LA 289 DESIGN STUDIO
Space | Site | Change

Time
M, W, F
1:00pm - 4:50pm

Location
TBD

Credits
6

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Prerequisites
No previous studio experience required.

Studio Description
As the foundational studio in the BLA sequence, this course will introduce students to the fundamental concepts and techniques of architecture. Through an intensive series of workshops we will study space as the elemental medium of architecture; site as the shifting ground for design proposition; and change as an essential quality of landscape. In conjunction with LA 350, drawing will be prioritized as the critical language of design, and students will learn to see, think and speak through drawings. We will also make a lot of models, culminating with the installation of 1:1 “field experiments” at the end of the term. It will be a lot of work, we may shed a few tears, but it will be a lot of fun.