Course Description: This class seeks to provide an environment of exposure, support and criticism for the development of a research methodology. Over the course of the term each student is expected to complete a writing project outlining their methodological approach for a major research project, and to present that work to the class for criticism and revision. Our common topic is research methods in sustainable design. Students will enter the class at different stages of work; some will begin work on a dissertation prospectus, other will use the class to push forward a M.A. thesis, while others may be presenting dissertation chapters. The common goal is to provide a stimulating environment that encourages progress on the development of a research method appropriate to sustainable design.

Prerequisites: M. Arch, M.IARC, MS or PhD standing

Credits: 4 credits (PhD students); 2 or 4 credits (MS or M.Arch, M.IARC students)