

LEARNING AGREEMENT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1_ As an exchange student you can register for any course of both our bachelor and master curricula - the only exception are the Integral Design Courses, which are only available for Master students (≥ 180 ECTS). Courses at TU Graz are classified as practical courses (UE), seminars (SE), lectures (VO) and so on - just take care not to choose any *Privatisimum* (PV) courses. These are PhD courses and therefore not available for bachelor or master students.

2_ Most design courses (e.g. Integral Design Studios, Design 1 to 4, Design of Specialized Topics, etc.) are offered at many Institutes of the Faculty*. Depending on which institute you choose, the proposed task might place emphasis on a certain subject area (e.g. urban planning, construction, landscape, history, etc.) or it could be a rather theoretical or research-based one. Occasionally, travelling abroad at your own expenses is required. Please visit the presentation of the courses you want to take at the beginning of the semester before the registration begins. At this event you will be able to see who is teaching each course, what the tasks will be and any other relevant information you need in order to make your choice.

3_ For every design course there will be enough groups to choose from. However, there is a limit in the number of participants for each group (max. 15 students per group), so we cannot guarantee you now a space in a certain group. That is the reason why the first three digits might have been set in brackets in your Learning Agreement by our coordinator.

4_ You can only take each course once per semester. Please note that two courses can have the same name but still be two different courses: e.g. *Construction 3* (149.524) is a lecture and *Construction 3* (149.525) is a practical course. Use the course codes for unequivocal identification.

5_ At the Faculty of Architecture of the TU Graz we have almost 100 elective courses in our curricula, so we obviously don't offer all of them every semester. By the time you get your first Learning agreement signed we might not know yet which ones will be offered next year, so please be flexible and keep an eye on alternatives in case some of them are not available during your stay. In case you need it, you can make changes to the original Learning Agreement once you are here.

You will get more information at the **Academic Orientation Meeting** for Exchange Students in Architecture. Please attend this meeting!

We are looking forward to welcoming you soon,

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*) The first three digits of the course change depending on the department. e.g.: 145.505 (Design 2 at the Institute for Urban Planning), 157.505 (Design 2 at the Institute for Housing), etc...