ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL SYSTEMS 1
ARCH 4/591 Winter 2021

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Lectures: Tu/Th 12:15–1:45 pm remote; CRN 491 20475; 591 20561
Labs: see schedule for days, times

Description
This course is designed to provide students with foundational information, design strategies, and tools to apply at schematic design level. Passive (architectural) solutions will be emphasized, yet active (mechanical/electrical) solutions will also be covered. Major topics surrounding the environmental design of buildings and communities with regard to energy use, codes/standards, climate-responsive design, thermal comfort, cognizant codes and standards, HVAC systems, renewable energy, indoor air quality, measurement and verification, vertical transportation, and the tools needed to understand an ecological approach to design. The instructors of this course are enthusiastic, committed, and critical about the pedagogy of this course and have carefully choreographed your participation and learning that will prepare you to be the future stewards of the built environment. Students will actively learn concepts and principles in section meetings. Four individual assignments + a building performance case study, weekly quizzes.

Access
The course will be conducted in a lecture plus lab format, and will include readings, quizzes, projects, lab exercises, and discussions, and virtual field trips. The course content and interaction will be delivered primarily as synchronous, remote learning, via Canvas and Zoom, with certain portions recorded and available for later asynchronous viewing. Course activities that have “live demonstration” aspects will be available remotely via online-streaming but may allow also allow students to optionally attend in-person, while adhering to all UO COVID-19 health/safety guidelines for in-person events and gatherings.

Required Texts
Mechanical and Electrical Equipment for Buildings, 13th, 2019; The Green Studio Handbook, 3rd edition, 2018 (e-book available through UO library; print copy at Duckstore or Amazon); Pilkington Sun Angle Calculator (Duckstore only), Thermal Delight in Architecture by Heschong (print copy at Duckstore or Amazon)

Teaching Team
GE: Anupam Satumane, Carli Torti, Maria Coronado; TA: Anapaola Araujo Tupayachi, Callie Atwood, Quincey Gerow, Brendan Ladd, Emily Nelson, Reed Oliszewski

Eligibility
This is a required course for professional majors in the Department of Architecture. ARCH 491 students are required to have completed three terms of design studio and ARCH 591 students are required to have completed two terms of design studio in advance of taking this course. The course is also open to ENVS students with instructor approval.

Final Exam Period: Thursday, March 18, 2021, 8–10 am