

Spring 2022: Arch 580 A prep seminar (2cr)

Summer 2022: Arch 552 A graduate research studio/project (6cr)

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Self Introductions:

Take notes on what you say:

- 1. Your standing in the program
- 2. International travel experience
- 3. Why you want to take this course
- 4. What you hope to learn



Team Fitzroy Square in charrette at **Rivington Street Studio**

Why I do this course:

- Sabbatical extension
- Green architecture
- Intersection of culture and stewardship
- Past success
- Gaia



The more comprehensive our global knowledge, the broader our basis for sustained stewardship of our diverse cultures and built and natural environments. As Mark Twain posited, "Travel is fatal to prejudice." Through experiencing other cultures, we also gain better understanding and appreciation of our own culture and its role in the global community.

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Your responsibilities in the UK:

- Timeliness
- Courtesy
- Appropriate dress*
- Wayfinding**
- Food (except Edinburgh b'fast, Wales meals)
- Transportation***

Note: Friends and family are not included in any events without prior permission and if granted, must pay their own way.

- * Noted in to-do list
- ** Make a hard copy or pdfs
- *** See course syllabus



TIP:

Traveling as a Temporary Local

Europeans generally like Americans. But if there is a negative aspect to the Scottish image of Americans, it's that we are loud, wasteful, ethnocentric, too informal (which can be seen as disrespectful), and a bit naïve.

The Scots (and Europeans in general) place a high value on speaking quietly in restaurants and on trains. Listen while on the bus/tube or in a restaurant—the place can be packed, but the decibel level is low. Try to adjust your volume accordingly to show respect for their culture.

—Rick Steves, *Scotland*, 1st edition p12.



Do these folks look like Londoners?

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COVID Travel:

Mandatory COVID-19 testing on arrival for vaccinated travelers. Travelers with a vaccination certificate recognized by the UK must book a travel test package prior to travel. Travelers must take a single COVID-19 test as soon as they arrive in the UK up until the end of day 2. Fully vaccinated travelers must book a COVID-19 PCR or lateral flow test.

Documents required (4)

- Mandatory proof of vaccination See details
- Health pass may be required for public activity <u>See details</u> Get your NHS COVID Pass
- Mandatory passenger locator form <u>See details</u> Complete online
- Mandatory COVID-19 testing package <u>See details</u> <u>Complete Online</u>

https://www.britishairways.com/travel/home/public/en_us/





ARCH 580 BRITISH GREEN ARCHITECTURE SEMINAR PRING 2022

Syllabus

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During spring term at UI, students will do basic research on green building in the UK. Logistical preparations for studies abroad will be discussed. This preparatory seminar is a prerequisite to the summer's studies abroad studio offering and is intended to maximize the students' experiences in the

The Architecture London Program application was due by December 31, 2021, submitted on-line to the UI Studies Abroad coordinator in the International Programs office

Journal. Students are required to keep a seminar class journal consisting of their class notes, research findings, sketches and drawings, illustrations, images, and other pertinent information. The assignment is intended to create a habit of journal-keeping that will continue through the summer studies abroad course. Students are encouraged to use Adobe InDesign to organize and best ntegrate their words and images. A PDF version of this journal is due at the end of the term on May

Presentations. Students are required to give short presentations on the following topics and dates:

Green Cities: Jan 27, Feb 3, Feb 10 London Orientation: Feb 17, Feb 24 Notables: Mar 3, Mar 10 Discoveries: Mar 31, Apr 7 CLTs in the UK: Apr 14, Apr 21

See: http://www.webpages.uidaho.edu/ arch504ukgreenarch/default.htm

Do not print the schedule as it is liable to change as plans are finalized. See schedule.

Required Texts

- London's Contemporary Architecture, Ken Allinson and Victoria Thornton, 6th edition, Architectural Press (eBook available)
- "London is a living architectural exhibition. This tried and trusted portable guide will help you to find your way around one of the world's most exciting cities, offering architectural experiences and insights into London's finest contemporary architecture."
- · Cities Alive, Tom Armour, Sally Armour, Josef Hargrave, Tobias Revell, Arup. Download PDF at <a href="mailto:sections/research/sections/resea
- "A research programme and report exploring the future of green infrastructure in the design and function of cities. Cities Alive highlights the social, economic and environmental benefits of green infrastructure, including case studies of best practice from across the globe.
- Green Cities of Europe, Timothy Beatley, Island Press. Available in PDF from the UI Library at http://site.ebrary.com/lib/uidaho/reader.action?docID=10578338>.

"That we need new models of urbanization—that is, sustainable urbanization—is especially cle here in the U.S. Where to look for new models is always a question, and as this book [GCE]

Walkable City Rules, Jeff Speck, Island Press.

"North America, along with much of the world, has been building and rebuilding its cities and towns quite badly for more than half a century. To do it properly would have been easy; we used to be great at it." —Jeff Speck

· Seeing the Better City, Charles R. Wolfe, Island Press.

"We all have within us the capacity to assess and communicate what we like and dislike about our surroundings, to respond with delight, sadness, fear, or anger, and to discover how best to improve the world around us." —Charles Wolfe

More on the book, see http://urbanismwithouteffort.com

• A Green Cities Checklist: A Subjective Rating Rubric, B. Haglund & M. Payne.

"To meet the challenges of mitigating global climate change it is not sufficient to merely design and construct sustainable buildings. Sustainability must be attained on the neighbourhood, city, and regional scales." <u>Download</u>

100 Projects UK CLT, Waugh Thistleton Architects

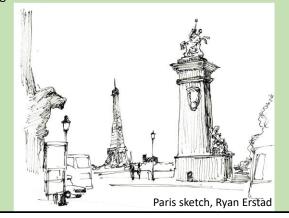
"While cross-laminated timber (CLT) appears to be finally entering the mainstream, there is considerable inertia in the construction industry that impedes the greater adoption of this truly innovative material. The benefits are clear—building in timber is quick, clean, and easy. It can be achieved with a measured accuracy and lack of noise, waste, or need for material storage space. It has notable benefits in terms of warmth, acoustics, and structural efficiency. In a world ever more concentrated in urban areas, timber is the basis for safe and healthy cities composed of exceptionally designed and responsibly constructed buildings." <u>Download</u>

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ARCH 580 **BRITISH GREEN ARCHITECTURE** SEMINAR SPRING 2022 UK 2022 Preview JAN English 101 English 101 Rating Green Cities Workshop Rating Green Cities Green Cities Checklist 20 (Read this before class) **Green Cities** Presentations Sketch Ex Intro English 101 27 Paris-Portland x Freiburg-Seattle x Green Cities Presentations Sketch Ex Vitoria-Gastiez-Vancouver x Helsinki-Boston x English 101 **Green Cities Presentations** 10 English 101 Copenhagen-New York x London-Edinburgh x London Orientation presentations (7) West End A-1 x, West End A-2 x, West End B-1 x, West End B-2 x, West Central x, South Central x, London Orientation presentations (7) The City: Southern Perimeter x, Lloyd's to the River Thames x, Bank to the River Thames x, Wood Street & the Barbican x, Around St. Paul's x; Wapping, Isle of Dogs & Greenwich x; Hackney x Notables Presentations (7) Scottish Parliament & VnA Dundee x, dRMM x, RSH x, Herzog & DeMeuron x, John Soane x, Macintosh & Mcdonald x, AHMM x MAR Notables Presentations (7) Groupwork x, Waugh Thistleton x, Allies & Morrison x, Arup x, ZHA x, Cullinan Studio x, 10 Sketch Ex DowJones x 17 No Class

Work in the seminar includes:

- Journal writing
- Sketching
- Presentations*
- English 101
- · Dress for London
- * It's a graduate seminar, so students present ideas throughout the semester.





BRITISH GREEN ARCHITECTURE STUDIO

UK Syllabus

Arch 552 Alternative Graduate Design Experience: UK Research Studio (6cr, can substitute for Arch 454 or 554) or Arch 502 DS: Green Architecture in UK (variable cr) [for students who plan to do arranged

Arch 552 is offered as a 6-credit studio commencing Monday, June 27, 2022, and ending Saturday, July 30, 2022. Students will visit sites; interview architects, engineers, and educators; and explore urban sustainability issues based on their first-hand experience and research. *Tentatively*, a design charette, planned for the end of the course, will place student teams in London architectural offices for a one-day design challenge with a public presentation the following day.

Don't print this, it will be updated periodically.

Journal
While studying abroad, students are required to keep a **critical** journal of their experiences focusing on both sustainable architecture and green urbanism—in their three dimensions environmental, cultural, and economic. The journal can be handcrafted or computer-generated ... or any combination of the two modes of representation. Evaluation of the city's components vis-à-vis the appropriate Green City Scorecards and urban diary keeping would be appropriate and useful.

four journal should include:

- Calendar. A one-page summary of your itinerary, sites visited, and events attended.
- London Discovery Experience. Documentation and analysis of at least four discovery
- Green Buildings. Critical analysis of buildings visited with architects identified, commentary, sketches, diagrams, and photographs.

 Office Visits. Review of the office and body of work presented with comments, sketches,
- photographs.
 Design Charette. Critical presentation of the process and results of the charette, if
- Cultural Sites. Reviews and analyses of museums, parks, theatres, and educational facilities.
 Note both green features (e.g., daylighting) and cultural significance. Illuminate with sketches, diagrams, and photographs.

 • Transportation. Experience and analyze multiple modes of transportation. Comment on
- green aspects and cultural significance. Illustrate with sketches, diagrams, and photographs.

 Conferences, lectures, and debates. Critically review each presentation and illustrate as appropriate.

Work in the UK includes:

- Omiyage for hosts*
- Journal writing
- Sketching
- Photography
- Discovery assignments
- Cultural activities
- **CAT** workshops
- Office visits
- University visits
- Tutorials and working lunches
- Design charette** in a London architect's office
- Charette** presentation
- Post-trip gallery show
- * A small gift representative of your home. You'll be assigned two hosts for omiyage presentations.
- ** If possible



Itinerary Overview

- Jun 27 Jul 4 Edinburgh
- Jul 4 Jul 9 CAT
- Jul 9 Jul 30 London

Excursions to:

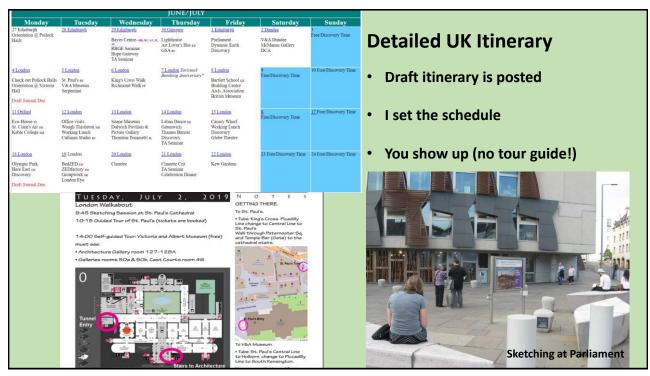
- Glasgow
- Dundee
- Oxford
- **BedZED**
- Lavenham (opt.)
- **Eden Project (opt.)**

Free weekends for more travel or to experience Edinburgh and London





Ground Transport: On the bus to Greenwich during the one-day 2015 Tube strike.













Budget Estimate—Summer in the UK Student Expenses UI graduate registration (6 cr @\$626) SAO application fee International Student ID Card Program fee 2,000 **Program Total** \$5,978 These student fees cover: Carolina and Regan's instruction; airfare; accommodations; and daily expenses. Student costs covered by the fees include housing in London, at CAT (w/all meals), and in Edinburgh (w/breakfast); train fare from Edinburgh to CAT and from CAT to London; and all required tours and events. Bruce and Tisha's participation is paid for either by Bruce's Distinguished Professor stipend or by personal funds. Not covered by student fees: Student airfare; passport; railcard, ground transportation; other meals; accommodation outside Edinburgh, Wales, and London (if desired) or any expenses before or after the course. See estimate below. Student out-of-pocket expense estimate (Actual expenses will vary.) Airfare \$1,200 Ground transportation Other accommodation

These estimates are high. Students can stay well within this budget.

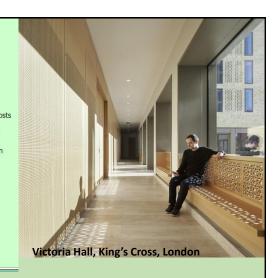
We try to keep costs reasonable:

Grand Total

- My time and expenses are covered by my Dist. Prof. funds
- I've donated \$7400 to support the course

Out-of-pocket Total

You get to stay in dorms



200

\$500

\$300

\$500

\$1,200

\$3,700

\$9,678

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Note: Students must register for UI summer school (no application fee or outof-state tuition charges).

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Meals

Other expenses

London is a hoot! My building science buddies FDR and Winnie agree!

