LA 609 Fall 2024

Masters Clinic

CRN 16625 - Tuesday 9:00-11:50 am (LA 286)
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The Master’s Project Clinic is three-term culmination of a five-term research sequence. The Clinics provide a setting and structure to support students in completing their Master’s Project (MP), which is intended to represent original research that contributes new knowledge to the field of Landscape Architecture. Over the Fall, Winter, and Spring terms, the Clinics require students to complete formative milestones, and receive Clinic Instructor (and Committee Chair in some cases)’s approval of each milestone.

Fall quarter focuses on project definition and preparation (literature review, interviews, collecting base information, site visits), culminating in the MP Proposal. The MP Proposal is developed over the course of the quarter through 25% draft, midterm, and final submissions, each submission building upon the other, so that a thorough and complete proposal is submitted at the end of the quarter. The purpose of the MP Proposal is to establish a written foundation for the topic(s) and theme(s) to be addressed in the MP and to document an equally broad and precise understanding of the topic(s)/theme(s). The MP Proposal is intended to put you in good stead for Winter Clinic, allowing you to focus on the actual project at hand.

Over the fall term, students work on developing their MP proposal independently, but with many opportunities for feedback from faculty and peers. Class meeting times are primarily structured around student presentations, group peer review and discussions, feedback from the Clinic Instructor. Outside of clinic time, students are required to continue to advance their Master’s Project Proposal and meet Clinic milestones.