TO: MArch I Students

FROM: Department of Architecture

DATE: March 6, 2018

SUBJECT: History of Architecture Requirement

If you have been admitted with the condition that you satisfy the architectural history prerequisite (as indicated on your online application status page), you have several options for meeting this requirement.

Option 1

You may take the GSD’s online course The Architectural Imagination. Please enroll no later than May 1, 2018. There will be additional instructions regarding submission of assignments once enrollment confirmation is received. Additional required written assignments and required on-site discussions with a GSD instructor and participants will be scheduled for early August during the Architecture Core Prep week (details TBD).

Option 2

You may enroll in a course(s) at any accredited school or college, for credit, achieve a grade of B- or above, and provide us with an official transcript by August 15, 2018. Such a course or courses require prior approval. For approval of any course you plan to take, please click on the checklist requirement for instructions on how to request review of a proposed course by April 20, 2018. Upon approval, applicants must submit proof of enrollment in the course no later than May 1, 2018.

Option 3

You may provide us with a syllabus of any course(s) already taken or currently in progress that you believe satisfies the requirement. Materials should be submitted online by April 20, 2018. If approved, a grade of B- or above must be achieved and an official transcript sent directly to the GSD from the institution by August 15, 2018. Please note that it is necessary to fulfill this requirement in order to be allowed to register in the fall.

If you have questions, please contact Geri Nederhoff, Co-Director of Admissions, at 617-495-5453.