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ARCH 593 – Spec Prob Arch Practice & Mgt  
Professional Integration Seminar  
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Credit: 4 hours  
Term Offered: Spring 2016  
Day and Time: Friday 9:00 – 11:50 am  
Location: Varies-check schedule for office address, meeting locations, and specific times.

Course Description:  
This course will involve many architects who will serve as your instructors. The architects will present their professional practice and the diverse operations that are required to design and construct architecture. Students enrolled in this course will each week visit a different architecture office and/or meet an architect at a building they designed. The architects will present their firm’s aesthetic philosophy and role in the building enterprise. This will consist of presentations on design process, legal aspects of the architectural practice and building construction industry, and an introduction of business management, marketing, and operational procedures. Each student must ascertain the ideals and methods used by the architecture firms as the firm fulfills their commitment to their clients and the general public.

Components of final grade:  
Attendance: Meetings will occur at various office locations, at a building designed by the firm, or a speaker might visit our studio. You are responsible for attending all classes. (40%)  
Student Participation: Students will be required to participate in asking questions & participating in discussions. (10%)  
Research Paper Documentation: Include a one page typed synopsis of the firm’s presentation, firm's philosophy, the services they provide, and the main building types they design with a description of their aesthetic emphasis. Include one image of their work downloaded from either their website or online publications. (50%)  

Reference Source: AIA Find An Architect Registry: http://www.aiachicago.org/find-an-architect/registry. It is highly recommended that you research each firm by going to their firm web site prior to attending their presentation and tour.