

College of Art and Architecture
Proposed Catalog Changes
Effective Summer 2020

Landscape Architecture

1. Change the following course:

LARC 150 ~~Introduction to Landscape Architecture~~ Landscape, Culture and the Environment
3 credits

An interdisciplinary look at how societies have shaped their environments, and how the environment shapes them. The course provides an introduction to the profession of Landscape Architecture with relevant projects that exhibit the importance of utilizing land through attractive and efficient design. It includes discussion of contemporary issues such as urban resilience in a time of climate change, as well as reflection on historical landscapes and cultures.

Rationale: The committee approved the creation of this new course (formerly LARC 151 and cross-listed with ARCH 151) on March 2. It passed with a friendly amendment to change the name from “People and the Environment” to “Introduction to Landscape Architecture.” Beth Scott, program head for Landscape Architecture, has asked that the title be changed to “Landscape, Culture and the Environment” instead. Her reasoning is that “this class will serve as a foundation for the entire college, so must have a name that accurately describes the broad foundational content.” Nothing else will change from what passed in March.