

COURSE # 33 DESIGN STUDIO: D9A Thesis Research

Pre-requisite: D8, all Theory, History, Technology courses, approved Thesis Topic

May take Management Courses concurrently

Credit Value: 3

Course Delivery: Design Studio Workshop

Workshop Locations: Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, London, Ottawa, Thunder Bay, Toronto

DESCRIPTION: The Thesis is the culmination of the Syllabus Program in which students undertake a major work of their own choice. There are two stages to the Thesis described under separate courses – D9A and D9B. The Thesis project usually will result in an architectural solution to a stated theoretical position, but may also be a major analysis of issues in architectural theory, history or other fields of enquiry related to architecture. D9A includes selection of Thesis Committee (Mentor, External Advisor, and Second Advisor); Thesis Proposal Outline (statement, literature search, methodology, submission); Research Report.

OBJECTIVES: To develop the research component of the thesis, i.e.: a literature search and review of documented material that is relevant to the issue selected, including precedents in the field of both theoretical and built forms, critically analysed and used to establish intentions and approach to the selected theoretical position and project.

COURSE # 34 DESIGN STUDIO: D9B Thesis Program & Design Development

Pre-requisite: D9A

May take Management Courses concurrently

Credit Value: 9

Course Delivery: Design Studio Workshop

Workshop Locations: Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, London, Ottawa, Thunder Bay, Toronto

DESCRIPTION: The Thesis is the culmination of the Syllabus Program in which students undertake a major work of their own choice. There are two stages to the Thesis described under separate courses – D9A and D9B. The Thesis project usually will result in an architectural solution to a stated theoretical position, but may also be a major analysis of issues in architectural theory, history or other fields of enquiry related to architecture. D9B includes the architectural program, data analysis, initial presentation, schematic design, interim presentation, final development, submission and presentation, and formal documentation and submission to the Director.

OBJECTIVES: Final development, presentation and documentation of a design solution or major analytic study in theory, history or other fields of enquiry.
