ARCH 593 Professional Development in Chicago
ILLINOIS SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE, UIUC
Instructor: Kevin Hinders
Credit: 4 hours
Term Offered: Fall 2015
Location: Varies-check syllabus dates for location, Chicago Illinois
Day and Time: Thursday 8:45 AM – Noon

PREMISE AND DESCRIPTION
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 create 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. Students will create a graphic analysis of one structure/design authored by the firm to visit each week, to be completed in the sketchbook. Photocopies of the sketchbook pages are due one class day PRIOR to the visit.
WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Week 1 August 27 Introduction
VOA Associates, Inc.  
224 S. Michigan Ave 14th Floor  
Michael Toolis

Week 2 September 3
Solomon Cordwell Buenz  
625 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 800  
Mark Frisch and Nolan Sit

Week 3 September 10
Holabird and Root  
140 South Dearborn  
Jim Miller & James Baird

Week 4 September 17
Booth Hansen  
333 South DesPlaines Street  
Trina Sandochafer

Week 5 September 24
Gensler  
11 East Madison #300  
Brian Vitale

Week 6 October 1
Cannon Design  
225 N Michigan Ave, Chicago, IL  
60601  
Robert Benson

Week 7 October 8
Legat Architects  
651 West Washington Blvd Suite 1  
Alan Bombick

Week 8 October 15
Nagle Hartray Architecture  
55 West Upper Wacker Drive #302  
Don McKay

Week 9 October 22
October 27 (2 PM)
SOM  
224 S. Michigan Ave  
Phillip Enquist

Week 10
October 29
Klein & Hoffman  
150 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 1900  
Michelle Ryland

Week 11 November 5
Perkins + Will  
300 North Wabash Suite 3600  
Ralph Johnson

Week 12 November 12
Adrian Smith + Gordon Gill Architecture  
111 West Monroe Suite 2300  
Ben Johnson

Week 13 November 18th (2PM)
Goettsch Partners  
224 S. Michigan Ave  
Al Oeschner