

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE (LARC)

LARC*6010 Landscape Architecture Studio I Fall Only [0.50]

Studio and field instruction introduces the student to landscape architecture through acquisition of basic professional skills and knowledge. Topics include design theory, landscape inventory and analysis, application of the design process to projects at the site scale, graphic and oral communication.

Restriction(s): Available only to students registered in the MLA program.

Department(s): School of Environmental Design and Rural Development

Location(s): Guelph

LARC*6020 Landscape Architecture Studio II Fall Only [0.50]

Studio and field instruction introduces the student to basic knowledge and skills of site engineering as it relates to landscape architecture. Topics include surveying, principles of site grading and drainage, introduction to materials and methods of construction, and graphic communication.

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Department(s): School of Environmental Design and Rural Development

Location(s): Guelph

LARC*6030 Landscape Architecture Studio III Winter Only [0.50]

Studio and field instruction continues the student's development of professional knowledge and skills at the site scale. Topics include site planning principles, social factors in design, introduction to principles of planting design and architectural structures, facilitation and computer applications in design.

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Location(s): Guelph

LARC*6040 Landscape Architecture Studio IV Winter Only [0.50]

Studio instruction emphasizes design implementation, materials and methods of construction, principles of stormwater management, construction specifications and graphic communication using computer applications.

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Location(s): Guelph

LARC*6120 Community Design Winter Only [0.50]

Studio and field instruction emphasizes integration of ecological, social, cultural and historical factors in the comprehensive design of urban and special use landscapes at the neighbourhood and community scale.

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Location(s): Guelph

LARC*6340 Landscape History Seminar Fall Only [0.25]

A lecture/seminar course focussed on the history of Landscape Architecture. Skills emphasize the development of oral and writing skills.

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LARC*6360 Professional Practice Seminar Fall Only [0.25]

A lecture/seminar course focussed on the legal, business, ethical and professional practices of Landscape Architecture professionals. Skills emphasize the development of oral and writing skills.

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Location(s): Guelph

LARC*6380 Research Seminar Winter Only [0.25]

A seminar course focussed on the process and communication of research, influenced by the current research of the participants.

Participants organize a conference to present their research results.

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Location(s): Guelph

LARC*6430 Landscape Resource Analysis Fall Only [0.50]

Integrated field and classroom instruction introduces the student to inventory and analysis of biological, physical, social and cultural elements of the landscape. Projects will incorporate principles of landscape ecology and landscape planning. Field study will require some travel at student's expense.

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Location(s): Guelph

LARC*6440 Environmental Design Fall Only [0.50]

This course integrates field and classroom study to apply landscape ecology to current landscape problems, including analysis of regional landscapes, restoration of degraded landscapes, and application of aesthetic and ecological principles across scales in site to regional settings. Case studies component will require some travel at students' expense.

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Location(s): Guelph

LARC*6470 Integrative Environmental Planning Winter Only [0.50]

Landscape planning emphasizing the integration and interrelationships between biophysical and cultural resources, with application at a regional landscape planning scale. This course typically incorporates community-outreach projects.

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LARC*6600 Critical Inquiry & Research Analysis Winter Only [0.50]

Students are introduced to critical inquiry and research analysis in order to evaluate information related to landscape architecture. The focus of the course is on qualitative and quantitative analysis and interpretation. Students will review, critique, summarize, and explain academic research that is relevant for landscape architecture.

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LARC*6610 Research Methods Fall Only [0.50]

An introduction to a broad array of research methods as they apply to landscape planning and design, with a focus on the connections between research and design. Emphasis is on developing foundations for the creation of appropriate research questions.

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LARC*6700 Studio VI - Capstone Project Winter Only [1.00]

This studio course reinforces the preparation of independent student landscape architectural design projects. Students develop a project work-plan proposal, prepare professional design and presentation drawings, and provide formal presentations of their work. Students are encouraged to select problem topics that require an interdisciplinary approach and that integrate the skills and knowledge obtained in previous courses to produce a comprehensive final design project.

Prerequisite(s): LARC*6610

Restriction(s): Credit may only be obtained for one of LARC*6700 or LARC*6730. Available only to students registered in the MLA program.

Department(s): School of Environmental Design and Rural Development

Location(s): Guelph

LARC*6710 Special Study Summer, Fall, and Winter [0.50]

Independent study. A proposal for the content and product required for this course must be developed in conjunction with the student's Advisory Committee.

Restriction(s): Instructor consent required.

Department(s): School of Environmental Design and Rural Development

Location(s): Guelph