

Year 4

Professional Studies

BA (Hons) in Architectural Design RIBA part 1

Task 1: Types of Architectural Practice

Part i

- Lecture/Seminar on the types of architectural practice – 1 hour

Part ii

- Divide into groups of 2/3 and research your chosen type as below – 1 hour
 - Sole principal
 - UnLimited Liability Company
 - Limited Liability Company
 - Public Limited Company
 - Limited Liability Partnerships
 - Partnership

Part iii

- Prepare a paper as a group on your chosen type

This paper should be approximately 700 words (+) 10%, It may be illustrated as appropriate and have appendices attached which include relevant reference material.

This will carry 15% of the Total

The format for this paper must be as follows:

Heading: Module Title: Professional Studies
 Author's Names :
 Topic Title: eg. – 'Type of Practice'
 Date:

Paper Content: Key point statements (100 words max)

Discussion – 400 words approx developing the central issue of the topic. This should include a 'real-life' example of this type of practice from either UK or Ireland

Conclusions- 200 words – author's contribution

Key References.

Learning Outcome

- To understand the different types of architectural practice available in the UK & Ireland