Arch 576BPD: Building Programming and Design Concept Development

**Course Narrative**

An advanced course in developing building programs as effective guidelines for designing buildings that can best accomplish the institutional vision/mission of the client in particular and improve the overall welfare of the public in general. The specific topics include: The Logic of Design and Programming; Design Teleology; Design Reasoning and Evaluation; Theory of Function, Space Programming and Space Organization. To best accomplish the two fold objective of 1) increasing intellectual rigor and operational proficiency in building programming while 2) learning general program requirements for selected major building types, theoretical studies are augmented by semester-long CASE studies on building programming and design using, as the subject, exemplary building programs and the design responses on selected major building types.