Course Handout / Syllabus:
Architecture E-MARCH 592 Architectural Professional Practice II
Southern Illinois University Graduate School of Architecture
Fall Semester 2015

Course Time: On-Line Panopto/D2L with Adobe Connect Discussion Mon. 5-6 pm
Course Credit: Graduate Credit – 3 hours
Prerequisites: Graduate Student / SIU EMARCH Graduate School of Architecture
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Course Description:
The purpose of the course is to discuss the organization, management and practice of the architectural profession. Included in the review of these topics will be related discussion on ethics and professional judgment, leadership, legal and regulatory issues, project management and construction practices. As part of the learning process students will be expected to participate in class discussion boards as well as complete projects which are designed to develop critical thinking, speaking and writing skills.

Class Format:
The course information will be located and administered through the SIU on-line program called D2L under this course section. All students enrolled within the EMARCH program are automatically enrolled in D2L. If you have questions regarding the setup of this software, you may contact the SIU helpdesk found at cte.siu.edu.

The lecture format is an audio recorded lecture series covering assigned readings and topics. These audio recordings will be accessed through the Panopto Software. Links will be sent via email to the student as well as posted on D2L when the recorded lectures are available.

Bi-Weekly participation over the lectures will be accomplished through a Course Discussion Board on D2L. Questions will be posed and students must provide responses / comments to those questions incorporating points raised in the lecture as well as relevant experiences they may have had in an architectural setting. Comments will be graded and averaged together to create the Class Participation grade for this course.

Quizzes and Assignments will be completed and delivered through D2L.
Course Goals and Objectives:

1. Define and discuss contemporary architectural practice as it relates to firm organization and management
2. Discuss concepts related to running a practice including financial planning, management systems, and risk management strategies.
3. Define and discuss Architect’s Project Management Roles
4. Define, discuss and learn how to implement project cost control measures on typical architectural projects
5. Define and discuss how to create a construction cost estimate.
6. Define and discuss Ethics and Professional Judgment as they relate to contemporary architectural practice
7. Define and discuss Leadership Roles for Architects in contemporary architectural practice
8. Define and discuss Legal Rights and Responsibilities as they relate to contemporary architectural practice
9. Develop student critical thinking, speaking and writing skills
10. Define and discuss construction practices and processes.
11. Define and discuss building and effectively working within a successful and responsive design team.

Textbooks:

Required:


Recommended:


Leadership by Design: Creating an Architecture of Trust by Richard N. Swett; 2005, Ostbert Library of Design Management, Greenway Communications, LLC.


Grading:

The final course grade will be weighted as follows:
15% Class Participation through Discussion Boards
50% Projects
10% Quizzes
25% Final Exam
Individual project and final course grading will be determined on the following basis:
A  90-100%
B  80-89%
C  70-79%
D  60-69%
F  59% & below

Projects are required to be turned in by midnight on the day they are due to the D2L dropbox. Projects turned in within 24 hours after that period of time will lose 5% points off of the grade. Projects turned in after that time period will be reduced by 10%.

Grades for class participation will be taken after Discussion Board comments have been completed and will be averaged at the end of the course for the class participation portion of the final course grade.

Class Participation:
Participation in the on-line Discussion Boards is required. Please note the closing date and time for all comments. Comments not received by the closing date on D2L will be counted as incompletes.