

URBDP 586: Implementation In Preservation Planning

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Class meets Mondays, 5:30-8:20 via Zoom Office hours by appointment

Description:

The focus of this course is to provide practical experience in evaluating historic resources and to provide strategies for their protection. Theories, methods, and practices associated with historic preservation are discussed. Students will engage with relevant preservation ordinances and regulations, critically discuss current issues in preservation and will have the chance to interact with professionals representing various roles in the field. The success of the seminar course is dependent on the active preparation, engagement and participation of each member of the course.

Weekly readings, case study presentations and assignments are designed to facilitate discussion and critical inquiry of historic preservation practice. Readings will draw from primary texts, journals, literature, and other media and will introduce concepts and constructs. Instructor and student led presentations will illustrate concepts and raise topics for discussion.

Assignments and Grading:

Students are expected to attend all classes. The quarter-long term project, including a final presentation to the class, will make up 40% of the final grade. Three short papers will each comprise 10% and the remaining 30% relates to your participation in the course discussions.

Term project	40%
Short papers	30%
Attendance &	
Participation	30%