



National University of Sciences and Technology

School of Art, Design and Architecture

Arch-801– Advanced Architectural Design Studio I

Credit Hours:	1+5	Semester:	Fall
Instructor:			
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Counseling Hours:			
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Pre-requisites:	None		
Course Description:	<p>The objective of this course is to develop design-based solutions to real-time social and infrastructural problems and explore how architectural design can become a driver for change at the scale of communities, neighborhoods and cities. Design strategies will be developed with an understanding and assessment of national policy relevant to the theme being explored.</p> <p>A design-oriented course that focuses on urban housing and urban design and their respective challenges observed in Pakistani cities. The housing stream is paired with the theme of sustainable design to enable students to integrate environmental and social sustainability into their design consciousness.</p> <p>Two studio projects will run simultaneously. While one project is centered on Housing and Sustainability, an alternate project will be geared towards Urban Design. The purpose of running two parallel projects of a varied nature is to enable students to find their niche in the domain of advanced architectural design. Students will be given the opportunity to select a stream or project based on their aptitude, interests, and skills.</p>		