counted as an absence at the discretion of the instructor. Two unexcused absences will result in an automatic reduction of your final grade by one letter grade. Further letter grade deductions will be made for each unexcused absence thereafter.

#### 30% for Homework assignments

#### 60% for pinups (30% for each major pinup presentation)

**Please note:** attendance, completion and submission of all course work on time is the minimum requirement and does not mean that you will receive an A grade. All grades are subject to the grade judging criteria below.

**Grades are determined by judging 3 different categories:**

**Legibility** - Make sure that your assignments are clear and easy to read. Use spell check (all software apps have it). Your shared folder should be neat and organized with assignment #'s labeled **Firstname\_Lastname\_A0#**.

**Composition** - In addition to being legible you should apply all the concepts of composition that you have previously learned. Some suggestions including but not limited to are: all line drawings must demonstrate good line weights, assignments, when required, should include title and drawing names, all text should be placed with good layout & scale.

**Innovation** - Expand upon the skill sets taught in the course and apply them to the assignments. Research additional learning resources found on the Internet and in Libraries. Create your own way to apply the software tools and concepts discussed in the course.

**16 Class Schedule**

**Class One:** 2D Polygons \_ 2D Tessellations \_ CAD WYSIWYG (what you see is what you get)  
**Drawing Types:** Hand, CAD, Photoshop, Hybrid Hand & Digital

**Class Two:** 3D Polyhedra \_ 3D Tessellations  
**Polyhedra:** Platonic solids, Dihedral angle, Rotate 3D

**Class Three:** Rhino Cutting Techniques  
**Cutting Techniques:** Boolean, Contour, Wirecut, SolidPtOn, Shell

**3D Printing Basics**  
**3D Printing:** Cura Slicing Software \_ Model Material \_ Support Material \_ Infill

**Class Four:** Studio Precedent Model  
**2D Drawing Basics:** Line, Polyline, Curve, Offset, Trim, Move, Copy, Array, Rotate, Scale, Mirror, Trim, Fillet, Line weights, Walls, Doors, Windows, Hatching, Scale Factors

**Class Five:** Studio Precedent Model  
**3D Modeling Techniques:** Extrude, Loft, Sweep1, Sweep 2  
Cameras, Solid Point On  
**Boolean Operations:** Union, Intersection, Difference, Split

**Class Six:** Rhino Rendering Basics / Rhino Materials  
**Rendering:** Background Color, Ambient Light, Sun, Shadows, Ground Plane  
**Cameras:** F6 (show camera), Camera, Target, Lens Length, **Projection:** Perspective, Parallel, 2 Point

**Class Seven:** Rhino Materials / Rhino Lighting  
**Rhino Material Basics:** Square, Seamless, Low Res, Wood Floor, Mapping Widget, Marble, Brick, Glass, \*\*\*Bonus 3D Warehouse\*\*\*

**Rhino Lighting**  
**Rhino Lighting Basics:** Sun, Sphere Light (Point), Rectangle Light, Emissive Material  
Bonus: RenderInWindow, Fillet Edge, OpenLastRendering

**Class Eight:** Work in Class on Midterm Assignment

**Class Nine:** Midterm Presentation

**SPRING BREAK - March 13-18**

**Class Ten:** Diagramming in Rhino  
**3D Diagrams:** Massing, Program

**Class Eleven:** Renderings of Community Space Project  
**Renderings:** Highly Detailed Models of Studio Project, Context Buildings, Materials, Lighting, People, and Trees

**Class Twelve: Parametric Modeling 01 - What is Grasshopper - Site Analysis**

**Transformations:** Move, Copy, Rotate, Scale, Array, Extrude, Cap Holes

**Parametric Modeling 02 - What is Grasshopper good for?**

Multiple Values, Domain, Range, Series, Random, Iterations

**Class Thirteen: Parametric Modeling 03 - Surface Patterns**

IsoTrim, Divide Domain2, Bounding Box, Srf Box, Morph Box

**Class Fourteen: Work in Class preparation for Final Presentation**

**Class Fifteen: Work in Class preparation for Final Presentation**

**Class Sixteen: Final Presentation**

***\*\*\*Please note the schedule is subject to change, Some topics will be covered in class and some topics will be for homework covered by students independently outside of class. In-class will also adapt to address design studio integration as well as design communications requirements.\*\*\****

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