ARC312: Community Development and Initiatives (1 Credit Unit)

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This course develops the ability of the student to critically explore a neighbourhood or community with a view to identifying critical environmental needs in terms of physical and infrastructural development and proffering design solutions to them. Students are expected to understand how to carry out evaluation of a neighbourhood or community in terms of architectural spaces in order to identify the shortcomings, with a view to re-planning the spaces.

Activities undertaken by the students are: Introductory Lecture on Community Development Initiatives; physical examination of the areas linking the hostels to the library, chapel and academic areas; questionnaire administration to assess the perception of staff and students on the problems associated with the present layout; Circulation and safety of pedestrians in Educational facilities. Others are Case study of circulation and safety in higher institutions. Preliminary project report (size of sheets- A4) Outline re-design scheme, Final design proposal (size of sheets- A3) Perspective or model of proposal: Defense of final design proposal.