West Campus Academic Center and Faculty Housing, Student Apartments or Residence Halls
University of Oregon

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Studio / Course Description
New perspectives in student life and learning influence paradigms of campus architecture and planning. Innovative solutions integrate academic with living activities. Two existing campus projects reflect this ambitious goal, the Living Learning Center and the new East Campus Housing project. Both place student living spaces above academic and social activity areas.

This studio will explore a mixed-use, university academic center and university housing. The university has developed the academic center program. The studio will challenge and confirm the program’s achievability. Students will select a faculty housing, student apartments, or residence halls component. The existing living learning centers provide a benchmark for University of Oregon residence hall design. Students who select faculty housing or student apartments will explore untested housing types at the university.

Special emphasis will be placed on interdisciplinary design. Students will interact with landscape designers, urban planners, and infrastructure specialists.

Site
A university property, the site is bordered by Kincaid Street on the East, Alder Street on the West, 15th Street on the South and a public alley on the North.

Goals
The studio goal encourages students to practice as leaders and designers capable of initiating, managing, and creating artistic, technical and sustainable solutions for complex projects.

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