

AAAP 410/510 Fall 2021

INTRODUCTION TO CULTURAL LANDSCAPES

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Yosemite National Park, California (Matthews, 2017)

This course examines cultural landscapes: how we define them, how we develop a deeper understanding of them, how they are recognized and incorporated into the historic preservation and design fields, and methodologies for treating and managing their dynamic character. Understanding cultural landscapes bridges many disciplines including history, geography, ecology, landscape architecture, architecture, archaeology, and ethnography. While learning the foundations of this area of practice, we will explore the following questions:

- How do cultural landscapes reflect the values, beliefs, and ideas of a particular culture?
- What methods can be used to research, document, analyze, treat, and interpret cultural landscapes?
- How is the study of cultural landscapes changing to reflect our perspective on history, the built environment, and environmental change?

Degree requirement fulfillment: Elective in Historic Preservation

Pre-requisites: none



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