**Number & Title of Course:** ARPL101, Architectural Foundations I: Introduction to Architecture, 3 credits.

**Course Description:** Introduction to design and architecture, its concepts, theory, language, practice, and associated fields (e.g., interior, landscape, graphic, industrial, public interest, urban planning, construction, and development).

**Course Goals & Objectives:**
- Students will explore several forms of visual communication (e.g., freehand drawing, orthographic projection, modeling and collage)
- Students will learn presentation skills to be used throughout their academic careers.
- Students will be introduced to the world of the architectural student and intern and the management of those demands.
- Students will learn to think visually and work iteratively.
- Students will learn to raise their powers of observation and design awareness
- Students will learn to increase understanding of the quality of the designed environment.

**Student Performance Criterion/a addressed:**
A.3. Visual Communication Skills
A.8. Ordering Systems Skills
A.9. Historical Traditions and global Cultures
A.10. Cultural Diversity

**Topical Outline:**
Drawing and other representational techniques (40%)
Theory/History (30%)
Presentation skills (30%)

**Prerequisites:**
None

**Textbooks/Learning Resources:**

**Offered:**
Fall only; annually

**Faculty assigned:**
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