Winter 2014

**ARH 465/565**

**American Architecture II: 1800-1900**

TR 8:30-9:50 am 115 Lawrence
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Prerequisites: at least one 200 or 300 level ARH course; ARH 315, 461/561, or 464/564 are strongly recommended.
This course will be telecast to the UO Portland Center.

This course considers the theorization, production, forms, content, and reception of American architecture—buildings, urban design, landscapes, architectural writing and photography, etc.—of the long nineteenth century (roughly, 1776-1914). It foregrounds three central questions: How did architects, builders, and their publics engage and interpret the world around them? How did they translate their experiences and insights into material form? How did their productions participate in broader cultural discourses? As with any course treating such a large body of material, this one will be selective, topical rather than comprehensive in nature. The format will include lectures, discussions based on reading and writing assignments, occasional films, possibly an optional field trip.