LAND 4060  Landscape Architecture Design Studio VI

Class times:   Monday & Friday 1:25 – 4:25 PM, Wednesday 1:25 – 3:20 PM
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Course Description:
This studio is an introduction to Urban Design, incorporating both theoretical examination and the application of design principles for creating desirable spaces for people. The scope of the course includes the analysis and study of built examples as well as the design of new public places. The course will integrate landscape architecture and architecture, with particular emphasis being placed on the latter. Projects will vary from small-scale, intimate spaces to large-scale neighborhoods, and the degree of student involvement will range from schematic, conceptual interpretation to visualization of details and specification of construction materials.

Objectives:
This course is designed to provide a thorough understanding of the following aspects of Urban Design:

Knowledge: An awareness of the distinct identities of architecture, landscape architecture and urban design in the built environment along with their complex interrelationships, and the use of this information in assessing constructed designs.

Skills: The ability to systematically evaluate successful public spaces and to then apply principles extracted from such examples to the creation of new designs.

Values: An understanding of the human dimension that should underlie all design and which is the final determinant of whether urban design is considered a success or a failure.

Method:
This studio class is composed of a series of assignments dealing with the varied aspects of studying and implementing urban design. In addition, prescribed readings, discussions, individual and group critiques, lectures, and field visits will illustrate the miscellaneous dimensions of the design process.

Readings: