



**LA+ED Senior Thesis Contract**

Submit to proposed faculty advisor by March 1, 2024

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**Student Name:**

**Faculty Advisor:**

**Project Title:**

**Project Brief:** Attach a 1-2 page project summary that includes (1) an abstract stating the research question and the relevance to the profession; (2) the methods you will use for your research and design, as well as what kind of data you will use; (3) if working with people or communities, how will you act ethically and responsibly; and (4) a timeline for the quarter with important milestones.

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**Senior Thesis Course Description**

LDA 191 is a 6-unit, graded, advanced design studio involving original research and applications of creative work in landscape architecture or sustainable environmental design. It partially fulfills requirements for a senior thesis. Students work independently with a faculty member to complete a rigorous research / design study that culminates in a written thesis document, graphic materials, and a formal presentation.

**Policies**

1. Students are expected to maintain the highest standards of academic conduct. It is their sole responsibility to ensure that the work they present is original and that proper credit is given for all ideas and images that are not their own. Plagiarism or any other form of scholarly dishonesty is will not be tolerated.
  2. Students will receive desk space in a senior studio but must not interfere with any classes when they are in session.
  3. Faculty advisors must be an LA+ED professor or lecturer; it is their discretion to advise a student or not.
  4. Students must meet regularly with their faculty advisor throughout the quarter at a time agreed-upon in advance.
  5. Students are encouraged to consult other faculty, outside professionals, clients and community members in their projects. All communication should be professional, courteous and timely.
  6. Completed thesis documents will be posted on the program website; students must sign the a copyright release form before it can be shared.
  7. Theses must be signed by the end of Spring Quarter or students will not receive credit or be eligible to graduate.
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**Grading Criteria and Additional Faculty Expectations:** Faculty advisor to complete

I have read the above and agree to the terms:

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_