In this studio, you will be developing a design proposal of a student run café and lounge for Creekside Community High School Culinary Art Program. You will work with your clients (high school students, staffs and/or faculty) to develop an inviting and innovative learning environment where students are empowered to become better learners by engaging in skill building, community centered-leadership, collaboration, and community engagement. This is an adaptive reuse project of a history building, “Durham School” built in 1920. Students will address historic preservation issues as well as other adjacent programs including special education, a small library, and other classroom spaces. Emphasis of this studio is on design development including details, FF&E, lighting, and wayfinding.

Studio activities will include (but are not limited to) field trips (optional), client interviews, design research, case studies, analysis, group/peer discussion, design development, specifications, lighting design and model making.