

ARCHITECTURE DEPARTMENT - Southern Polytechnic State University
School of Architecture and Construction Management
Course Syllabus

ARCH 3913 Atlanta Architecture: History and Firms

3-0-3

Professor: C. Richard Cole

COURSE OVERVIEW:

A study of the architecture, architectural firms, history, and critical regionalism of Atlanta architecture.

PREREQUISITE: Professional Program or permission from instructor

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

To develop a historical base of knowledge concerning the forces that have impacted the architecture of the greater Atlanta region.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

Students attend three hours of lecture per week for which they earn three semester hours of credit.

NAAB PERFORMANCE CRITERIA:

ARCH 3913 is an elective and therefore no particular NAAB PERFORMANCE CRITERIA is assigned.

TEXT: No specific text is required. Readings will be supplied or placed on reserve in the university library.

Supplemental Reading

- "New Regionalism," Center – A Journal for Architecture in America, Center for the Study of American Architecture, School of Architecture, University of Texas at Austin, Rizzoli, New Your, Center, Vol. 3, 1987.
- Design of Cities, Edmund N. Bacon, Penguin Books, 1987.
- Whatever Became of Atlanta?, Norman Shavin, Capricorn Corporation, Atlanta, 1984.
- AIA Guide to the Architecture of Atlanta, edited by Gerald W. Sams, The University of Georgia Press, 1993.

TOPICS COVERED: Class Hr.

Atlanta's Beginnings	10
Critical Readings and Discussion	05
Atlanta's Architects	05
The "State" of Atlanta Architecture	10
Regionalism, Involvement, Public Architecture	15
Total	45 hrs.

GRADING:

Four **Field Reports** comprise 70% of the semester grade. A **Final Project** comprises 30% of the semester grade. **Attendance is an extremely important factor in successfully completing the course. Please reference the Attendance Policy.**

Final course grades will be based on the following percentages

A	4.00	D+	1.33
A-	3.66	D	1.00
B+	3.33	D-	0.66
B	3.00	F+	0.33
B-	2.66	F	0.00
C+	2.33		
C	2.00		

Semester Grade Note: In order for the semester grade to be "rounded" to the next highest letter grade, the tenth percentage must be at .8 or above. For example, a semester average of 2.5, 2.6, or 2.7 will be recorded as a semester grade of "C" whereas a semester average of 2.8 will be recorded as a "B" for a semester grade.