Syllabus
Spring 2024
LA 4/572
Overlook Seminar | Land Lab

Time
Tuesday | 11:00am - 1:50pm

Office Hours
LA 306, Tues 3-5pm

Location
Lawrence Hall 231

Credits
4

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Course Description
reclamation noun : the act or process of reclaiming: such as
a: REFORMATION, REHABILITATION
b: restoration to use: RECOVERY

Beginning in 2018, the Fuller Initiative Land Lab has been engaged in an active field experiment on the UO North Campus Riverfront, culminating with the founding of the Overlook Outdoor Instructional Area (OOIA). In this space we are allowed to conduct ecological experiments and construct temporary installations, bringing the pedagogy of the Overlook Field School “home to campus.” This Spring, we will explore the theme of reclamation through field work, soundscape recording, land care, and a collaborative design/build in Weeks 7-9 to create a public exhibition at the OOIA. Although no longer a prerequisite, the site history, field work, and conceptual inquiry covered in this seminar will allow participants to develop their design skills and approaches for the 2024 Fuller Studio on the new Riverside Urban Farm.

Eligibility
This seminar is open to all upperclass undergraduate students (junior year and above) and graduate students. It fulfills a theory elective in Landscape Architecture.

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