

LDA 198: dlp Fieldwork Lab, Spring 2019

Wednesdays, 1:10-3:00 pm in 142 Hunt Hall

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DESCRIPTION

This course is an open design workshop to advance publicly-engaged design projects. Students may join with approval of the instructor, and will work with the instructor to set clear goals and objectives, and to make substantive progress on individual and group projects. Projects may be at any phase, from initial community engagement to design, budgeting, and construction. Students are expected to participate as collaborators, taking initiative to move projects forward; hurdles and challenges are an anticipated part of this project and will be approached thoughtfully and critically. The goal of this course is to effect positive change for social and environmental sustainability through a collaborative design process.

EVALUATION

This course is graded as Pass/No Pass. This will be determined by completion of readings, assignments, and participation in discussions. One required submission is a final report and portfolio of your work, which should also be accompanied by all files necessary for future design work (cad files, illustrator files, videos, etc). To pass you need to come to all of the classes, especially the final day. Absences will be allowed only with a verifiable reason.

COURSE MATERIALS & COMMUNICATION

Required readings will be available on CANVAS or provided in person. The book Design as Democracy: Techniques for Collective Creativity, is a recommended reference for students. Check Canvas for updates and announcements throughout the quarter.

ACADEMIC HONESTY

In line with University of California at Davis policy, students are expected to maintain high standards of academic honesty. This means that all work that you present as your own must in fact have been done by you, and that all sources must be properly cited. Graphics must be credited as well as text. There are a number of possible ways to cite information; please refer to standard reference books such as the Chicago Manual of Style or online citation resources available through <http://www.lib.ucdavis.edu/dept/instruc/research/cites.php>. If you have any questions about either citation procedures or academic honesty, please ask the instructor. Academic dishonesty may lead to the student failing the course or other more serious measures. Please refer to the UC Davis Code of Academic Conduct for additional information: <http://sja.ucdavis.edu/cac.html>

COUNSELING & WELLNESS

At times, we can all use help with our mental health. Your instructor is available to help but other professionals are better equipped to assist you. Please take advantage of the confidential campus services through Student Health and Counseling Services: <http://shcs.ucdavis.edu/> If you are in crisis

and need urgent care, come to Student Health and Wellness Center. Student Health and Counseling Services (SHCS) offers both medical and mental health urgent care services on the [first floor of the Student Health & Wellness Center](#) during [normal hours of operation](#). For urgent needs (24 hours/day) you can call or walk in to speak with an [advice/triage nurse \(530\) 752-2349](#). The nurse will discuss your concerns and determine if urgent care is appropriate.

SCHEDULE

Date	Activity	Intended Outcome/ Details
4/3	First week of class	Coordinate schedules, contact community partner
4/10	First meeting, goal setting	Groups will set a goal and a schedule for the quarter
4/17 - 5/29	Studio time	desk critiques (note 5/22 ddlp will be away at the EDRA conference. meet on your own)
6/5	Final work complete	Students will present a report / portfolio of work completed, and (importantly) will pass on all files and data on their projects for future design work