

ADDENDUM 2015: Doctor of Professional Practice [DPP] Degree Student Handbook

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Cohorts admitted to the Doctor of Professional Practice Degree Program during the Fall of 2015 will have the following curricular requirements to fulfill in addition to those indicated in the document titled: “Doctor of Professional Practice DPP Degree Student Handbook.”

2015-2018 DPP Curriculum

Year One (2015-2016) – Qualification

FALL	Coursework Commencement (Fall 2015) August 17, 2015 – August 25, 2015 (Monday –Tuesday)	
	Liaison	Monday, August 17, 2015 [9AM-5PM] 48-801 Office Visits (6-units) [Lead Faculty: Steve Lee]: Each candidate will arrange with their home office a virtual “visit” for members of the degree program and organize presentations of the projects, methodological challenges, recurring problems, best and worst practices within the context of their office experience. Asynchronous Course Delivery (Fall 2015) – August26,, 2015 through December 11, 2015 – Online Synchronous Course Conclusion (Fall 2015) – December 14-18, 2015
	Lectures and Seminars	Tuesday, August 18, 2015 [9AM-5PM] 48-803 Areas of Practice (6-units) [Lead Faculty: Vivian Loftness]: Candidate presentations of area(s) of expertise summarizing the methods and problems that <i>are prevalent</i> ; using case studies to establish a situated approach to research. Asynchronous Course Delivery (Fall 2015) – August26,, 2015 through December 11, 2015 – Online Synchronous Course Conclusion (Fall 2015) – December 14-18, 2015
	Supervised Work	Wednesday , August 19, 2015 [9AM-5PM] 48-805 Directed Study-I (6-units) [Lead Faculty: Burcu Akinci]: Prepare the first publishable article under the supervision of the advisor, based on the <i>current</i> professional practice record of the candidate. Submitted to a committee of faculty for approval. Asynchronous Course Delivery (Fall 2015) – August26,, 2015 through December 11, 2015 – Online Synchronous Course Conclusion (Fall 2015) – December 14-18, 2015
	Supervised Work	Thursday August 20th, 2015 [9AM-5PM] 48-802 Principles of Research-I (6-units): [Lead Faculty: Ramesh Krishnamurti]: Candidate’s current knowledge of problems, methods and outcomes based on their professional work. Overview of the eight knowledge areas as existing disciplines and their potential place in them. Asynchronous Course Delivery (Fall 2015) – August26, 2015 through December 11, 2015 – Online Synchronous Course Conclusion (Fall 2015) – December 14-18, 2015
	International Exchange	Friday , August 21, 2015 – Tuesday, August 25, 2015 [9AM-5PM] 48-804 International Exchange-I (12-units) [Lead Faculty: Flore Marion]: Conduct workshops for collaborative research and information exchange meetings with EU cohorts visiting from the University of Toulouse. Asynchronous Course Delivery (Fall 2015) – August26, 2015 through December 11, 2015 – Online Synchronous Course Conclusion (Fall 2015) – December 14-18, 2015

SPRING	Coursework Commencement (Spring 2016) January 8-17, 2016 (Friday – Sunday)	
	International Exchange	January 8-13, 2016 [9AM-5PM] 48-809 International Exchange-II (12-units) [Lead Faculty: Erica Cochran]: Visit University of Toulouse and participate in collaborative research and information exchange meetings with EU cohorts, based on the cohorts current knowledge base culled from their practice experience. Asynchronous Course Delivery (Spring 2016) – January 18 through May 13, 2016 – Online Synchronous Course Conclusion (Spring 2016) – May 14 – 17, 2016
	Liaison	Wednesday, January 14, 2016 [9AM-5PM] 48-810 Comparative Analysis of US and EU Practices (6-units): [Lead Faculty: Volker Hartkopf]: Practices in the building sector vary considerably in the US versus the EU. The instructor will provide a rich collection of national and international initiatives in the AEC domains and include a stimulating series of site visits to important installations in the area. Asynchronous Course Delivery (Spring 2016) – January 18 through May 13, 2016 – Online Synchronous Course Conclusion (Spring 2016) – May 14 – 17, 2016
	Lectures and Seminars	Thursday, January 15, 2016 [9AM-5PM] 48-806 Principles of Research-II (6-units) [Lead Faculty: Omer Akin]: Academic standards; expectations and goals of degree program; as well as the eight knowledge areas such as research, methods, sustainability, building physics, computational design, building information modeling, advanced construction, project management, professional practice, computational manufacturing, and design thinking. Asynchronous Course Delivery (Spring 2016) – January 18 through May 13, 2016 – Online Synchronous Course Conclusion (Spring 2016) – May 14 – 17, 2016
	Supervised Work	Friday, January 16, 2016 [9AM-5PM] 48-808 Directed Study-II (6-units) [Lead Faculty: Azizan Aziz]: Prepare the second publishable article under the supervision of the advisor, based on the <i>proposed</i> research, its methods and expected findings. Approved by a committee of faculty. Asynchronous Course Delivery (Spring 2016) – January 18 through May 13, 2016 – Online Synchronous Course Conclusion (Spring 2016) – May 14 – 17, 2016 Saturday, January 17, 2016 [9AM-5PM] 48-807 Principles of Practice (6-units) [Lead Faculty: Khee Poh Lam]: Candidate presentations of their approach to their area of expertise summarizing the methods and problems that they <i>will</i> use and address in their thesis work. Asynchronous Course Delivery (Spring 2016) – January 18 through May 13, 2016 – Online Synchronous Course Conclusion (Spring 2016) – May 14 – 17, 2016

Year Two (2016-2017) – Proposal Defense

Requirements of the Doctoral Proposal Defense Stage (72 units of supervised work over two semesters)		
Supervision	48-811 Proposal Preparation (36 units) [Advisors] – Development of the Doctoral Thesis Proposal under the supervision of the advisory committee of three. Frequent face-to-face and internet contact, at the discretion of the advisor.	48-811 Proposal Preparation and Defense (36 units) [Advisors] – Development, defense, and publication of the Doctoral Thesis Proposal under the supervision of the advisory committee of three.

Year Three (2017-2018) – Dissertation Defense

Requirements of the Doctoral Dissertation Defense Stage (72 units of supervised work over two semesters)		
Supervision	48-812 Thesis Preparation (36 units) [Advisors] – Development of the final Doctoral Thesis under the supervision of the advisory committee of three. Frequent face-to-face and internet contact, at the discretion of the advisor.	48-812 Thesis Preparation and Defense (36 units) [Advisors] – Development, defense, and publication of the final Doctoral Thesis under the supervision of the advisory committee of three.