

WEEK 6 – ASSIGNMENT

**** Task 1**** Considering the same example you solved in the previous assignment (radiative heat transfer between two parallel plates), how many shields with $\epsilon = 0.1$ should you add in order to have the new heat transfer rate to be 1% of the case without shields ?

From the previous assignment

$$\sigma = 5.67 \times 10^{-8}$$

$$T_1 = 800\text{K} \quad T_2 = 500\text{K}$$

$$\dot{Q}_{12} = \frac{A\sigma(T_1^4 - T_2^4)}{\frac{1}{\epsilon_1} + \frac{1}{\epsilon_2} - 1}$$

$$\dot{Q}_{12} = A \frac{5.670 \times 10^{-8} \times (800^4 - 500^4)}{\frac{1}{0.2} + \frac{1}{0.7} - 1} = A \times \frac{19680}{5.42} = \mathbf{3625.4 \text{ W/m}^2}$$

With shields When $\epsilon_3 = 0.1$

$$\sigma(T_1^4 - T_2^4) / \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon_1} + \frac{1}{\epsilon_2} - 1 \right) + n \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon_3} + \frac{1}{\epsilon_3} - 1 \right) = \sigma(T_1^4 - T_2^4) / \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon_1} + \frac{1}{\epsilon_2} - 1 \right)$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{\epsilon_1} + \frac{1}{\epsilon_2} - 1 \right) + n \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon_3} + \frac{1}{\epsilon_3} - 1 \right) = 100 \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon_1} + \frac{1}{\epsilon_2} - 1 \right)$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{0.2} + \frac{1}{0.7} - 1 \right) + n \left(\frac{1}{0.1} + \frac{1}{0.1} - 1 \right) = 100 \left(\frac{1}{0.2} + \frac{1}{0.7} - 1 \right)$$

$$5.43 + 19n = 543$$

$$19n = 543 - 5.43$$

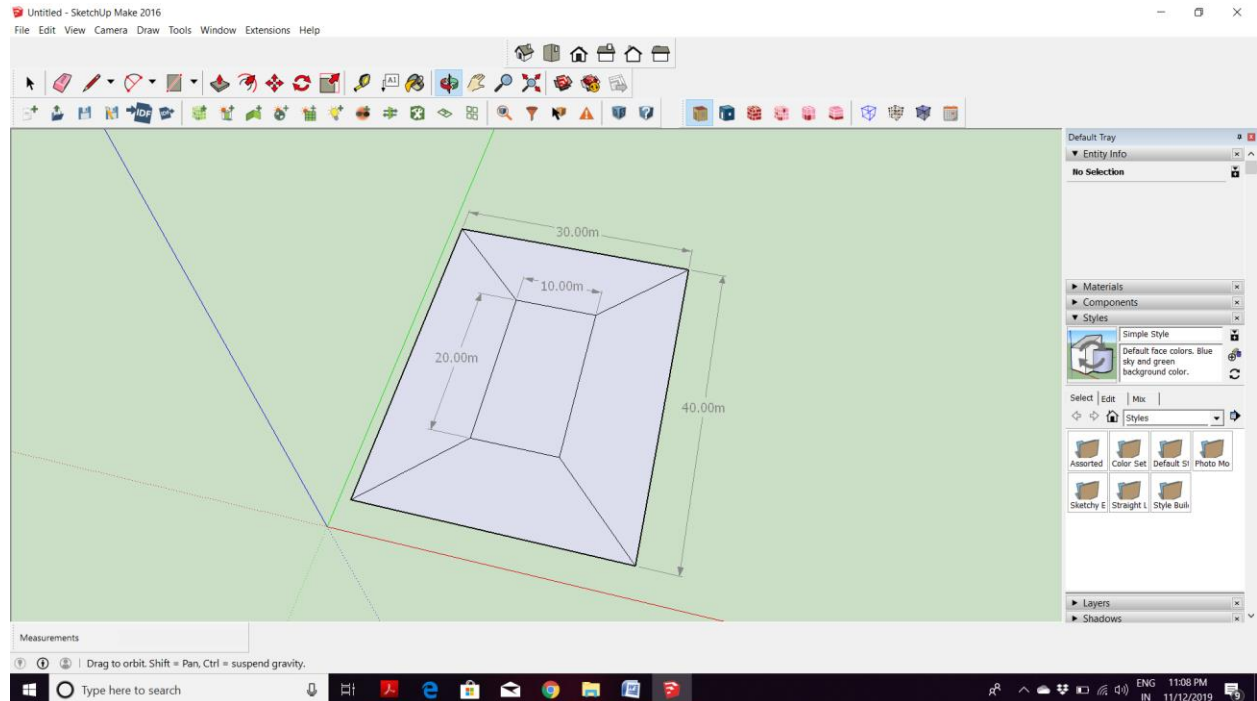
$$19n = 537.57$$

$$N = 537.57 / 19 = 28.29$$

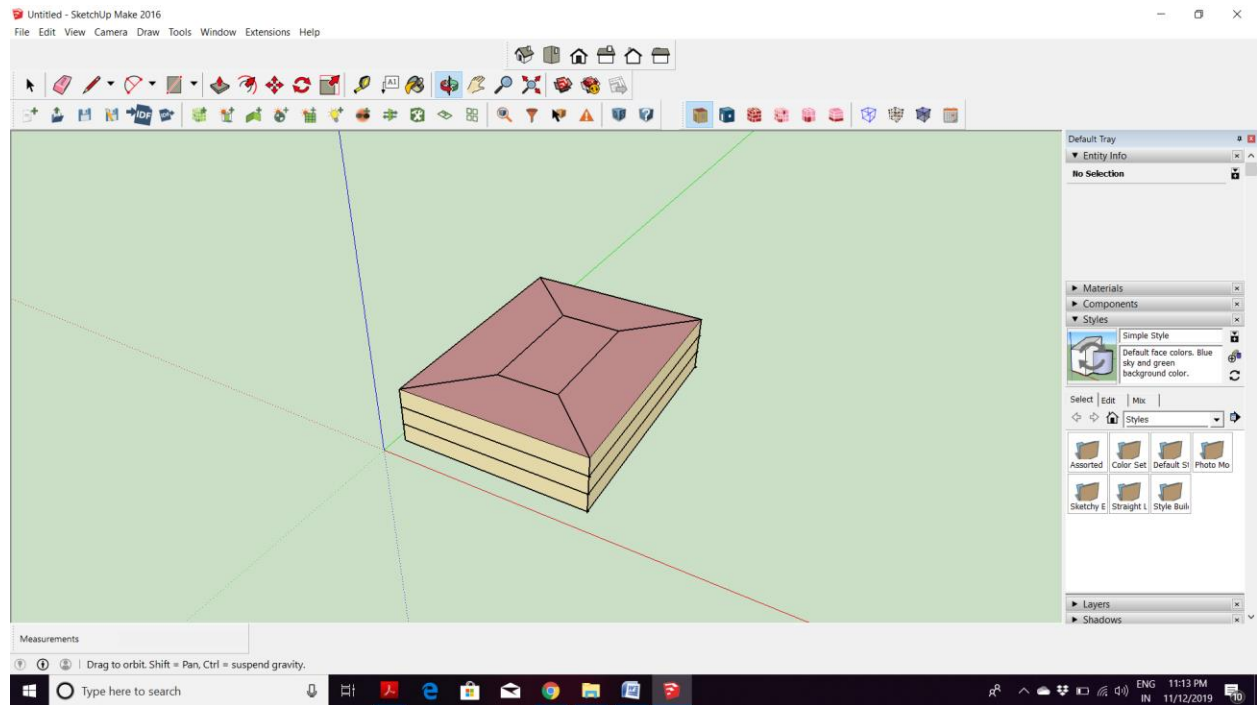
$$N = 28 \text{ shields}$$

Task 2

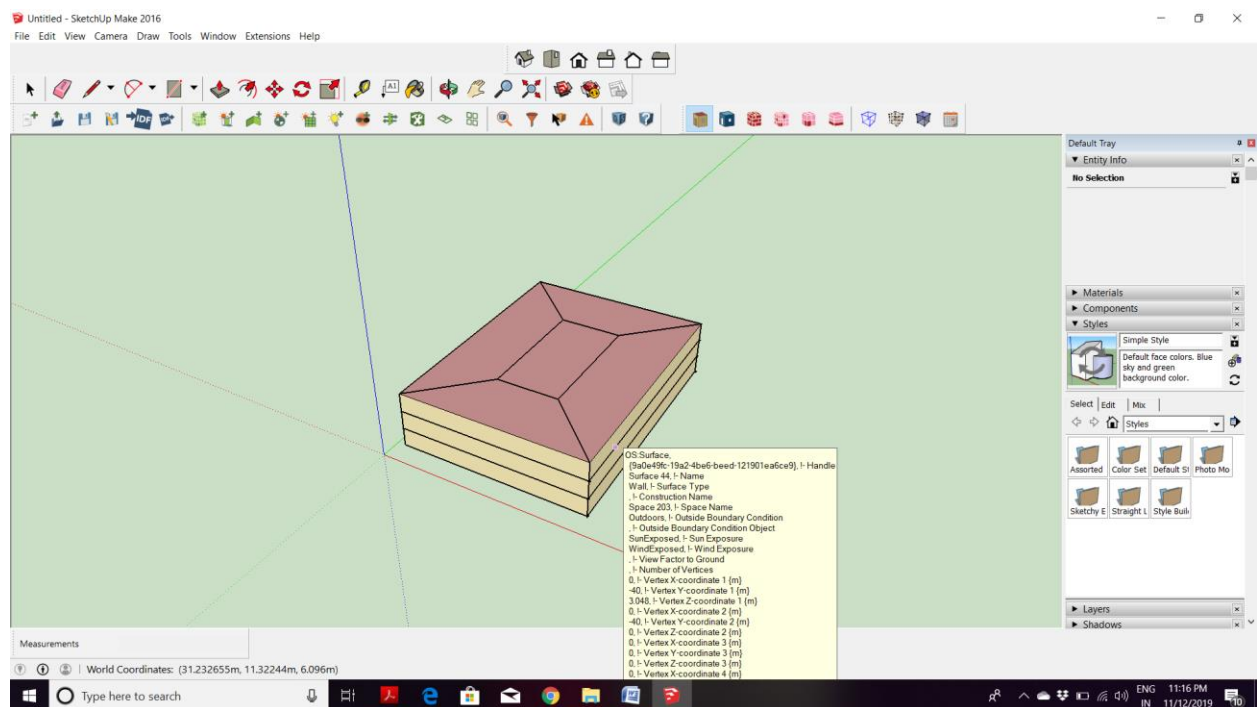
** Task 2** You should create a pdf file with screenshots of all of the steps we went through (clearly from your own file) and explain briefly the reason behind the use of each step (in your own words!)



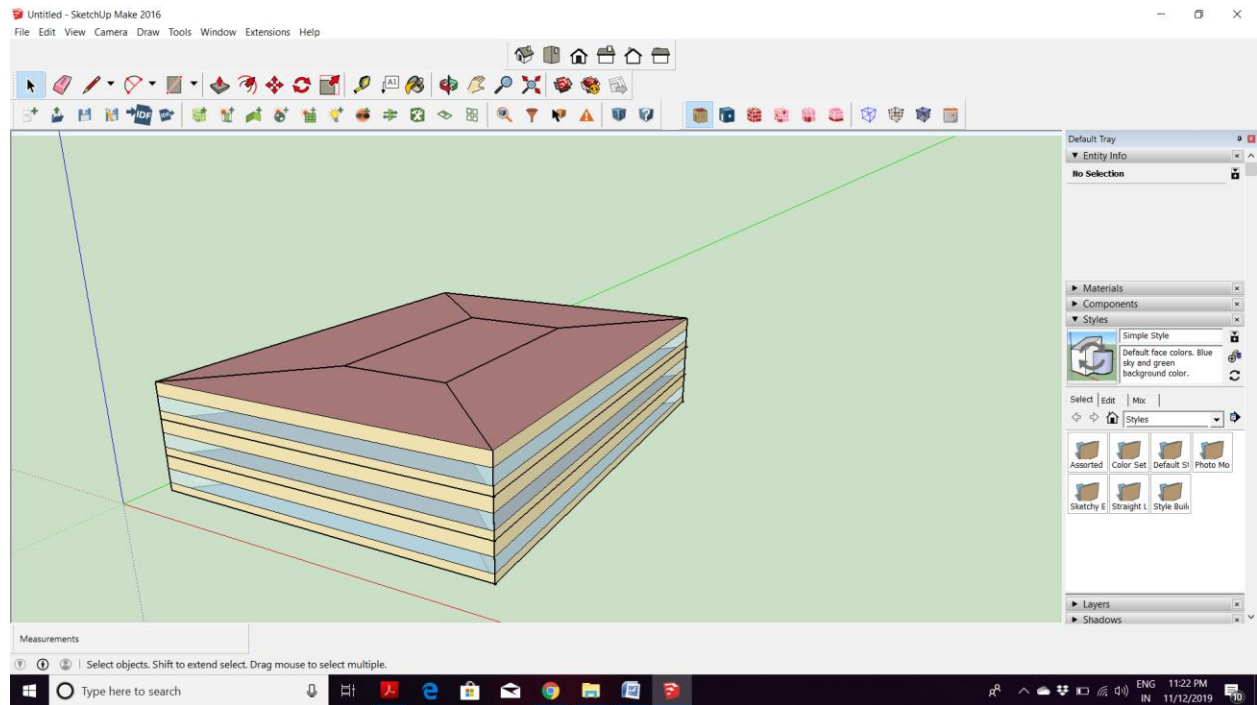
Create a rectangle of 30 x 40m and create another rectangle inside it by offsetting the bigger rectangle by 10m and join the edges



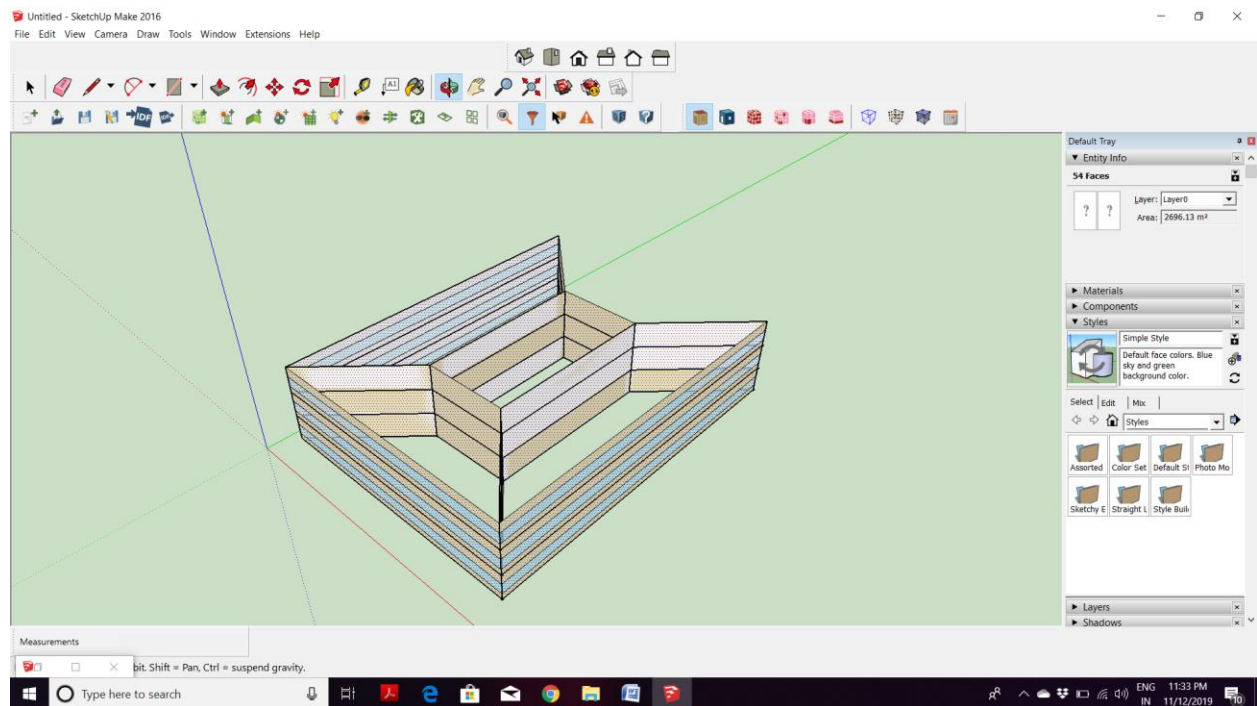
Click on 'create spaces from diagram' tool to define height of each floors.



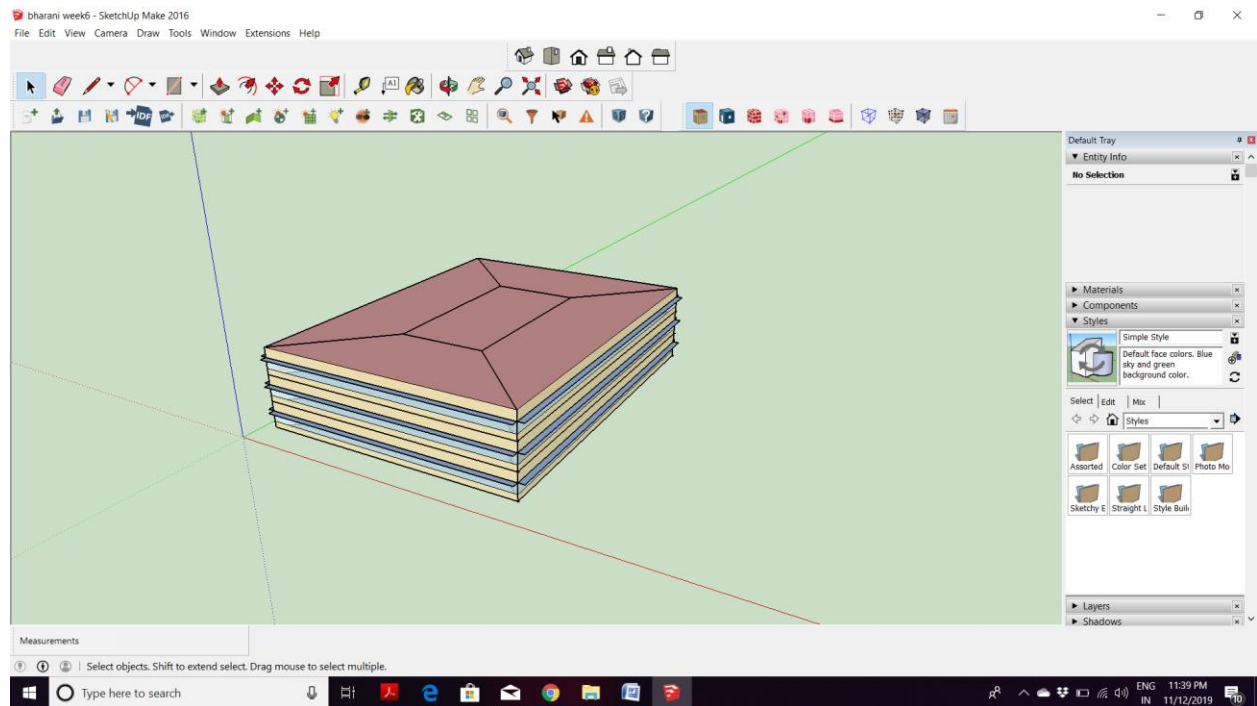
Click on the info tool to see the properties of each surface



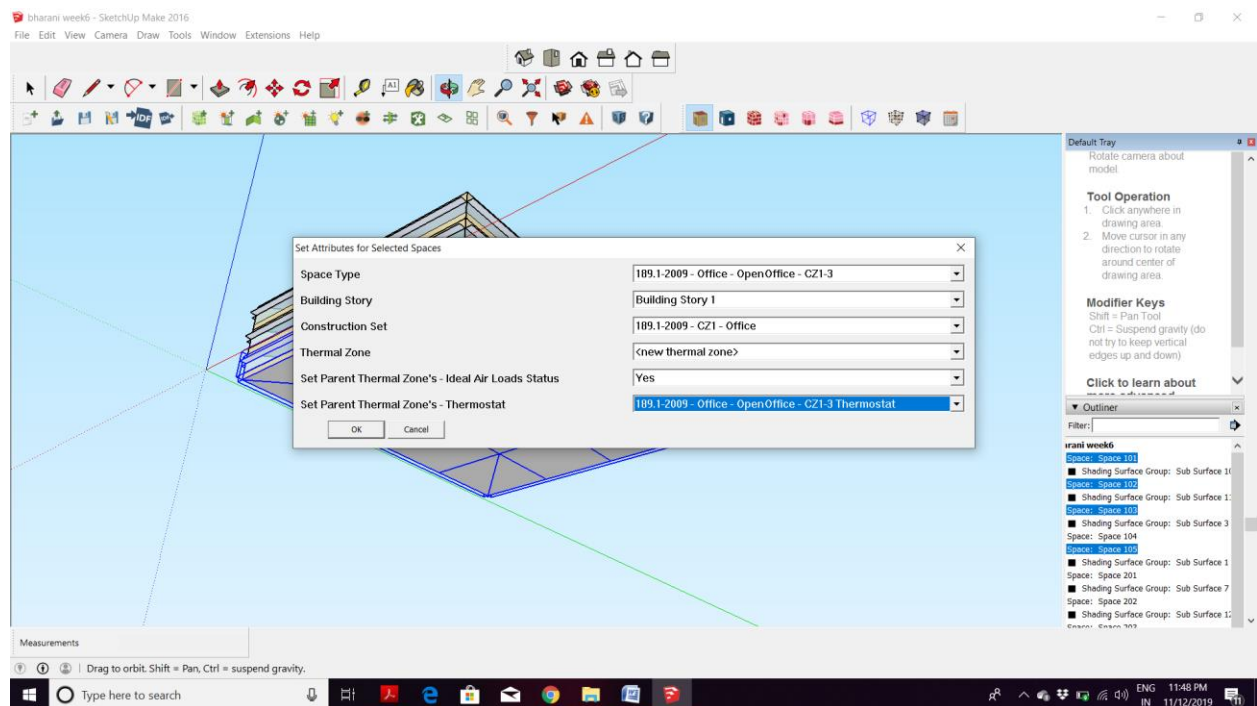
To create windows click on surface matching tool to match all the surfaces and click on set window to wall ratio and give the values to create windows



Select the entire model surface except north side . Click on 'search surface' tool to exclude the surface to provide shading and give the surface orientation from 90 to 360.



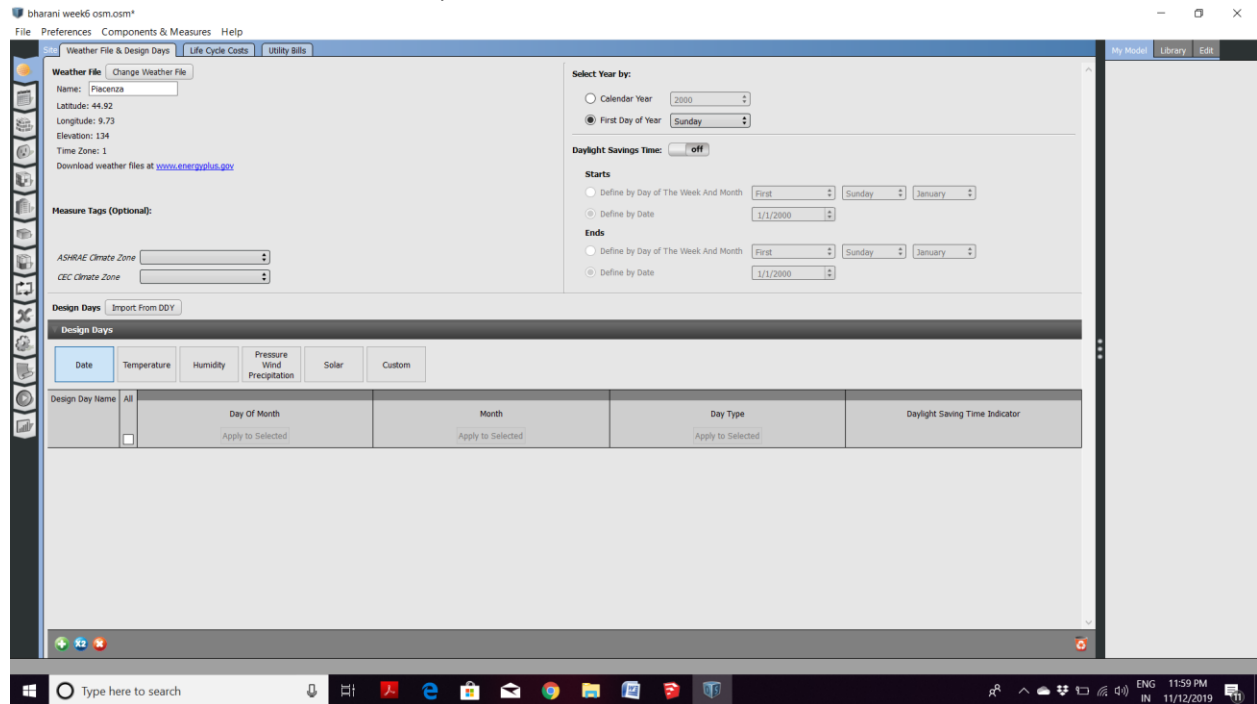
Click on 'Add overhangs by projection factor' and give projection factor value to provide sun shades.



Click on 'set attributes for the selected spaces' to provide thermal zones for spaces

Repeat the process for each floor.

Click on save as and save the process



Open the 'OPEN STUDIO' software and input weather data of Piacenza and load the sketchup file and click run simulation to calculate energy datas.

