



National University of Sciences and Technology

School of Art, Design and Architecture

ARCH-530 Professional Practice & Ethics

Credit hours	(2-0)	Semester:	Fall
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Course Description	<p>This course will introduce the basis of professional architectural practice in Pakistan. Architecture is a self-governing profession that operates within an explicit legal code, and that endorses a set of professional ethical standards. To perform their work, Architects must enter into a verity of fiduciary relations, primarily with their client, but also with contractors and construction managers, and more abstractly, with the public. This course aims to provide an explanation of the various roles an architect may be asked to assume in design. It also outlines the nature of risks inherent in designing buildings and professional liability. The course describe the various options for architects to work together in formal partnership, the rules of professional conduct, and the forms of contract that an architect will have to write, review and abide by. Client-architect relation and legal obligations in budget management will also be examined.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The issues currently facing architects in their professional and business practice - Options for pursuing a working relationship with other professional architects - The appropriate form of contract and service relationship to clients - The extent and nature of an architect’s various responsibilities - Decision making in various complex ethical situations - - The current state of architectural practice 		