



Explore TROPICAL LIVING in Southeast Asia

Study Abroad @ the Department of Architecture, Udayana University, Bali

The Department of Architecture offers a 1-semester course and study tour for international students of architecture to experience the exotic tropical living in Bali. Students will have the opportunity to learn in an exciting new way and to explore the architecture of the tropics including the unique architecture of Bali, island of Gods and Demons. In Udayana University, the international programs draw upon all the available resources, expertise and facilities. Students will participate in an Architecture Project supervised by professional architects and supported by 4 subjects including interesting topics such as Holiday Resort and Hospitality, Tropical Home, Interior Architecture and Southeast Asian Vernacular Architecture.

About the programs

How long?

Department of Architecture offers a 15-week course, which includes architecture-studio, lecturing, tutoring, excursions, field trips and a student project.

When does it start?

The program runs every semester. In 2010, it starts in April 4th and September 13th.

What are the subjects?

English speaking lecturers will guide you to learn more about architecture in the tropical Southeast Asian countries, as well as to join some interesting workshops in the subject of interior design and exciting excursions in the tropical resorts and vernacular architecture of Bali. Some international guest speakers and professional architects will join the class. The latter will accompany you on exciting outdoor lectures that will be part of academic excursions to remote traditional villages and various architectural landmarks in Bali including remarkably designed tropical resorts.

What kind of support will the students have?

We will make sure that your visit to Bali is hassle-free. Our International Program representative in the Department of Architecture will be available during your stay in Bali and assist you with everything from the free airport pick-up to finding a good accommodation and arranging visa extensions. Students will be offered a wide selection of accommodation, including home-stays, hotels and private villas. A representative of the Department of Architecture, Udayana University, will greet you at the arrival gates.

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Course Guidelines

The following is the brief guidelines for international students studying at the Department of Architecture, Faculty of Engineering, Udayana University

Course Duration

The course duration is 15 weeks, divided into 12 weeks effective course, 2 weeks break and 1 week final test. During the recess, students are free to do any activities they are willing to, although it would be useful if they join the internship program at an architecture studio or a consulting company of their own choice or get involved in activities which would enable them to explore and learn more about the tropical living and architecture of Bali, the built environment and the landscape of Bali or Indonesia.

Course Content

Subjects in this course are integrated with the Student Project (Architecture Studio): programming and designing a tropical holiday resort. The 4 subjects include Tropical Home, Interior Architecture, Southeast Asian Vernacular Architecture and Resorts Design & Development. In addition to these architecture-related regular lectures, sessions of academic excursion, case studies and guest lecturing are conducted every week. The Student Project could be part of a real architecture project depending on the period of study. Students also get opportunities to study the Indonesian Language and several new subjects which can be offered based on student's request.

Course Timetable

Each lecture is conducted in two-hour class weekly, two lectures a day. Four hours in a week is given for a student project conducted on Campus' Studio or half-a-day studio work in the architect's Studio.

The class and Student Project are held from Monday to Wednesday. Guest lecturers are coming from various discipline and backgrounds including professional architects, policy makers, art, cultures, and tourism experts, lecturers of Udayana University and other universities in Bali with specialization related to the course. Although most of the guest lecturers are invited by the Program, students may also invite at least two guest lecturers with competence in a specific field, such as expatriates who are dealing with architecture or real estate. The guest lecturer session is to be held for one and a half hours a week.

An academic excursion is organized once a week, i.e every Thursday or Wednesday. Students are invited to come along to explore the local culture, traditional settlements, architecture of Bali and objects with historical and cultural values. Excursions around Denpasar or Badung regency are funded by the Program, while excursion outside the city or Badung Regency will be self funded by the students. Four hours are allocated for an academic excursion. At the end of every excursion, students have to arrange a report related to the subject taken in the class, which will be organized by the course coordinator. As in the case of guest lecturer sessions, students may also propose at least two objects for the excursion.

Apart from guest lecturers and academic excursions, case study session is also given every Wednesday for 2 hours. It is aimed to deepen and broaden students' understanding of the topics dealt with in the lectures. The themes of Student Project vary every semester.

Distribution of Study Hours and Credit Points To European Credit Transfer System

The following is the distribution of study hours and credit points based on accreditation of the Germany University's curriculum:

Subject	Class / Studio (hour)		Case study	Guest lecturer (hour)	Excursion	Self Study Assignment Prep/Test (hour)		Total Work Load (total)	Credit Conversion ECTS
	pw	total	hour	Hour	hour	pw	total	hour	
Architecture Project / Internship	7	84	24	10	24	8	96	238	10
Hospitality and Resort Design	2	24	16	10	16	5	60	126	5
SEA - Vernacular Architecture	2	24	16	10	16	5	60	126	5
Tropical Home	2	24	16	10	16	5	60	126	5
Interior Architecture	2	24	16	10	16	5	60	126	5
Total	15	180	88	50	80	28	336	742	30

**Topics are flexible and subject to change according to the project theme in every semester.*

Note: ECTS : European Credit Transfer System (credits)
pw : per week

The total load of the course is about 55 hours per week covering the class, case studies, guest lectures, academic excursions/site visits and Student's Project. Approximately 742 hours for the whole program. It is compulsory for the students to take part in all sessions.

Assessment System

The Presence of Students and Lecturers

Students:

To be allowed to sit in the final test, a student has to attend at least 75% of the class sessions for each subject and complete all assignments required.

Lecturers

There is possibility that a teaching staff is not able to attend the lecture for some reasons. In this case, the lecture will be adjourned to another day based on agreement between the students and the teaching staff.

Study fees

If the students either withdraw or due to some reason become ex-matriculated there will be no refund of study fees.

Examination/Final Test

The final written test is carried out for two days at the end of the course. A total of 100 minutes are allocated for each subject. Besides final exam, assignments are also an important element of the course assessment.

Grading Structure

The subjects taken by overseas students at the Udayana University are accredited by the host universities. The following table shows the grading structure applied by joint program with Germany's Universities.

German System		Grading Interval (%)	Department of Architecture, UNUD		ECTS	
Note	Rank	Punkte/Prozente	Grade	Numerical Value	GPA*	ECTS Grade*
Sehr gut	1	95-100	A+	4		
	1.3	90-94	A	4		
Gut	1.7	85-89	A-	3.7		
	2	80-84	B+	3.3		
	2.3	75-79	B	3		
Befriedigend	2.7	70-74	B-	2.7		
	3	65-69	C+	2.3		
	3.3	60-64	C	2		
Ausreichend	3.7	55-59	C-	1.7		
	4	51-54	D	1.7		
Nicht Bestanden Mangelhaft	4.3	46-50	D	1		
	4.7	40-45	D-	0		
	5	35-39	E	0		

- German System : German Grade in (Note) and numerical value (Rank)
- Grading Interval : Total in percentages candidate passed in the examination
- Grade Indonesia : Indonesian system; passing grade: C
- *GPA : Grade-Point-Average (including last two terms) depending from the results in the examinations, based on three terms (present plus last two)
- ECTS : European Credit Transfer System
- **ECTS Grade : Transfer Indonesian System to ECTS grade depending on the results in the exam, Based on clusters: Top 10%=A, next 15%=B, next 25%=C

Certificates

At the end of the program, students who satisfactorily complete all course requirements will be awarded five types of certificates as follows:

1. A Work Experience Certificate stating that the student has participated in the Architecture Project provided by Architect PopoDanes.
2. A certificate stating that the student has attended the course for the full 14 weeks
3. An Academic Transcript showing the student performance in the program. The grades in the transcript constitute the final mark.
4. A certificate stating that the student has participated in the academic excursion according to the program timetable.

Course Fee

The cost of the 1-semester Tropical Living course is **US\$ 1,800** or **Euro 1,300**. It includes:

- Tuition fee
- Weekly excursions
- Class' Morning break (tropical fruits & Asian food)
- Visa Services (1st and 2nd extensions)
- Transportation (limited)
- Airport transfer