“Housing for All” explores the problems of housing discrimination in the U.S. through the perspective of both public policy and architectural design. The course, which is geared toward students in planning, public policy, architecture, and historic preservation, examines the many ways in which minority populations have been excluded from decent and affordable housing in this country and the measures taken by the public and private sectors to ensure fair housing for all. Through readings and discussion, this course provides a broad overview of housing policy and design and considers ways to address the housing challenges today. The major assignment will be a term project on housing design and/or policy; **students can choose a policy to explore or develop a housing design that addresses key issues.** Topics include housing types and location; land use policies and architectural design; lending practices; public housing and vouchers; gentrification and displacement; and fair housing law.

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Pre-requisites and targeted student audience: This is a general introduction to the field and has no prerequisites.