

# *Architecture 101*

## *Part 1: From Nothingness To Place*

### *Evaluations!*



In Architecture 101,  
we have 3 types of evaluations:

- 1. Instagram and social media*
- 2. Peer-to-peer evaluations*
- 3. Final exam graded by the teachers*

The first one is “informal”.  
The second one is a mix between “formal”  
and “informal”. The third one is “formal”.

Now, let's explain them into more details.

## 1. *Instagram and social media*

This is our “informal” evaluation.

As we already said, this course is run by the [Design 101 community](#). This means that some of the Design 101 students are “running” the course with us (teachers).

This means that we (the [Design 101 community](#)) are a group of people from all over the world, running this MOOC together.

We have many cells dealing with all kinds of various activities.

Regarding our first type of evaluation (the “informal” one), everyday, our Instagram cell collects on the [@design101top](#) account its top 21 selection of homework from the previous day.

And then, it “reposts” its top 3 selection to our main [@design101](#) account.

Then, this selection gets sent to our Archive cell, who collects it on our [archive](#).



For example, this is what our archive cell made [for Thursday](#).

Everyday, we adjust some things and try to make it better.

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As you can easily imagine this whole thing is a fascinating experiment (with all kinds of pros and cons attached to it).

We called this *Instagram and social media* evaluation “informal” because we do it mainly for its experimental value (we are one of the very few community-based MOOCs around), for its fun and, finally, for engaging with the [#Architecture101](#) community.

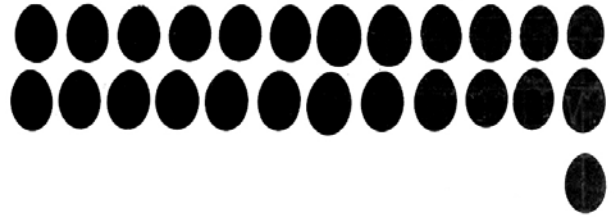
## 2. *Peer-to-peer evaluations*

This is where things start to get “formal”.

“Formal” because this evaluation is a way for us (the teachers) to understand who is officially following this course and who is interested in the final credits and / or certification.

In fact, if you do not participate into this “weekly” evaluation, you will not be eligible to receive your final credits and / or certification.

The “peer-to-peer evaluation” is also “informal” because we (teachers) have no control on how you (students) will evaluate your peers. We give you some guidelines to follow, but the grades you will give or receive will not influence the “final” grade you will get for this class.



*How does it work?*

- a. Go [here](#).
- b. Upload one single file (or document) containing your 5 exercises from the week (in the correct order, from Monday to Friday)
- c. You need to upload + submit this file before Monday, January 12, 2015 at 6.00 AM (Milan time)

*Then, on Monday...*

- d. You will receive 5 files to evaluate
- e. You will have to evaluate your peers' works (and submit the evaluations) before Friday, January 16, 2015 at 6.00 AM (Milan time).

*Then...*

- f. You will receive the scores your peers gave you.

### *3. Final exam graded by the teachers*

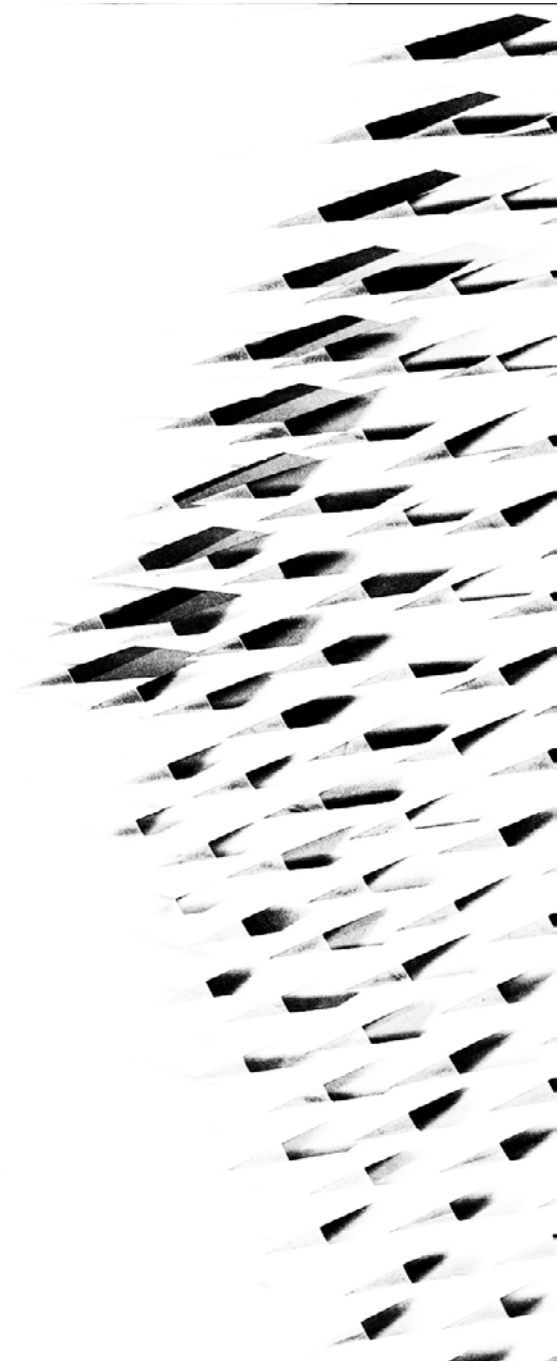
This is what we call our “official evaluation” because it will be evaluated by us (teachers).

On the 7th week of our course, you will make and upload to the iversity platform a booklet in which you will have collected all of your visual experiments from this first part of Architecture 101.

This step will be necessary in order to be eligible to receive a certificate of completion and / or academical credits.

Please note that we are still processing a number of bureaucratic issues with iversity regarding this issue.

Complete details about the final exam / credits / prices will be shared in the next few weeks (as soon as everything is clear, we will send an official announcement).



## *Summarizing:*

If you want informal evaluations, upload your homework on Instagram every day.

If you want further evaluations, get into the peer-to-peer game.

If you want a formal evaluation by the teachers and official certification for this course, you will need to upload to the iversity platform a booklet with your visual experiments from Architecture 101, Part 1.



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