

## MODULE: PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE II

Griffith College Dublin – Design in Interior Architecture

Year-long module (Fall & Spring)

This module is open to YEAR ABROAD STUDENTS ONLY and only to majors in this field.

*PLEASE NOTE: Courses listed as "II" or "III" (e.g. CAD III) are a continuation from the previous level. Students who wish to take a "II" or "III" course must have taken the necessary pre-requisite(s) on their home campus or at Griffith College.*

### Module Aims

This module aims to enable the student to gain an understanding of the legal frameworks regulating design and construction of Interiors. It also provides a foundation for managing interior projects in this context.

### Indicative Module Content

- **Subject Area 1: Legal Regulation of the design and construction of Interiors (50% of module weighting)**
- **Tort** – introduction to the Law of Tort; the Supply of Services and the Sale of Goods; application of tort in the built environment; the Designer, the design process and Liability in relation to negligence, EU Law as a source of regulation
- **Contract Law** – introduction to Contract Law; Contractual requirements and obligations typically associated with designing and constructing interiors; Typical, suitable contract structures including the Client, Project Team and Contractors; Dispute resolution forms
- **Building Control Legislation** – examining Building Control Legislation including Planning Legislation (primary and secondary); application of Building Control and Planning legislation in the design and construction process; recognised industry standards; demonstrating compliance; the requirement and significance of certification; Liability in relation to negligence
- **Health and Safety** – examining Health and Safety legislation; application of the legislation: The Designer, the design process, the Client and Health + Safety legislation; Enforcement and demonstrating compliance; Liability in relation to negligence
  
- **Subject Area 2: Practice Organisation (25% of module weighting)**
- **Management** - Introduction to Management Functions and Organisational Design
- **Practice Organisation** - Introduction to Types of Practice; Understanding how work is allocated and completed within the design practice; Introduction to information management systems; Research Activities
- **Introduction to business relations** - Interacting with others in business, client care and professional indemnity
  
- **Subject Area 3: Project Management for Interior projects (25% of module weighting)**

- **Introduction to project management of Interior projects;** Delivering the design and construction of an Interior project; introduction to value-engineering and risk management; Managing an Interior project to add significant and specific value