

ECOLOGICAL DESIGN + PLANNING

LARCH 363 / 563

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563 graduate student discussion section Th 10-10:50am

Introduction to landscape ecological theory applied to urban environments. Comparison of different vocabularies used to describe landscape structure and function, from the fields of landscape design, urban design, and biology. Discussion of design theories that have sought to re-center landscape planning and design around the goal of achieving ecological sustainability.

Synchronous course attendance required unless previous approval by instructor.

Open to all majors, all campuses
Meets UW Natural World (NW) requirement

Coursework will include the following:

- + Guest lectures from practitioners and field experts
- + Explore site analysis through local (to you) field visits
- + Discussion and critical engagement with peers from outside your degree path
- + Individual based assignments

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