

Looking for Internships/Jobs in Asia?

Department of Landscape Architecture
Presents

Sustainable Urban Design and Development in Asia

LA 410/510 – 4 Credits

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Left: a view of downtown Beijing, China on Feb.20, 2013. Right: the same view on Feb.27, 2013.
Photos by Bill Bishop. Source: *The Washington Post*

Asia has become the largest market of urban design projects in the past three decades. These projects greatly contribute to urban development but also press challenges on sustainability: how can we maintain environmental quality while improving social, cultural and economic conditions? The main goal of this course is to help students improve their competence for their future careers through the lens of sustainability.

The course provides:

- In-depth Critiques: on the validation of sustainable outcomes
- Hands-on Experience: applying sustainable strategies in real projects
- Reasonable Course Load: 80% of assignments are in-class exercises

Students who have or do not have design background are all welcomed.

Plus: Asian Style Snacks will be Provided!