LA 621
Research Methods II

Time
Tu
10:00am - 11:50am

Location
Lawrence Hall, Room 230

Credits
2 (MLA students)
4 (PhD students)

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Course Description
This class is the second of two research methods classes, part of a five-term research sequence in support of the Masters Project. Where LA 620 focussed on the culture and context of research in Landscape Architecture, LA 621 focusses on the practice of research in Landscape Architecture.

Prerequisite
LA 620

Curricular Context
This class is required for all MLA students.
Class Format

Class meeting times are primarily structured around lectures, guest presentations and panels, group discussions, peer review, and writing workshops.

Grading

Pass/No Pass. According to University policy, graduate students must earn the equivalent of a B- or better to earn a Pass grade.

Textbook

There is no required textbook. However, students will be consulting various scholarly sources (books, journals, etc.) relevant to their proposed Masters Project research topic.

Learning Objectives

By the end of this course, you will have:

1. Learned and demonstrated various practices, techniques, and habits for successful research project management.
2. Learned how to review and evaluate your own and your colleagues’ written work.
3. Developed a literature review that critically synthesizes one or more topics in support of your proposed Masters Project.