CHICAGO
SUMMER 2014 TRAVEL/STUDY
DREXEL UNIVERSITY ARCHITECTURE & INTERIORS
JOHN DeFAZIO INSTRUCTOR

This Summer, 2014, with Drexel University’s Architecture & Interiors, Adjunct Professor, John DeFazio, will be running a Travel/Study Program to Chicago and Wisconsin, USA. Through a series of lectures, research, writing, drawing and travel, we will be studying the birth of a distinctly American modern Architecture, starting with masterworks of H.H. Richardson (the Glessner House), Louis Sullivan (the Chicago Auditorium & Carson Pirie Scott & Co. Building), and Daniel Burnham (the Rookery and the Master Plan for Chicago).

We will then focus on the emergence and evolution of a new, modern building type-- the skyscraper. Starting with the first Chicago School, ‘the battle” between New York and Chicago tower style in design, then the impact of The Chicago Tribune Competition and the Art Deco Chicago that followed, the Second Chicago School of the mid-Twentieth Century, the birth of the SuperTall, the Post Modern critique of it, and the cutting edge of tower design today. Pivotal tower buildings of this tour will be the Monadnock Building, the Reliance Building, the Chicago Tribune Building, Chicago Board of Trade, the Inland Steel Building, Marina City, the John Hancock Building, the Willis Tower, the Trump Tower, and the Auqa Tower. We will also be examining in depth the American works of Mies van der Rohe, including Lake Shore Towers, Crown Hall, the Campus of IIT, the Chicago Federal Center, and the Farnsworth House. We will tour the buildings of Mid-Century Modern Masters as well, such as Eero Saarinen, Walter Netsch, and Bertrand Goldberg, and many contemporary works of Frank Gehry, Renzo Piano, Adrian Smith, Jeanne Gang, Rem Koolhaas and Santiago Calatrava.

We will also analyze and survey in depth the works of Frank LLoyd Wright. First starting at River Forest, Oak Park, and then onto Recine, Milwaukee and Spring Green Wisconsin, we will follow Wright’s development of a new concept of architectural space, the building fabric that shapes it, and a new relationship between architecture, man and the landscape. We will be seeing many of Wrights masterpieces in the formation of Modern architecture-- Unity Temple, the Robie House, Johnson Wax Headquarters and Tower, and Wright’s own home and studios’ at Oak Park and Taliesin East.

Please consider enrolling in this unique opportunity to study the genesis of not only American architecture, interiors and engineering but the very cornerstone of Modern Architecture itself.
Number of Course: ARCH 499 – 204 SPECIAL TOPICS
Title of Course: ARCHITECTURE & INTERIORS: CHICAGO STUDY TOUR
Term: Fall Term, 2014 (Optional Summer Possible)
Quarter Credit Hours: 3
Time: Philadelphia, selected Thursdays, 7:00–9:50 PM; Chicago, Sept. 5th–15th)
Location:
Prerequisites: Arch 141, 142 & 143 or permission from the instructors
Corequisites: none
Curriculum Category: History/Theory

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The Chicago Lectures

Summer Sessions

Week 1 Introduction to the Course
Lecture: Chicago: History of the Second City & The Fire, The Birth of the Skyscraper, Louis Sullivan & The First Chicago School

Week 2 Lecture: Travel Sketching/ Urban Sketching

Week 3 The Worlds Columbian Exhibition 1893
Film: Expo: Magic of the White City- 2005
Lecture: Make No Small Plans: Daniel Burnham’s Plan for Chicago and the City Beautiful Movement
(Optional) Following Saturday: Pre-travel- Urban Sketching- Benjamin Franklin Parkway

Week 4 Lecture: Frank Lloyd Wright, the Prairie School, and Beyond
(Optional) Following Sunday: Urban Sketching Field Trip: Beth Sholom Congregation, Frank Lloyd Wright, 1958, Tour $10
8231 Old York Road, Elkins Park, PA 19027

Week 5
Lecture The Chicago Tribune Competition, Art Deco Chicago, Art Deco Chicago and the Century of Progress Worlds Fair of 1933

(Optional) Following Saturday: Pre-travel- Urban Sketching- Downtown New York City

Week 6
Lecture: The Bauhaus on the Prairie- Mies van der Rohe and the Second Chicago School

Week 7
Lecture: Modernism (Reconsidered) 1964-Present

Chicago Tour
General Expenses

Flight Round Trip Flight, Philadelphia to Chicago $345
Chicago City Pass: $90
Chicago Transit Authority (7 Day Pass) $28

Chicago Hotels

The Congress Hotel - $65 per night x 7 nights = $455
Hostels per night $40 x 7 nights = $280

**CHICAGO TOUR**

Day 0 Friday, Sept 5th
Arrival : Check in Meeting
5:30 Chicago Architecture Foundation River Tour $40

Day 1 Saturday Sept 6th

The Manhattan Building, William Le Baron Jenney, 1891

Old Colony Building, William Holabird & Martin Roche, 1894

The Monadnock Building Burnham & Root, 1891

Chicago Federal Center, Ludwig Mies van der Rohe, 1960-74

Sculpture, Flamingo, Alexander Calder, 1965

Lunch

Glessner House, H.H. Richardson, 1887, Tour 1PM or 3:00PM $9

Widow Clark House, Architect Unknown, 1836

The Second Presbyterian Church James Renwick 1874 Tour $9


Shedd Aquarium, Graham, Anderson, Probst, 1930

Adler Planetarium, Earnest Grunsfeld, 1930

Northerly Island Park, Daniel H. Burnham, 1909, Others

Day 2 Sunday Sept 7th

Chicago Board of Trade, Holabird & Root 1930 Tour $10

The Rookery, Burnham & Root, 1888 Renovations by Frank Lloyd Wright, 1905 Tour $5

190 LaSalle Street, Johnson & Burgee, 1987

Inland Steel Building, SOM, 1958

James Thompson Center, Murphy/Jahn Architects, 1985

Sculpture Monument with Standing Beast, Jean Dubuffet, 1984
Richard J. Daley Center, C.F. Murphy Associates, 1965

The Picasso Sculpture, 1967

Miss Chicago, Joan Miró, 1981

Lunch

Carson Pirie Scott and Co. Building, Louis Sullivan, 1899

Marshal Field & Co. Building, D. H. Burnham Company

The Reliance Building, Burnham & Root, 1895

Millennium Park

MOMO (Joffery Towers), Booth Hansen Associates, 2010

Jay Pritzker Pavillion, Frank O. Gehry Architects, 2004

BP Pedestrian Bridge, Frank O. Gehry Architects, 2004

Sculpture, Cloud Gate (The Bean), Anish Kapoor, 2004

The Auqa Tower, Studio Gang, 2009

Event at the Chicago Auditorium $125

Day 3 Monday Sept 8th

Chicago Auditorium, Sullivan and Adler, 1889, Tour 9:00 AM $8

Clarence Buckingham Memorial Fountain Grant Park, at Eastern Termination of Congress Parkway, Edward Bennett, 1927

Jeweler’s Building, 35 E Wacker, Chicago IL, Giaver and Dinkelberg, In association with Thielbar and Fugard, 1925-1927

Marina City, Bertrand Goldberger 1959-67,

The IBM Building, Mies van der Rohe, 1971
Trump Building, 2009, Adrian Smith SOM

Michigan Ave Bridge, Edward Bennet, 1920

The Wrigley Building, Charles Beersman of Graham, Anderson, Probst & White, 1919

333 N. Michigan Ave, Holabird and Root, 1928

Lunch Break

The Chicago Tribune Building, 1924, Howell & Raymond Hood (Tour Pending)

Walk the Magnificent Mile

Hotel Intercontinental, Walter Ahlschlager, 1929

The Old Chicago Water Tower & Pumping Station, William W. Boyington, 1869

The Palmolive Building, Holabird and Root, 1929

Lake Shore Apartments, Mies Van der Rohe, 1949-1951

John Hancock Building, SOM, 1969, Observatory (Chicago City Pass)

Day 4 Tuesday Sept 9th

**River Forest** Walking Tour

William Winslow House, Frank Lloyd Wright, 1893

Chauncey L. Williams House, Frank Lloyd Wright, 1895

William Drummond House, William Drummond, 1895

Isabel Roberts House, Frank Lloyd Wright, 1908

Albert Muther House, William Drummond, 1910
Henry Einfeldt House, Purcell & Elmslie, 1914
Kibben Ingalls House, Frank Lloyd Wright, 1909
Dr. Paul Oliver House, Tallmadge & Watson, 1926
F.H. Bell House, Harry Mahler, 1913
Charles Purcell House, Purcell & Elmslie, 1927
River Forest Women's Club, Guenzel & Drummond, 1913
William Lally House, Tallmadge & Watson, 1913
Arthur Davenport House, Frank Lloyd Wright & Webster Tomlinson, 1901
Charles A. Purcell House I, Purcell & Feick, 1909
Henry Hogan & Sons Development - Houses, Harry Robinson, 1913-1916
Seth A. Rhodes House, John S. Van Bergen, 1916
James Heald House, Harry Robinson, 1913
Charles Barr House, William Drummond, 1910
Isabel Roberts House, Frank Lloyd Wright, 1909

Picnic Lunch

Oak Park Walking Tour

Unity Temple Unity Temple, Frank Lloyd Wright, 875 Lake Street, Oak Park, IL, Tour $10

Historic Oak Park Historic District Walking Tour

Thomas Gale House, Frank Lloyd Wright, 1892
Nathan G. Moore House, Frank Lloyd Wright, 1895-23
Walter Gale House, Frank Lloyd Wright, 1893
Robert Parker House, Frank Lloyd Wright, 1892
Rollin Furbeck House, Frank Lloyd Wright, 1897
William G. Fricke House, Frank Lloyd Wright, 1901
Frank Thomas House, Frank Lloyd Wright, 1901
Martin House, Frank Lloyd Wright, 1903
Arthur B. Heurtley House, Frank Lloyd Wright, 1902
Peter A. Beachy House, Frank Lloyd Wright, 1906
Edward R. Hills DeCaro House, Frank Lloyd Wright, 1906
Walter Gale House, Frank Lloyd Wright, 1909

Frank Lloyd Wright Home & Studio Tour $10

Day 5 Wednesday Sept 10th

Illinois Institute of Technology Campus Walk

IITRI Minerals and Metals Research Building, Ludwig Mies ver der Rohe, 1943-1958

Engineering Research Building, Ludwig Mies ver der Rohe, 1945

Crown Hall, Ludwig Mies ver der Rohe, 1956

Perlstein Hall, Ludwig Mies ver der Rohe, 1947

Heating Plant, Ludwig Mies ver der Rohe, 1949

Institute of Gas Technology Complex, North and South buildings, Ludwig Mies ver der Rohe, 1949-55

American Association of Railroads Complex, Ludwig Mies ver der Rohe, 1950-55

Alumni Memorial Hall, Ludwig Mies ver der Rohe, 1946
Wishnick Hall, Ludwig Mies ver der Rohe, 1946
Siegel Hall, Ludwig Mies ver der Rohe, 1957
Engineering 1 Building, Myron Goldsmith, 1968
Stuart Building, Myron Goldsmith, 1971
Grover M. Hermann Hall (Hermann Union Building or HUB), Walter Netsch, 1962
Robert F. Carr Memorial Chapel of St. Savior, Ludwig Mies ver der Rohe, 19
The Commons 1953
IIT residence halls: Bailey Hall, Carman Hall & Cunningham Hall, Ludwig Mies ver der Rohe, 1953-55
State Street Village, Helmut Jahn, 2003
McCormick Tribune Campus Center, Rem Koolhaas, 2003,

Picnic Lunch

**Chicago University** Campus Walk
Rockefeller Chapel, Bertram Goodhue, 1928
Robie House, Frank Lloyd Wright, $10 or ($55)

Day 6 Thursday Sept 11th

AIC Modern Wing, Renzo Piano, 2007

**The Art Institute of Chicago** (Chicago City Pass)
Self guided tour of Museum’s Collection

Half Day Free for research day

Night
Group Dinner
Sky Deck Chicago the Willis Tower (Sears Tower), (Chicago City Pass)
Day 7  Friday Sept 12

8:00 AM    Bus ride (2hrs) to Piano, Ill
10:00 AM   The Farnsworth House, Mies van der Rohe, 1951 Tour $20
12:00       Bus ride to Racine (2 Hrs)
2:00-4:00  Johnson Wax Headquarters & Tower, Frank Lloyd Wright, 1938, Free
Friday Evening  Bus To Milwaukee 35 mins

Milwaukee
Hyatt Regency Milwaukee
333 West Kilbourn Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53203 $60

Day 8 Saturday Sept 13

American System-Built Home Model B-1, Frank Lloyd Wright, 1915-17
Tour $5 Check for special dates (608-287-0339)

Frederick C. Bogk House, Frank Lloyd Wright 1915

Milwaukee Art Museum, Eero Saarinen,1957, $14
Tour the Collection

Milwaukee Art, Addition Santiago Calatrava, 2001

Day 9 Sunday, Sept 14

AM    Bus to (15 mins)

Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, Frank Lloyd Wright, 1956-60
Bus to Madison WI, 1hr, 30mins

Unitarian Meeting House, Frank Lloyd Wright, 1951 Tour $5
The Jacobs House, Frank Lloyd Wright, 1936 $12

Bus to Spring Green

to House the Rock Resort $55 x 2days = $110
400 Springs Drive, Spring Green, WI 53588
(or House on the Rock Inn)

PM
Hiking Tower Hill State Park, and Plain, Spring Green, Wisconsin,
or, House on Rock (kitsch) Attraction),
or down time at Resort, Pool, Spa

Day 10 Mon Sept 15th

AM
Taliesin Fellowship Complex Tour, Frank Lloyd Wright
1910-59 Tour $80
Taliesin III, Dams & Enclosed Garden
Hillside School
Romeo & Juliet
Home and Studio
Midway Barns w/Dairy & Machine Sheds
Picnic Lunch

PM
Free to Hike the Taliesin grounds,
or Hiking Tower Hill State Park, and Plain, Spring Green, Wisconsin,
or, House on Rock (kitsch) Attraction,
or down time at Resort, Pool, Spa

Evening
Group Dinner @ River Terrace Garden
Day 11 Tuesday Sept 15

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