

ARCH 4/507

Independent Research and Reading Seminar

Preparation for terminal studio:

ARCH 4/585 & 4/586

Undesigning Disaster: Built Structure, Social Structure

Objective: Independent research and reading seminar in preparation for Javier Bonnin's 2019 ARCH 4/585 & 5/586 Terminal Studio

Course requirement: Structure and carry out a focused reading plan for a survey of current scholarship on the relationship between the designed environment and: Social systems and definitions of disaster, resilience and adaptation, social and local approaches to natural hazard risk, and/or disaster and social and environmental justice.

Course Structure: This seminar is designed to help structure students' independent research. The seminar is structured with assignments tracked via Canvas including 2 course meetings to be announced. Please use Canvas to keep track of deadlines and expectations.

Assignments:

- Canvas "quiz" to gather reflections in advance of the first meeting (4pts)
- Attendance and participation in first meeting (4pts)
- Draft reading plan (4pts)
- Review of other's draft reading plan (4pts)
- Attendance at 2 public lectures or similar (4pts)
- Attendance and participation in second meeting (4pts)
- Final reading report (12pts)

Seminar Instructor: Erin Moore

Studio Instructor: Javier Bonnin

