Design Contexts

ARCH - 1010 003

Online

Course Description

The study of the roles that designers play in society and what job markets are available in the areas of architecture, CAD, construction management, architectural history, landscape architecture, and interior design.

Semester: Summer

Course Student Learning Outcomes

- Identify various design disciplines and their connection to the built environment at multiple scales.
- Demonstrate understanding of the interconnected design methods and impact of each design.
- Present and identify their own research of design methods in varying professions at different scales.
- Engage equity and social/ecological sustainability as tools for advancing design.
- Identify their own relationship with urban ecology.

Late Work Policy

Most assignments have a due date set, and remain available for exactly one week past that due date. Anything turned in after the due date, and before the "available until" date is

considered late, and it will be penalized 5% of the grade per day that it is late. A week after the due date, assignments are locked and will not be opened again. Please turn in your work ON TIME. This is a quick moving semester, so stay on top of your assignments. Please do not ask for extensions.

Not all assignments remain available for one week past the due date. Pay attention to each assignment individually.

Assignments will also not be accepted past the last day of the summer semester.

Course Prerequisites

There are no prerequisites for this course.

Engagement Plan

I will respond to emails in 24 - 48 hours of business days. Emails received on weekends will be responded to by Monday.

Grading of assignments will take place between 7-14 days after the due date of assignments.

Keys for Success (how to succeed in the course)

- Read assignment instructions thoroughly, and understand what is required of each assignment submission
- Take the time to show that you have read/watched/listened to each material provided in the learning modules. This being an online class, your actual engaging with the materials offered in class is a fundamental part of your success
- Turn assignments in on time
- Put in time and effort into all writing and design assignments

Brief Description of Assignments/Exams

Assignments for this class vary in point value. There are assignments for each module of this course, and you are expected to complete every single one of them

Assignments are intended to be turned in at their due date. In some assignments, you will notice that the ability to turn in work remains open for another 3 days past the due date. That means that late work is allowed for that particular assignment, but there will be a 5% point deduction for each day the assignment is late. Once an assignment is closed, you are no longer allowed to turn it in.

Late work will not be accepted for assignments that have been closed.

Assignment Schedule

Due Date	Assignment Name	Assignment Type	Points
	D_Question Discussion Group	Discussion	0
	D_Question Discussion Group (not an assignment, just a resource)	Discussion	0
8/30/25	Being An Architect	Assignment	25
8/30/25	What Kind of Architect (OR Interior Designer OR urban planner OR product designer) Do You Want to Be?	Assignment	10
8/31/25	Architecture Program Orientation Quiz	Quiz	4
9/3/25	00 DegreeWorks Quiz	Quiz	11
9/3/25	00 ORIENTATION QUIZ	Quiz	10

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9/3/25	01 DegreeWorks Report	Assignment	10
9/3/25	A00_Getting Started in 1010	Assignment	0
9/3/25	D_Who Are You Discussion Group	Discussion	10
9/6/25	01 Pathways, Part 1 Orientation Quiz	Quiz	6
9/6/25	Observation HOME	Assignment	30
9/13/25	Being An Architect: ZAHA HADID + Design:ED	Assignment	15
9/13/25	Design Function - Application	Assignment	15
9/20/25	Design Form / Aesthetic Application	Assignment	15
9/20/25	Great Design = Form + Function Application	Discussion	10
9/27/25	Becoming a Licensed Architect	Assignment	20
9/27/25	Peter Bohlin	Assignment	20
10/4/25	Create a Graduation Map	Assignment	10
10/11/25	Architecture + Interior Design by Frank Gehry Copy	Assignment	10
10/11/25	Interior Design - Your Turn	Discussion	30

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10/11/25	Interior Design WOW	Assignment	15
10/18/25	Sustainability - Certified Living Buildings	Assignment	20
10/18/25	Sustainability - Discovering ILFI's Red List + Just Organizations	Assignment	20
10/18/25	Sustainability - Reflection	Assignment	20
10/18/25	Sustainability - Videos	Assignment	0
10/21/25	USGBC Headquarters Tour - Sustainability in Practice	Assignment	40
10/27/25	Favorite Local Designer	Assignment	20
10/29/25	Form your groups for Who is the BEST local designer	Discussion	10
10/31/25	Who is the BEST interview (group project)	Assignment	10
11/3/25	Architecture - Your Turn	Discussion	25
11/3/25	MDD WOW	Assignment	10
11/3/25	Who is the BEST interview (questions)	Assignment	10

Due Date	Assignment Name	Assignment Type	Points
11/5/25	MDD Mackey Saturday	Assignment	10
11/7/25	MDD - Who is the best?!	Discussion	25
11/7/25	Who is the BEST interview (appointment)	Assignment	10
11/11/25	Landscape Architecture or Urban Planning WOW	Assignment	10
11/12/25	The Bilbao Effect	Assignment	10
11/13/25	Landscape Architecture or Urban Planning - Your Turn	Discussion	25
11/19/25	Technology Reflection	Assignment	25
11/24/25	Fashion or Motor-Craft Design WOW	Assignment	10
11/26/25	Fashion or Motor-Craft Design - Your Turn	Discussion	25
11/28/25	Declare a Major and Registration	Assignment	10
12/6/25	Final Design Professional Reflection	Assignment	50
12/6/25	Final Reflection	Assignment	50

How to Navigate to Canvas

Online Tutoring

Students at SLCC have access to online tutoring through Canvas. From your Canvas course click Online Tutoring in the course navigation and follow the steps to set up an appointment. If this is your first time using the Online Tutoring we recommend you click "Take a Tour" to familiarize yourself with the service.

Note that students only receive 480 minutes of tutoring time each semester. After that we encourage you to use the resources found through this link: https://www.slcc.edu/tutoring/index.aspx

If you have any additional questions reach out to elearningsupport@slcc.edu.

Institutional Policies

As members of our academic community, we would like to invite you to review the Institutional Syllabus which covers important policies and procedures. This document contains important links for students on the code of student rights and responsibilities, academic integrity, and grading policies, Title IX and other important acknowledgements. By familiarizing yourself with this information, you can help us create a safe and respectful environment for everyone.

For more information, navigate to the Institutional Policies tab on the Institutional Syllabus page.

Learning Support and Tutoring Services

We are pleased to offer a range of tutoring and learning support services to help you achieve your academic goals. Whether you need assistance with a specific subject or want to improve your study skills, you have many options for tutoring or other support.

To learn more about the services we offer and how to access them, visit the Institutional Syllabus page under the Tutoring and Learning Support tab. We encourage you to take

advantage of these resources to help you succeed in your studies. If you have any questions or would like to schedule a tutoring session, please don't hesitate to reach out to us. We are here to support you in any way we can.

Advising and Counseling Support Services

At our institution, we are committed to supporting your academic and personal growth. That's why we offer a range of advising and counseling services to help you navigate the challenges of college life. To learn more about the resources available to you and how to access them, visit the Institutional Syllabus page under the Advising and Counseling Support Services tab. Our advising team and the support centers across campus are here to support you in achieving your goals and overcoming any obstacles you may face.

Grading Scale

A+	97–100%
A	93–96%
A–	90–92%
B+	87–89%
B	83–86%
B–	80–82%
C+	77–79%
C	73–76%
C–	70–72%
D+	67–69%
D	63–66%
D–	60–62%
F	0–59%

Student Academic Calendar

As students you should be aware of all important dates in the semester, such as the day that courses begin and end, as well as the drop date and the last day to withdraw. To learn more about those dates, navigate to the Student Academic Calendar below:

[SLCC Student Academic Calendar](#)

Accessibility and Disability Services

The purpose of [Accessibility & Disability Services](#) is to facilitate access and inclusion. ADS provides students with disabilities and pregnant students with individualized accommodations and resources. Should you encounter hardship this semester with either a temporary or lifelong disability, reach out to their office for accommodations.

You can meet with an advisor over the phone, through Zoom, or in person. An in-person meeting is not required. You can also make an appointment by calling 801-957-4659 or emailing at ADS@slcc.edu.