

HONOURS IN THE BDES(ARCH) AER REQUIREMENTS TO ENTER THE M.ARCH

- 1. Honours
- 2. 18 weeks professional work experience
- 3. Architectural field study - local or OS
- 4. Study at a tertiary institution - local or OS
- 5. Combination of above

WHAT IS THE HONOURS YEAR

- Full year enrolment (48cpts)
- Research & document topic of your choice under a supervisor of your choice
- Submit dissertation describing research for examination

4TH YEAR PERMUTATIONS

- Do honours in combination with:
 - Working in practice
 - Travel

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BDES and MARCH HONOURS

- BDes(arch) honours is one extra full time year
- MArch honours involves taking 12cpts of honours subjects as part of the degree
- Getting BDesArch honours allows entry to PhD
- Getting MArch honours allows entry to Research Masters (can upgrade to PhD)

VALUE OF HONOURS

- Gain academic research skills
- Allows entry to higher research degrees (local and OS)
- Potential to gain scholarships for research degrees
- In depth knowledge of a subject of your choice

- Potential benefit for employment

POSSIBLE SUPERVISORS TOPICS YOU MAY STUDY

- Any topic related to:
 - Architectural Science
 - Architecture
 - Urban Design
 - Design Computing
 - Planning
- So long as a staff member is willing and able to supervise

PRECONDITIONS FOR HONOURS

- WAM of 70 (65 with permission)
- Approved topic + supervisor
- No more than 4 years in BDes(arch)

DETERMINATION OF HONOURS

- 70% WAM for honours year + 30% WAM for year 2 and 3 of the BDes(arch)
- Honours Class I WAM of 80
- Honours Class II Division I WAM of 75
- Honours Class II Division II WAM of 70