ARCH 661 Teaching Technical Subjects in Architecture  
CRN: 36864 (1 or 2 credits)  Saturday, April 18, 2009  9:00 am - 5:00pm (WSB)

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**Description**  
This course provides a forum for those interested in pursuing a teaching career in design and technology and/or future Graduate Teaching Fellows (GTFs) by discussing pedagogical issues related to teaching technical subjects. Students will develop a brief presentation for the class which will be peer-critiqued. Those taking the course for 2 credits will conduct a teaching critique and written response of a technical course.

**Course Objectives**  
- familiarize those interested in teaching technical subjects and prospective GTFs in using materials from technology courses (ECS, structures, building construction)  
- develop innovative hands-on, experiential exercises for technical subject areas  
- provide a forum for discussion about teaching technical subjects and general handling of teaching issues related teaching and learning

**Course Requirements**  
- Discussion: issues related to teaching as a career  
- Presentation: .ppt or demonstration (or other teaching technique) of a concept or principle that will increase understanding of the material and connection to design  
- Facilitate: discussion of issues related to teaching technical topics and handling discussion sections

**Course Evaluation**  
- Teaching Moment  
  - Discussion & Facilitation 50%  
- Graded or Pass/No Pass evaluation options

**Required Text:**  
Ed Allen, *Notes to Myself*, self-published, 2002. provided in class

**Recommended Readings**  
- Esquith, Rafe, *Teach Like Your Hair is on Fire*, Penguin, 2007  

**Prerequisites**  
ECS, structures or materials sequence of required courses or concurrent enrollment

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Satisfies a requirement for the Technical Teaching Certificate Program  
may be repeated for credits under same course number