ARCHITECTURE DEPARTMENT - Southern Polytechnic State University
School of Architecture and Construction Management

Course Syllabus

ARCH 3913  Atlanta Architecture: History and Firms  3-0-3
Professor:  C. Richard Cole

COURSE OVERVIEW:
A study of the architecture, architectural firms, history, and critical regionalism of Atlanta architecture.

PREREQUISITE:  Professional Program or permission from instructor

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:
To develop a historical base of knowledge concerning the forces that have impacted the architecture of the greater Atlanta region.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:
Students attend three hours of lecture per week for which they earn three semester hours of credit.

NAAB PERFORMANCE CRITERIA:
ARCH 3913 is an elective and therefore no particular NAAB PERFORMANCE CRITERIA is assigned.

TEXT:  No specific text is required. Readings will be supplied or placed on reserve in the university library.

Supplemental Reading

TOPICS COVERED:  Class Hr.
Atlanta’s Beginnings  10
Critical Readings and Discussion  05
Atlanta’s Architects  05
The “State” of Atlanta Architecture  10
Regionalism, Involvement, Public Architecture  15

Total  45 hrs.

GRADING:
Four Field Reports comprise 70% of the semester grade. A Final Project comprises 30% of the semester grade. Attendance is an extremely important factor in successfully completing the course. Please reference the Attendance Policy.

Final course grades will be based on the following percentages

A  4.00  D+  1.33
A-  3.66  D  1.00
B+  3.33  D-  0.66
B  3.00  F+  0.33
B-  2.66  F  0.00
C+  2.33
C  2.00

Semester Grade Note: In order for the semester grade to be “rounded” to the next highest letter grade, the tenth percentage must be at .8 or above. For example, a semester average of 2.5, 2.6, or 2.7 will be recorded as a semester grade of “C” whereas a semester average of 2.8 will be recorded as a “B” for a semester grade.