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## COURSE DESCRIPTION

<b>1. Course title:</b> DIPLOMA SEMINAR		<b>2. Course code:</b> RAR-A-SSII-III-DS		
<b>3. Validity of course description: 2018/2019</b>				
<b>4. Level of studies: MSc programme</b>				
<b>5. Mode of studies: Full-time studies</b>				
<b>6. Field of study: Architecture</b>				
<b>7. Profile of studies: general academic profile</b>				
<b>8. Programme: -</b>				
<b>9. Semester: 3</b>				
<b>10. Faculty teaching the course:</b> Faculty of Architecture Department of Urban and Spatial Planning; Department of Housing and Public Architecture Design, Department of Theory, Design and History of Architecture, Department of Design and Qualitative Research in Architecture.				
<b>11. Course instructor:</b> Alina Pancewicz PhD DSc Eng. Arch. Joanna Serdyńska PhD Eng. Arch. Professor Jan Rabiej PhD DSc Eng. Arch. Michał Tomanek PhD DSc Eng. Arch.				
<b>12. Course classification: major</b>				
<b>13. Course status: compulsory</b>				
<b>14. Language of instruction: English</b>				
<b>15. Pre-requisite qualifications: The student is prepared in the field of advanced architectural, urban planning, conservation and spatial planning design, as well as other subjects related to the subject of the diploma thesis.</b>				
<b>16. Course objectives: During the diploma seminar, the student acquires the skills of compact and communicative presentation of the completed diploma thesis, justification of the project decisions made, and conclusions drawn, of openness to the opponents' arguments. Moreover, the student participates in the discussion about the subjects of diploma theses other than his/her own.</b>				
<b>17. Description of learning outcomes:</b>				
Nr	Learning outcomes description	Method of assessment	Teaching methods	Learning outcomes reference code
1	Has knowledge of the research methodology.	presentation of seminar work	seminar	K2A-W12



2	Is able to use test methods in architecture.	presentation of seminar work	seminar	K2A-U04
3	Can critically evaluate his/her own knowledge and understand the need of self-education.	presentation of seminar work	seminar	K2A-U09
4	Can build a database, analyse and evaluate selected solutions in the field of architecture and urban planning.	presentation of seminar work	seminar	K2A-U04
5	Is aware of the role of the architect in society, understands the non-technical aspects and consequences of the architect's / urbanist's activity and the related responsibility for decisions made and their impact on the quality of the environment.	presentation of seminar work	seminar	K2A-K02

**18. Teaching modes and hours: MA Seminar 30h**

**19. Syllabus description:**

**Seminar:**

The subject of the seminar can be research work in the field of architecture, urban planning, spatial planning, conservation of monuments. The seminar work is performed individually.

Diploma seminar, conducted by experienced scientific and didactic staff, is devoted to the ongoing verification of progress in the completion of the diploma thesis.

A student's tasks are, among others:

- a) a presentation of the subject of the diploma thesis;
- b) presenting reasons of the need to implement the topic of the diploma thesis;
- c) presentation of the literature studies carried out;
- d) a proposal to solve the problem;
- e) answering questions and clarifying concerns of other seminar participants;
- f) following the progress of other seminar participants' theses and active participation in discussing their subjects.

**20. Examination: no**

**21. Primary sources: related to the thesis subject**

**22. Secondary sources: related to the thesis subject**

**23. Total workload required to achieve learning outcomes**

No.	Teaching mode	Contact hours / Student workload hours
1	Lecture	
2	Classes	
3	Laboratory	
4	Project	
5	BA/ MA Seminar	30/30
6	Other	15/15
	Total number of hours	45/45

**24. Total hours: 90**



<b>25. Number of ECTS credits: 3</b>
<b>26. Number of ECTS credits allocated for contact hours: 1</b>
<b>27. Number of ECTS credits allocated for in-practice hours (laboratory classes, projects): related to the Department</b>
<b>26. Comments:</b>

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