

COURSE SCHEDULE	SCHEDULED CLASSROOM (A543) OFFSITE LIBRARY E-CLASSROOM (A540)	FORMAL ASSIGNMENT DEADLINES
8.29.2016	Course Introduction	
8.31.2016	Site Introduction	
9.7.2016	Visual Note-taking	
9.12.2016	Grand Central Site Visit	
9.14.2016	Place Based Research	
9.19.2016	Seminar Discussion	<i>Site Report 1</i>
9.21.2016	Morgan Library / Penn Station Site Visit	
9.26.2016	Academic Research	
9.28.2016	Grand Central Site Visit	<i>Site Report 2</i>
10.5.2016	Cultural Heritage Introduction	
10.6.2016*	Metropolitan Museum / Central Park Site Visit	<i>Expanded Site Report 1</i>
10.17.2016	Archival Research	
10.19.2016	NY Historical Society Library / Archive Visit	<i>Site Report 3</i>
10.24.2016	Midterm Review	<i>Lib / Archive Response</i>
10.26.2016	Midterm Examination	
10.31.2016	Underground NYC	
11.2.2016	NYPL Map Collection Library / Archive Visit	
11.7.2016	Urban Ecology	
11.9.2016	Reimagining Public Space	<i>Lib / Archive Response</i>
11.14.2016	Themes for Research	
11.16.2016	Annotated Bibliography Workshop	
11.21.2016	WNYC Visit (TBD)	
11.23.2016	Research Outlines	<i>Lib / Archive Response</i>
11.28.2016	Group Project Development	
11.30.2016	Group Project Development	<i>Outline Drafts</i>
12.5.2016	Group Project Development	<i>Outlines</i>
12.7.2016	Podcast Recording	
12.12.2016	Podcast Recording	
12.14.2016	Podcast Editing	
12.19.2016	Presentation / Peer Evaluation	<i>Final Podcast / Annotated Bib</i>

*Readings & Assignments highlighted in purple are due before class on dates listed

8/29 NA KG

Course Introduction

Syllabus Review

OpenLab Overview

Unit 1: Architectural History: NY turn of the century

8/31 NA

Site Introduction: Grand Central (Jeffrey Burden)

9/7 KG

Site Report Overview

Visual Note-taking: Sketching in Downtown Brooklyn

Read: Excerpts from “Visual Notes” & “Architectural Drawing” (Handouts)

9/12 KG NA

Grand Central Site Visit

Read: The Heart of New York: Grand Central Terminal (Login required)

Discussion Forum Response 1: Why is GC considered “an achievement of civil engineering”? Discuss one specific engineering detail in particular to support your claim.

9/14 NA

Place Based Research: Primary, Secondary, Tertiary Sources

Architectural Terminology

9/19 NA

Five minute book reports

Evaluating Sources and Searching for Books

Discussion Forum Response 2: 100 word summary of the book you borrowed

Grand Central Site Report 1 Due

9/21 KG NA

Morgan Library / Penn Station (2)

Listen: 99% Invisible Podcast: Penn Station Sucks

9/26 KG NA

Newspaper & Journal Research

Unit 2: Cultural Heritage / Preservation

9/28 NA

Grand Central Tour (3)

Listen: WNYC: New York City Landmarks Law

Discussion Forum Response 3: What is the “Bard Act” and how does it impact urban development?

Morgan / Penn Site Report 2 Due

10/5 NA

Cultural Heritage Introduction (Prof. Susan Phillip)

In Class Writing: What defines NYC culture? What iconic spaces do we think of when we think of NYC?

View: Kohn Installation in Grand Central

10/6 *Monday schedule KG

Met Museum (foyer) / Central Park Visit (ramps) (4)

Read: Celebrating Penn Central: how the Supreme Court’s preservation of Grand Central Terminal helped preserve planning nationwide

Expanded Site Report 1 based on GC tour Due

10/17 NA

Archival Research Overview

Read: What are archives and how do they differ from libraries? Society of American Archivists

10/19 NA

NY Historical Society Visit

Site Report 3 Due

10/24 KG

Midterm Review

Archives / Library Response Due

10/26 KG

Midterm Exam

Unit 3: Transportation / Urban Ecology

10/31 KG

Seminar Discussion

InClass Viewing: Undercity New York City Urban Exploration

Read: The Forgotten Streams of New York

Discussion Forum Response EXTRA: Why were many waterways in NYC diverted or put underground? How were decisions to put waterways underground related to the development of the railroad and other industrial advances?

11/2 NA

NYPL Map Room Visit / Audio Tour

Review: Making Sense of Maps, George Mason University and the American Social History Project

Discussion Forum Response 4: Visit the NYPL Digital Map collection, choose a map and evaluate it using the criteria listed under "Who Made this Map and Why?" link on the GMU Making Sense of Maps website.

11/7 NA

Urban Ecology & Development

Place Based Research: Maps / Government Research

Read: [City Beautiful Movement](#)

11/9 KG

Reimagining Public Space

[Archive / Library Response Due](#)

11/14 NA

Final Projects Introduced / groups assigned

Themes for Research

Developing a Research Project: Academic Research / Newspaper Research

11/16 NA

Annotated Bibliography workshop

Podcasting 101

Copyright

Read: [Radio Warms to Podcast Phenomenon](#)

11/21 NA

[WNYC Visit \(TBD\)](#)

Listen: [Radiolab: Cities](#)

Discussion Forum 5: Discuss Strategies for integrating sound effects and research into podcasts based on the Radiolab episode "Cities"

Project Work:

11/23 NA

Developing Research Outlines

Group Project Development

11/28 KG

Group Project Development

11/30 NA KG

Group Project Development

Outline Drafts

12/5 KG

Group Project Development / Recording

Outlines Due

12/7 KG

Recording

12/12 NA

Recording / Editing

12/14 KG

Editing

12/19 NA KG

Peer evaluation

Final Podcast Due

Annotated Bibliography Due