ARCH 476/576: RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION
Linking Construction to Design

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Schedule: Tu/Th 2:00-3:50, Room 206 Lawrence Hall, seminar format

Prereq’s: 3rd year undergrad or 2nd year option 3 grad or any option 2 grad

Credits: 4 Credit Hours, satisfies technical option in Architecture.

Grading: Optional -- Graded or P/N

Course Description:
The seminar format course will focus on the basic principles of residential construction and how these affect design. The course will be taught through lectures, readings, class presentations and discussions, field trips, and projects. There will be an emphasis on standard construction methods, but alternative methods will be explored as well. Sustainability and environmental responsibility will be discussed in relation to materials, systems, and methods. Grading will be primarily project-based.

Primary Texts:
Thallon, Graphic Guide to Interior Details, Taunton, 1998

Reference Texts:
Ford, The Details of Modern Architecture, Vols 1 & 2, MIT, 1990