National University of Sciences and Technology
School of Art, Design and Architecture
Arch-502 – Architectural Design Studio VIII

Credit Hours:	2+6	Semester:	Spring
Instructor:			
Email:			
Website:			
Counseling Hours:			
Research Assistant:		**Office:**	
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Website:		**Extension:**	

Pre-requisites: None

Course Description: Students continue to mature and resolve their thesis project with site selection, program development all
the way to the final comprehensive architectural proposal with continued supervision of their designated
thesis instructor. Students simultaneously work on their written dissertation. The architectural design studio
in the final semester of the B.Arch program is a continuation of the previously initiated comprehensive
design proposal, and its finalization with critical and professional vigor. During this semester students,
through the scope of their unique individual projects, address the following -

- Challenges of the new millennium; advanced concept of space and time
- Responding to architectural problems of metropolitan cities
- Legislative frames and ethical aspects of historical heritage and modern urbanism
- Position statement through design and accompanying texts
- Demonstration of professional competence in using advanced building technologies and integrating complexities of problem, site and context at large