ARCH 593 Professional Development  
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA - CHAMPAIGN SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE &
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Credit: 3 hours  
Term Offered: Fall 2014  
Location: Varies-check syllabus dates for location, Chicago Illinois  
Day and Time: Th 8:45 AM – Noon

PREMISE AND DESCRIPTION
Professionals in Chicago.
The course shall visit a variety of Professional Architecture Offices to ascertain the ideals and methods used by Chicago Architecture Firms in their professional commitment to their clients and the general public. Students will also have an individual (or more) determined by participating firms, to assist the student with their immersion into the Chicago Architecture "community".

Students are to attend each firm visit and record their observations and write a single page paper on the ideals communicated by the firms and their methods for delivering these ideals to their clients and to the public. These weekly assignments are to be typed on 8.5x11 paper and turned in on the following Wednesdays at 1 PM. The final assignment is to compile all these writings and write an introduction and conclusion based upon the semester endeavors. This will be the Research Paper for the course (most of the research will be first hand and primary source research). Students will also write a one page synopsis on their mentorship opportunity as an addenda item.

Students are to keep a sketchbook of their time in Chicago (moleskine 8"x5" horizontal format watercolor paper required). Quality AND Quantity are important. Students will be asked to demonstrate an understanding of the role of the architecture firms represented and their role in making Chicago the built environment we experience today. It is suggested that a minimum of one project for each firm be included in this sketchbook.