Housing & Design
Course Code: HDS315113

Examination Paper

• The written examination paper will be 2 hours in length.
• Exam questions will only relate directly to human dwellings on a non-commercial scale.
• There will be 2 parts to the examination paper.

Part 1

This part assesses Criterion 3 (Apply features and principles which will contribute to environmental sustainability within design decisions).

Students must complete ONE question (from a choice of two questions), relating solely to passive design:

There will be:

• ONE question on Cool Temperate Climate
• ONE question on Tropical – Hot Humid Climate

Part 2

This part assesses Criterion 4 (Understands and applies architectural design principles relating to functional use of space).

Students must complete ONE question (from a choice of two questions).

These questions may address the layout of these spaces:

• Kitchens, bathrooms, studies, small apartment/units and adjoining outdoor spaces

Consideration of the needs of wheelchair users, children, aged, single or shared occupancies within a range of ages may be included.

Questions may require responses relating to ergonomics, circulation, spatial relationships and zoning where appropriate.

Questions in this section will not require responses on surfaces.