LARC Landscape Design

LARC 120. Introduction to Landscape Architecture. 3 Credits. (3 Lec, 1 Lab)
PREREQUISITES: None
This course introduces students to the fundamental concepts and principles of landscape architecture. Students will learn about the history, theory, and methods of sustainable community planning, as well as the design process of landscape architecture. The course will cover topics such as site design, ecological site planning, and the use of computer-aided design tools.

LARC 131. Landscape Architecture/History/Theory. 3 Credits. (3 Lec)
This course provides an introduction to the history of landscape design from ancient civilizations to the present. The evolution of design theory as it relates to visual arts, material palettes, climate, ecology, cultural, and social issues will be explored. Current trends in landscape industry and the work of major designers will be studied.

LARC 201. Sustainable Landscape Studio I. 1-3 Credits. (1 Lec, 2 Lab)
PREREQUISITES: HORT 120 or consent of instructor
This course focuses on sustainable landscape design and land development at nested scales (site, neighborhood, city, region, and nation) with a focus on integrating natural resource aspects. Course material provided through lectures, readings, and student projects.

LARC 202. Sustainable Landscape Studio II. 3 Credits. (1 Lec, 2 Lab)
PREREQUISITES: CONCURRENT HORT 201
This course continues the exploration of sustainable landscape design and land development, with a focus on cultural and social aspects. Course material provided through lectures, readings, and student projects.

LARC 225. Landscape Graphics I. 1-4 Credits. (1 Lec, 3 Lab)
PREREQUISITES: ARCH 151RA
This course focuses on graphic communication methods, media, and equipment for landscape designers throughout the design process. Exploration and assessment of landscape representation for site analysis, schematic design, planting design, and design presentation.

LARC 226. Landscape Graphics II. 3 Credits. (1 Lec, 2 Lab)
PREREQUISITES: HORT 225 DDSN 131
This course continues the exploration of graphic communication methods, media, and equipment for landscape designers throughout the design process. Emphasis on hand and computer-generated graphics, including plans, elevations, axonometric, perspectives, and layouts. Includes instruction in major areas of computer applications for the different phases of a design project.

LARC 331. Planting Design. 1-3 Credits. (1 Lec, 2 Lab)
PREREQUISITES: HORT 225 and HORT 226, and HORT 231 and HORT 232
This course focuses on the principles of planting design and the use of plants in landscape architecture. Topics include plant selection, site design, planting plans, and planting plans for specific landscapes.

LARC 335. Site Development. 4 Credits. (4 Lec)
PREREQUISITES: M 105Q (formerly M 145Q), HORT 105
This course focuses on site development and the planning of residential, commercial, and mixed-use projects. Topics include design processes including, design concept, development ordinances and project submittals. Introduction to theory and methods of sustainable community planning, as well as, transit-oriented development, closed-loop neighborhoods, and eco-neighborhoods.
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