Department of Architecture  
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Presented by the staff of  
Thomas Hacker Architects Inc.

The studio will be led by two principals from THA. Other members of the company will attend the mid-term and final critiques. The studio projects will serve as vehicles of investigation in making Portland a dense, viable city. Appropriate media choices and how they can serve in the search of making architecture will be emphasized.

THA's Philosophy of Design

Our work is based on a primary belief that architecture, at its essence, is a servant to humanity - the greater the power of its art, the more profound its service. In architecture, art emerges from the expression of forces of nature interacting with human endeavor. We want to make buildings that reveal the mystery of human activity, that interact dynamically with their surroundings, that convey the integrity of their construction and expose the beauty of their materials. We are committed to making buildings that have an understated dignity based on simple and well-articulated forms with enduring meaning.