

Course Procedure and Organization

Students will work independently at first, then as members of small teams integrating architectural designs, form-based codes, public space strategies, masterplanning, and final renderings into complete proposals. Desk crits will similarly evolve from individual crits to crits of the entire team's work with the entire team present.

Learning Objectives

- Ability to collaboratively integrate placemaking skills at several scales: the urban design of streets, blocks, and lots; fine-grained documentation of place-specific design and construction attributes; translation of those attributes into place-based form-based codes and contemporary architectural designs, communicated through meaningful, visionary renderings.
- Ability to operate effectively in integrated teams.
- Ability to assess the budget and capacity constraints of a real community, while assisting them in envisioning new opportunities and the means to achieve them
- Ability to successfully manage and gain useful feedback from community meetings

Course Requirements

Students are required to attend class and complete assignments by the assigned dates. This includes attending the three community meetings which will be scheduled for weekday evenings, as well as the two field trips which will be scheduled during class time. Students must contact the instructor in advance when requesting an excused absence. More than two unexcused absences will result in the automatic reduction of a full letter grade for the semester.

Evaluation Criteria

Students will be graded individually based on:

30% on the quality of the work they produce up to and for community meeting #2

40% on the quality of the work they produce in the final proposal

15% on their progress and work effort over the semester,

15% upon the student's performance as evaluated by their fellow team members.

Georgia Tech Policies

Students with disabilities requiring special accommodations must obtain an accommodations letter from the ADAPTS Office [www.adapts.gatech.edu] to ensure appropriate arrangements.

Georgia Tech aims to cultivate a community based on trust, academic integrity and honor. Students are expected to act according to the highest ethical standards. For policy information on Georgia Tech's Academic Honor Code, please see [http://www.catalog.gatech.edu/rules_regulations/#18].

All cell phones should be turned off during class and when entering the classroom.

In case of emergency (i.e. fire, accident, criminal act), please call the Georgia Tech Police at 894-2500. Please note that Perry Minyard, IT Support Administrator is also a firefighter and an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) certified in performing CPR.