

CSA PART I COURSE

COURSE TITLE: CSA DIPLOMA IN ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES

DURATION: 3 YEARS - FULL TIME

TIME: TUESDAYS TO SATURDAYS 8.30AM TO 5.30PM

INTAKE: AUGUST

YEAR 3 (Studio 03) is a year of systematic recapitulation of all subjects dealt with in the Part I years, with greater degree of concentration in preparing for the CSA Part I Diploma in Architectural Studies Examination.

The design programme in Year 3 guides the student to the overall synthesis of design issues to resolve architectural problems - handle design data, prepare a design brief; respond to development controls and building regulations, improve his/her decision making skills and design skills, reflect an integrated approach to design and display a general awareness of the profession and the construction industry.

During this year the student undertakes a Pre CDP Project and a Comprehensive Design Project (CDP) aimed at demonstrating competence in problem solving and acquiring the technical skills necessary to create acceptable built environments at micro level. The CDP Project is a Mixed Development in Performing Arts/Leisure & Entertainment/Recreation within a wider community.

Theory subjects taught during this year are classified as History/Theory/Society & Culture; Technology; Environment and Profession Practice and are conducted with emphasis on the application of theoretical knowledge to the CDP. Subjects are taught as ancillary guest lectures and would cover a spectrum of inter-related disciplines – Society & Culture (Principles of Context Generated Architecture and Design, Development Controls and Building, Health & Safety Regulations), Technology (Structures, Materials, Construction, Interdisciplinary Design, Building Services) and Environment (Green Architecture & Alternate Technology). In addition, elementary Building Economics and the Principles of Managing a Small Practice are taught during this year under Profession. Students are also guided in Report Writing.

CSA PART I- YEAR 3 (STUDIO 03)	CONTACT HOURS	CREDITS
DESIGN	480	16
ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES	240	4
HISTORY OF ARCHITECTURE	40	2*2/3
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CONTEXT GENERATED ARCHITECTURE	20	**
ARCHITECTURE & STRUCTURES	40	2*2/3
MATERIALS	40	2*2/3
CONSTRUCTION	40	**
BUILDING SERVICES	40	2*2/3
ENVIRONMENT	40	3*2/3
PROFESSION	40	2*2/3
TOTAL CREDITS AT THE END OF 3RD YEAR		30