ARCHITECTURE AND URBANISM (AURB)

AURB 465
Urbanism
This class explores urban form and systems and introduces a
synthetic overview of the interdependent factors that influence the
design of 21st-century cities. The course covers cities spanning
the globe through case studies to expose students to a range of
city-planning strategies. The course addresses contemporary
urban challenges such as urban sprawl, infrastructure, and aspects
of sustainability addressed in the agenda 2030 of the United
Nations. Vital issues affecting contemporary architecture and
urban design are addressed including globalization, technology,
social engineering, the environment, and cultural politics. The
course enables students to establish a broader definition of "urban"
by investigating both common and distinct design strategies of
divergent cities.
Lecture: 3 Lab: 0 Credits: 3