

Research Paper (due 3/1/12)

Document two different health clubs. Visit at least one facility IN PERSON.

- Choose interesting, exciting examples!
- Elements:
 - Photos
 - Sketches of plans & sections
 - list important features (at least 6)
 - related to program, function
 - related to its response to site conditions
 - related to organization of spaces, adjacencies
 - related to circulation, path
 - list of features that are particularly successful
 - reasons why
 - list of features that are NOT successful
 - reasons why
- Program recommendations: Based on your visit and research, evaluate the stated program for the project and make recommendations for changes or additions.

Document a third "inspiration" building (Idea Board due 3/6/12)

- NOT necessarily a health club
- on a urban site, i.e., streets or buildings on at least three sides
- Suggested items:
 - photos
 - sketches
 - plans & sections
 - list of important features
 - list of features that are particularly successful
 - reasons why
 - list of features that are NOT successful
 - reasons why

Site Analysis (due 3/6/12)

- mounted on 24" x 36" board
- site plan at 1/16" = 1'-0"
- orientation, views, etc.
- primary and secondary circulation routes
- context (buildings, roads, businesses, residences, etc.)
- materials, plantings

Program Analysis (due 3/8/12)

- mounted on 24" x 36" board
- flow diagrams for circulation
- bubble diagrams to scale (e.g., 1/16") and print out a site plan to the same scale
- matrix