To practice in the professions of Architecture and Interior Architecture—to do design and see results—is one of the most stimulating and rewarding careers. This class will cover the “nuts and bolts” of the profession to provide a working understanding of what it means to be a professional, how firms work and the process of doing projects.

This course provides students with an introduction to the professional practice of architecture and related careers. Together we will examine the professional, legal, and regulatory environment; firm organization and management; marketing and bidding process; contractual issues; ethics and equity issues; and, the construction process.

It will also explore issues and questions that can generate more provocative discussion about the profession in contemporary culture and economy, the relevance and value of professional practice, and new ways of delivering projects. The classic topics covered in the class are:

**THE PROFESSION** | includes professional organizations, licensure, and development; legal responsibilities; ethics and professional judgment; as well as career options within the professions.

**THE FIRM** | includes modes of practice; firm structure, business management, financial management; and firm identity and marketing.

**THE PROJECT** | includes project management, administration, and leadership; multidisciplinary team organization; project phases, products, and fees; contracts; scheduling and budgeting; and the client role.

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