

2015-2016 LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE DISTRIBUTIONAL ELECTIVES

The following courses have been pre-approved as fulfilling the distributional requirements in their respective categories for MLA I and MLA I AP candidates. The list is not to be construed as limiting the courses that might be considered. If another course (GSD, FAS, HKS, or other) is proposed by a student as a distributional elective, approval can be given by the Program Director. **Approval must be part of registration and not ex post facto.**

This list will be updated for spring term; please note that spring offerings may change from those listed here.

FALL 2015 REPRESENTATION / THEORY / HISTORY

		UNITS	TERM	FACULTY
2341	Communication for Designers	4	Fall	Waugh
2446	Drawing for Designers	4	Fall	Harabasz
2451	Relational Urban Modeling	4	Fall	Rico, Llabres
4105	Studies of the Built North American Environment: 1580 to the Present	4	Fall	Stilgoe
4115	History and Theory of Urban Interventions	4	Fall	Brenner
4304	North American Seacoasts and Landscapes: Discovery Period to the Present	4	Fall	Stilgoe
4329	Urbanization in the East Asian Region	4	Fall	Rowe
4363	Walking: The Art of Walking and its Culture	4	Fall	Hunt
4365	The History of Plants and Animals in Landscape Design: Antiquity to Present	4	Fall	Laird
5407	Spatial Analytics of the Built Environment	4	Fall	Sevtsuk
6317	Material Practice as Research: Digital Design and Fabrication	4	Fall	Asensio Villoria
6338	Introduction to Computational Design	4	Fall	Michalatos
6459	Mechatronic Optics	4	Fall	Witt
9141	The Architecture of Waste	4	Fall	Georgoulas, Asensio Villoria
9341	Preparation of Design Thesis Proposal for Master in Landscape Architecture*	4	Fall	Doherty, Elkin
9641	Proseminar in Landscape, Ecology, and Urbanism**	4	Fall	Doherty

* Only MLA I AP students enrolled in the thesis track may fulfill the Representation/Theory/History Elective with GSD 9341.

** Only final year MLA I and MLA I AP students may fulfill the Representation/Theory/History Elective with GSD 9641.

FALL 2015 ECOLOGY/TECHNOLOGY

		UNITS	TERM	FACULTY
6323	Brownfields Practicum	4	Fall	Kirkwood
6337	Changing Natural and Built Coastal Environments	4	Fall	Apfelbaum, Parsons
6454	Poetics of Landscape Construction	4	Fall	McIntosh
6457	The Nature and Culture of Plants	4	Fall	Del Tredici

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SPRING 2016 REPRESENTATION / THEORY / HISTORY**UNITS TERM****FACULTY**

2322	Digital Media for Landscape Architects	4	Spring	Mah
2448	Painting for Designers	4	Spring	Harabasz
2449	Immersive Landscape: Representation through Gaming Technology	4	Spring	de Broche des Combes
2452	The Poetics of Place: Critical Writing for Designers	4	Spring	Gordon
3351	Landscape as Urbanism in Latin America	4	Spring	Callejas
4303	Modernization in the Visual US Environment 1890-2035	4	Spring	Stilgoe
4305	Adventure and Fantasy Simulation, 1871-2036	4	Spring	Stilgoe
4366	Super Landscapes, Super Sports	4	Spring	Duempelmann
4448	Shifting Terrains 1930-1970: Cambridge Modern Architecture and Landscape	4	Spring	Constant
5469	Environmental Planning & Sustainable Development (Spring 2016 version)	4	Spring	Forsyth
6322	Mapping: Geographic Representation and Speculation	4	Spring	Pietrusko
9139	Cyborg Coasts: Responsive Hydrologies	4	Spring	Cantrell
9644	Research Methods in Landscape Architecture	4	Spring	Schafer
MIT 4.623	Islamic Gardens and Geographies	4	Spring	Wescoat

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6318	Urban and Town Area Ecology	4	Spring	Forman
6333	Water, Aquatic Ecology, and Land-Water Linkages	4	Spring	Nelson, Dekker
9135	Vegetal City 2: Plane Tree Mania (Spring 2016 version)	4	Spring	Hilderbrand
6346	Cyborg Coasts: Responsive Hydrologies	4	Spring	Cantrell
6458	Structures in Landscape Architecture	4	Spring	McIntosh
6460	Poetics of Planting Design II (numbered as 6456 in limited enrollment lottery)	4	Spring	Choi, Mercurio
6475	Life-Cycle Design	4	Spring	Bechtold