

IAPD 406 // SUSTAINABLE DESIGN

3 CR HRS // SUMMER 2015

DISTANCE // JUNE 15 - AUGUST 17

SUSTAINABLE DESIGN SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS AN INTEGRATED SEGMENT OF THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT. HOWEVER, THE TRADITIONAL APPROACH TO DESIGN OF THE MODERN BUILT ENVIRONMENT HAS ENCOURAGED THE DEPLETION AND ALTERATION OF NATURAL SYSTEMS AND FURTHERED THE SEPARATION BETWEEN HUMANS AND THE NATURAL WORLD. THIS COURSE WILL SEEK TO FOCUS ON THE IMPORTANCE OF DESIGNING INTERIORS WITH A COMPREHENSIVE VIEW OF SUSTAINABILITY IN ORDER TO TRANSLATE THOSE PRINCIPLES INTO THE REALM OF INTERIORS BY EXAMINATION OF THE FACTORS THAT CAN IMPACT PEOPLE, SPACES, MATERIALS, AND THE QUALITY OF LIFE