Master of Design (Urban Design) (DE50)

Year offered: 2011
Admissions: Yes
CRICOS code: 060812M
Course duration (full-time): 1 year
Course duration (part-time): 2 years
Domestic Fees (indicative): 2011: Full fee tuition $8,625 (indicative) per semester
International Fees (indicative): 2011: $11,750 (indicative) per semester
Domestic Entry: February and July
International Entry: February and July
Total credit points: 96
Standard credit points per full-time semester: 48
Course coordinator: Associate Professor Mark Ho (Please refer course specific enquiries to Course Leader.)
Discipline coordinator: Dr Kathi Holt-Damant (Course Leader)
Campus: Gardens Point

International Student Entry
International students must maintain an enrolment program that will allow them to complete their course within the specified timeframe of their eCoE (electronic Confirmation of Enrolment).

Advanced Standing
Students completing two Masters courses in the Faculty of Built Environment and Engineering will be eligible to apply for a maximum of 24 credit points advanced standing in the second course on the basis of common units already completed. Such students will be required to complete a minimum of 72cp to be determined in consultation with the nominated Course Leader, to achieve the second Masters.

Limits on grades of 3
A new policy concerning grades of 3 came into effect from 1 January 2009 (QUT MOPP C/5.2). With effect from this date grades of 3 are no longer considered a conceded or low pass but are classified as a fail grade. Any grades of 3 awarded prior to 1 January 2009 retain the conceded pass status and will be counted for graduation purposes up to the maximum number of grades of 3 permitted for your course. Grades of 3 incurred in units that commence after 1 January 2009 will not count towards your degree. Further information is available on the Student Services website.

Further Information
Faculty of Built Environment and Engineering - Phone +61 7 3138 1433, email: bee.enquiries@qut.com

Full-time Course structure - February Entry 2010 onwards

Year 1, Semester 1
- BEN610 Project Management Principles
- DEN510 Urban Design and Theory Studio A
- DEN511 Theory Research Project A
- AMN435 Communication, Negotiation and Leadership

Year 1, Semester 2
- BEN710 Sustainable Practice in Built Environment and Engineering
- BEN910 Integrated Project
- DEN520 Urban Design and Theory Studio B
- DEN521 Theory Research Project B

Full-time Course structure - Mid Year Entry 2010 onwards

Year 1, Semester 2
- BEN710 Sustainable Practice in Built Environment and Engineering
- DEN520 Urban Design and Theory Studio B
- DEN521 Theory Research Project B
- AMN435 Communication, Negotiation and Leadership

Year 2, Semester 1
- BEN610 Project Management Principles
- BEN910 Integrated Project
- DEN510 Urban Design and Theory Studio A
- DEN511 Theory Research Project A

Year 2, Semester 2
- BEN710 Sustainable Practice in Built Environment and Engineering
- AMN435 Communication, Negotiation and Leadership

Part-time Course structure - February Entry 2010 onwards

Year 1, Semester 1
- BEN610 Project Management Principles
- DEN510 Urban Design and Theory Studio A

Year 1, Semester 2
- DEN520 Urban Design and Theory Studio B
- DEN521 Theory Research Project B

Year 2, Semester 1
- DEN511 Theory Research Project A
- AMN435 Communication, Negotiation and Leadership

Year 2, Semester 2
- BEN710 Sustainable Practice in Built Environment and
Integrated Project

Year 1, Semester 2

BEN710 Sustainable Practice in Built Environment and Engineering
DEN521 Theory Research Project B

Year 2, Semester 1

BEN610 Project Management Principles
DEN510 Urban Design and Theory Studio A

Year 2, Semester 2

DEN520 Urban Design and Theory Studio B
AMN435 Communication, Negotiation and Leadership

Year 3, Semester 1

BEN910 Integrated Project
DEN511 Theory Research Project A

Potential Careers:
Urban Designer.

UNIT SYNOPTSES

AMN435 COMMUNICATION, NEGOTIATION AND LEADERSHIP
The unit serves as an introduction to effective leadership, communication, and negotiation processes as fundamental skills in today’s organisations. In particular, it focuses on the increasing importance of such skills for Engineering, Built Environment, Project management and other professionals to bridge cultural boundaries and enhance organisational performance in an increasingly globalised world.
Equivalents: GSN235 Credit points: 12 Contact hours: 3 Campus: Gardens Point Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1 and 2011 SEM-2

BEN610 PROJECT MANAGEMENT PRINCIPLES
This unit serves as an introduction to project management as a fundamental skill for all postgraduate coursework students in built environment and engineering. It offers an overview of the framework, processes and key knowledge areas of project management.
Credit points: 12 Contact hours: 3 per week Campus: Gardens Point Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1 and 2011 SEM-2

BEN710 SUSTAINABLE PRACTICE IN BUILT ENVIRONMENT AND ENGINEERING
Sustainability has become a global agenda that impacts upon our work and everyday life. The unit will introduce principles, challenges and skills for dealing with a diversity of trans-disciplinary issues in sustainable development. By introducing critical sustainability theory and challenging best practices, this unit will prepare you for the impending changes that are necessary in all built environment and engineering disciplines.
Credit points: 12 Contact hours: 4 per week Campus: Gardens Point Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1 and 2011 SEM-2

BEN910 INTEGRATED PROJECT
Problems that confront professionals are ill-defined and complex. The ability to define a problem, and collect and analyse relevant information using appropriate research methods is essential to professional practice. From a learning perspective, one of the most effective ways of achieving this is to consolidate and extend previously gained skills through an activity that is relevant to industry and, where possible, is associated with a specific workplace.
Credit points: 12 Campus: Gardens Point Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1 and 2011 SEM-2

DEN510 URBAN DESIGN AND THEORY STUDIO A
This unit lays a theoretical foundation for postgraduate coursework and practice in urban design and other professions involved in producing the built environment. It provides a critical view of the theory and practice for urban design as a basis for the development of specialist knowledge in this field, both within this unit and other units within this urban design program.
Equivalents: PSP452 Credit points: 12 Contact hours: 4 per week Campus: Gardens Point

DEN511 THEORY RESEARCH PROJECT A
Students will research urban design theory, drawing on literature and case studies from around the world to develop their knowledge in this area and contribute to the School of Design’s research data base. This unit links to learnings developed in DEN510.
Equivalents: PSN211 Credit points: 12 Contact hours: 2 per week Campus: Gardens Point

DEN520 URBAN DESIGN AND THEORY STUDIO B
This unit comprises an urban design studio focussed on exploring issues relating to our greater region, i.e. South East Asia and the Pacific Rim.
The studio, allows for the synthesis of knowledge and skills
from other units in the course. It offers a problem-based learning experience that engages with advanced urban design issues. The unit focuses on the design management of the transformation and incremental development of existing urban/suburban/town/fringe areas. This area of urban design activity has to mediate between existing development patterns, ownership patterns, development trends, diverse community aspirations, and professional and institutional practices.

**Credit points:** 12  
**Contact hours:** 4 per week  
**Campus:** Gardens Point

**DEN521 THEORY RESEARCH PROJECT B**

Through this unit you will develop your research knowledge and capabilities in the context of Urban design. Knowledge from this unit will be developed in parallel with DEN520 and demonstrated through application within the design studio.

**Equivalents:** DBP501  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Contact hours:** 2 per week  
**Campus:** Gardens Point  
**Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-2