



**Fundamentals of Running an Architectural Practice  
2026 Winter Semester 3978-012**

**Course Start Date: February 16, 2026**

**Course End Date: May 3, 2026**

**Registration Deadline: February 23, 2026 @ 11:59 PM**

**Quizzes Deadline: May 3, 2026 @ 11:59 PM**

**Course Access Active Deadline: June 2, 2026 @ 11:59 PM**

**Course Access (READ-ONLY MODE) Deadline: February 16 – August 1, 2026**

\* Registration stays open for 7 days, after the Course Start Date.

\*\*Course access is available for 30 days, after the Course End Date.

\*\*\*Course access is limited to “read-only mode” from February 16, 2026- August 1, 2026 and access will be disabled thereafter.

SESSION/ WEEK	WEBINAR SCHEDULE	MODULE/ TOPIC
1	Thursday, February 19 @7-8 pm Live Orientation	<b>Orientation Introduction &amp; Welcome</b>
2	Thursday, February 26 @ 6-8 pm <b>Guest Speakers:</b> Claire Hepburn, Sam Iqbal	<b>01</b> Legal Aspects. Architects Act + Business Structures
3	Thursday, March 5 @ 6-8 pm <b>Guest Speaker:</b> John Hackett	<b>02</b> Legal Aspects- Risks and Indemnity
4	Thursday, March 12 @ 6-8 pm <b>Guest Speakers:</b> Yew-Thong Leong	<b>03</b> Value Aspects- Marketing + Creating Value
5	Thursday, March 19 @ 6-8 pm <b>Guest Speaker:</b> Settimo Vilardi	<b>04</b> Value Aspects- Fees
6	Thursday, March 26 @ 6-8 pm <b>Guest Speaker:</b> Michael Swartz	<b>05</b> Business Aspects- Contracts
7	Thursday, April 2 @ 6-8 pm <b>Guest Speaker:</b> Basima Roshan	<b>06</b> Business Aspects- Finance
8	Thursday, April 9 @ 6-8 pm <b>Guest Speaker:</b> Yew-Thong Leong	<b>07</b> Business Aspects- Organizational Behavior and Leadership
9	Thursday, April 16 @ 6-8 pm <b>Guest Speaker:</b> Michael Nicholas-Schmidt	<b>08</b> Operational Aspects- Organizational and Planning
10	Thursday, April 23 @ 6-8 pm <b>Guest Speakers:</b> Patrick Saavedra & Kris Tierney	<b>09</b> Operational Aspects- Operations
11	Thursday, April 30 @ 6-8 pm <b>Guest Speaker:</b> Roberto Chiotti	<b>10</b> Operational Aspects- Project Management