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Architectural Design Studio
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Portland Summer Urban Design Program
June 24–August 15, 2013
Mondays–Thursdays, 8:00–11:50 AM
(6 credits)

The design studio will undertake a real urban design problem currently being studied by government entities in Portland and engage top planners and architects as resources. It will explore the ongoing growth of Portland State University’s highly urban campus at the southern edge of Portland’s downtown. It will examine how aspects such as public transportation, community, and ecology shape the quality and character of urban spaces. The studio will develop a high-density master plan exploring new open space, connectivity, land use and urban form systems.

The site is adjacent to a new light rail station and located at the beginning of Lawrence Halprin’s signature series of mid-century parks and pathways. Following the master-planning phase will be the targeted exploration of a new public open space, engaging top planners and architects as resources in the evolution of work.

All students enrolled in the studio must register for two companion classes.