

Anhalt University of Applied Sciences

CURRICULUM REGULATIONS

for the

DESSAU SUMMER SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

at the course of

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Dessau Summer School of Architecture (DessArc)

§ 1 Area of Validity, Content, Legal Basis

(1) These curriculum regulations are valid for the Dessau Summer School of Architecture (DessArc) at Anhalt University of Applied Sciences, Dessau, Department of Architecture, Facility Management and Geoinformation. It is an offer to exchange students coming from partner universities of Anhalt University of Applied Sciences in the Course of Studies in Architecture (Bachelor). A study fee may be charged. Further commitments are subject of agreements between the partner universities.

(2) In cases of exception, qualified applicants may be admitted in addition, also from other universities and other courses of study.

(3) Legal sources are:
1. "Hochschulgesetz" (Framework Act for Higher Education) of Saxony - Anhalt in its relevant form.
2. The Examination Regulations of Dessau Summer

School of Architecture (dessarc) at Anhalt University of Applied Sciences, Dessau, Department of Architecture, Facility Management and Geoinformation according to resolution of the Senate of Anhalt University of Applied Sciences on 14.12.2005, revised on 27.03.2013.

§ 2 Requirements of Registration, Start of Program

(1) Minimum requirement for admission according to §1, 2nd sentence is the successful completion of second year studies in a course in Architecture (Bachelor or Diploma) with a "B" average at a state - run or officially recognized University in Germany or abroad. Otherwise see § 1(2).

(2) Applicants, who are working on or have completed their academic degree neither at a native German nor at a native English institution, either have to verify their knowledge of German language on the level of Grundstufe II (Goethe - Institut) or equivalent, or they have to verify their knowledge of English language on the level of TOEFL B1 or equivalent. A general interest in learning the German language is expected.

(3) New legal regulations, which relate to conditions of admission and are enacted after these curriculum regulations came into force, become integral part of these curriculum regulations as soon as they are enacted.

(4) The period of study starts at May of every single year. Exceptions may occur.

§ 3 Course Guidance

(1) The general course guidance of Hochschule Anhalt informs applicants about possible studies, academic degrees, requirements for and restrictions of admission, conditions, content, structure and requirements of study. It gives advice with respect to individual preferences of studying.

(2) The specific program guidance is given by the faculty and supports students by providing individual, professional guidance during the study program, especially about possibilities in arranging the course of studies. It supports in cases of personal determined obstructions.

§ 4 Goals of Course

(1) At Dessau Summer School of Architecture, main emphasis is laid on the discussion about developments of the Architecture of the Modern, its sites in Germany and its impact on the present. Today, these contexts also relate to questions of architectural theory, civil engineering in architecture and the working with new media.

(2) Within the bounds of the module "Architecture and Society", German language is taught and background information about the country is provided.

§ 5 Modules of Studies and Awarding of Credits

(1) The course of studies has a modular structure. Regarding the taught subject, a module is a coherent part of studies, which is completed by an exam or other results that may be examined. For a detailed description of the modules, see appendix.

(2) For the successful finishing of a module, credit points are provided. The number of credit points refers to the average workload, which has to be expended by the students on the particular module. Participating in lectures

and seminars (presence studies) and the accompanying preparation time in advance and afterwards, add to the workload as well as preparation time for exams, production of study results, examinations and self - studies.

(3) Credits are given according to the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS). The acquisition of one credit equals a workload of 25 hours. During Dessau Summer School of Architecture, 12 credits can be acquired, which means a workload of 300 hours. For a successful participation in the program a minimum of 10 credits has to be earned.

§ 6

Duration and Structure of the Program

(1) Dessau Summer School of Architecture lasts six weeks including examination time.

(2) Dessau Summer School of Architecture is subdivided into modules.

§ 7

Curriculum and Teaching Contents

(1) For the valid module plan see appendix. It is planned according to the program goals and at the same time a component of these curriculum regulations. It indicates the number of credits to be earned.

(2) The study program consists of mandatory modules and elective modules. Mandatory modules are obligatory for all participating students. Elective modules are offered alternatively. Each student has to make his / her choice according to the module plan. Selected modules are then treated as mandatory modules.

(3) Apart from mandatory modules and elective modules, students may take additional modules, which are not necessary to reach the program goals. They may be taken out of the general program of Anhalt University of Applied Sciences.

§ 8

Teaching Methods

(1) Learning content is taught on a scientific basis in close relation to practice. The study program consists of lectures, seminars, exercises, project work, practical work and excursions.

(2) The lecture contains the presentation of selected basic and special scientific knowledge, presentation of problems and methodical knowledge of each particular subject.

(3) The seminar attends to work on complex questions, using dialogue and discussion among teachers and students.

(4) The exercise and practical work means the thorough working through of topics in a systematical way. Teachers provide guidance, set the tasks and offer help for finding solutions. Students work individually or in groups.

(5) Studio involves a team approach on the handling, organizing and solving of complex practice-oriented problems under supervision of a teacher or by self organized learning. The results are presented in a project report and are to be defended.

(6) Excursions are intended to deepen learning contents as well as the contact to professional practice during the course and to make students aware of actual problems of a certain region or city.

§ 9

Examinations

Final examinations testifying successful completion are carried out according to Examination Regulations of Dessau Summer School of Architecture (DessArc) at Anhalt University of Applied Sciences, Dessau, Faculty of Architecture, Facility Management and Geoinformation according to resolution of the Senate of Anhalt University of Applied Sciences on 14.12.2005, revised on 27.03.2013.

§ 10

Certificate, Final Grade

(1) As a student has passed all parts of the exams, he or she has also successfully passed Dessau Summer School of Architecture.

(2) A certificate is handed out to the student according to Examination Regulations of Dessau Summer School of Architecture (DessArc).

§ 11

Date of Inception

These Curriculum Regulations come into effect together with the Examination Regulations of Dessau Summer School of Architecture (dessarc) as of 09.11.2005, revised on 27.03.2013.

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The legal version of these regulations is the German version. The English translation is for information purposes only.

Modulplan Dessau Summer School of Architecture; 6-Wochen-Zyklus

Pflichtmodule	SWS**	Credits	LV-Std. pro Woche	LV-Std. gesamt	Selbststudium ges.
Studio	4,8	6	12	72	78
Zeichnen / Gestalten	1,6	2	4	24	26
Architektur und Gesellschaft	1,6	2	4	24	26
Wahlpflichtmodul *	1,6	2	4	24	26
Summe	9,6	12	24	144	156

* Ein Wahlpflichtmodul aus dem Katalog - Fachexkursionen; Architektur und Technik; N.N. (nach Festlegung des Fachbereichs) - ist zu belegen.

** SWS bezogen aus 15 Lehrveranstaltungswochen.