Discourse and Techniques – Distributional Electives

Description
The M.Arch II program’s primary vehicle for developing students’ interest and abilities in architectural discourse are its course offerings in the curricular area of Discourse and Techniques. To fulfill requirements for this distributional elective, students select from a menu of courses which include coursework on design pedagogy and formal analysis, all designed around current themes and positions in architecture. The content and material for these courses include close readings of both historical and recent architecture examples which allow students to engage questions on contemporary discourse. Outcomes of a Discourse and Techniques course might consist of written papers, participatory group discussions, design of a curriculum, written studio project briefs, and techniques for novel design exercises.

Archive of Past Approved Courses
Note: For a course to count towards a requirement, it must be taken in the year that it was listed as valid.

Spring 2018
HIS 4373 Bavarian Rococo: Heterotopias  Andrew Holder
VIS 4381 Bramante is better than Alberti...  Jorge Silvetti
HIS 4475 Conservation, Destruction, and Curating Impermanence  Natalia Escobar Castrillon

Fall 2017
DES 3290 Teaching Techniques  Scott Cohen
HIS 4379 Practical Wisdom 2  Peter Carl