Istanbul Technical University / Graduate Program Architecture Non-Thesis Graduate Program Special Topics in Architecture: Building Information Modeling in Architecture



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Description

Building Information Modeling (BIM) shifts the emphasis from drawings to intelligent models and simulations of design. Understanding this shift though hands-on BIM projects is critical to prepare students for future roles in the rapidly changing field of architecture. This course will present BIM principles, methods and applications in the building lifecycle with a focus on the design process. The preferred dynamic of learning in this course is through three stages: learning the fundamentals of BIM, developing intelligent models, and their analysis and simulation.

Course Objectives

- Learning the theories behind applications main principles and concepts of BIM
- Understanding BIM's value for architect
- Learning how to use BIM tools
- Developing architecture project in BIM environment

Typical class structure

- <u>Lecture</u> theory and concepts
- <u>Application</u> BIM exercises and development of project
- <u>Discussions</u> of readings, homework and project

Week Schedule

Week	Date	Theory	Application	
1	26.09.2018.	COURSE INTRODUCTION		
2	3.10.2018.	BIM FUNDAMENTALS	Core concepts of Revit	
3	10.10.2018	WORKSHOP – basic BIM skills /modeling sample building		
3	17.10.2018	BIM in ARCHITECTURE	Analysis of BIM cases	
4	24.10.2018	BIM PROCESS	Starting Semester Project	
5	31.10.2018.	BIM TOOLS	Modeling Building Elements	
6	14.11.2018.	BIM INFORMATION	Organization of Project information	
7	21.11.2018.	PARAMETRIC OBJECTS	Basics of Families	
8	28.11.2018.	ANALYSIS AND SIMULATION	Energy Analysis	
9	05.12.2018	BIM PROJECT DELIVERY	Building Documentation / Reports	
10	12 19. 2018.	PROJECT DEVELOPMENT		
14	26.122018	SEMESTER PROJECT PRESENTATION		

Semester Project

During the semester, students will develop a small scale project applying BIM concepts and tools. The project will be developed gradually, as the new knowledge is presented through multi-level BIM Exercises. All versions of the project are required to be submitted prior to the final version of the project. Final submission should contain:

- 1. BIM model building floors, roofs, interior walls, etc. based on the building mass
- 2. Analysis according to required BIM uses

- 3. *Descriptions & Diagrams* explaining modeling process and student's critics about the BIM modeling applications for conceptual design, in terms of user interface, performance, limitations, etc. Clear and informative description is required.
- 4. Project presentation an overview of what student has learned during this course

Any late submissions are not acceptable.

Evaluation

Grading will be based on a set of quizzes, homework assignments, project, and class participation. Project will be evaluated considering the whole process of its development. The following percentage distribution will be used:

Quizzes	Class Participation	Homework assignments	Projects (all versions)
5%	10%	35%	50%