

Final Paper Topic Title:

Following the presentations of all the individual & group seminar papers you are required to develop the discussion on an individual basis either of one of your topics or of a topic chosen from the other seminar papers or syllabus.

This will carry **60%** of the Total 100% marks. The marks for the papers handed in to date have been averaged to provide the remaining 40%

Part 1:

This paper should be approximately 1500 words (+) 10%, It may be illustrated as appropriate and have appendices attached which include relevant reference material.

This will carry **60%** of the Total

Heading: Module Title: Professional Studies
 Author's Name :
 Topic Title: eg. 'Ethical Business Practice'
 Date:

Paper Content: 3 No. key point statements (100 words max)
 Discussion – 900 words developing the central issue of the topic
 Conclusions- 500 words – author's contribution
 Key References.

Part 2:

You will give an oral presentation of your paper topic lasting approx: 10mins with 2-3 minutes for questions and answers. This presentation will be a summary of the critical points of your topic and conclusion. A single slide summarizing the critical points to aid discussion is required.

Following presentation a copy of all extra material should be submitted for copying and distribution to all members of teams.

This will carry **40%** of the Total

The paper and presentation will be marked via a pedagogical rubric approach where the three components: Clarity, Organisation and Mechanics (correctness of grammar and spelling) will be assessed; the oral presentation will also include (as well as the above) an assessment on presentation. Scoring guidelines will be provided.

Dates

Thursday 4th April – 2pm

This Final Paper handed out

Thursday 2nd May – 2pm

Part 1 : Submission of Paper

Part 2 : Presentation of Paper Summary

Q&A session

Below are **suggested topics** to frame your essay title:

An analytical comparison between the Irish & UK Planning systems

An analytical comparison between the Irish & UK Building Control systems

An analytical comparison between the Irish & UK Health and Safety in Construction systems

Future of Architectural Profession post 'Celtic Tiger'

Ethics and Code of Conduct in Practice

A discussion on the advantages of a BIM based practice

Managing a Small/Medium/Large Practice

Insurances essential for Architect and contractor

Marketing your Practice

Contracts between architect and client and between employer and contractor

Procurement

Professional Liabilities, Responsibilities and negligence

The RIBA Plan of Work and comparison the RIAI Work Stages

Office management, fees and making a profit

E-mail proposed title for approval before Thursday 11th April 2019