

ARCH 576 Urban Design and Morphology Seminar
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
CHICAGO STUDIO

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Credit: 4 hours

Term Offered: Fall 2021

Location: 333 S. Desplaines Street

Studio Days and Time: TBD

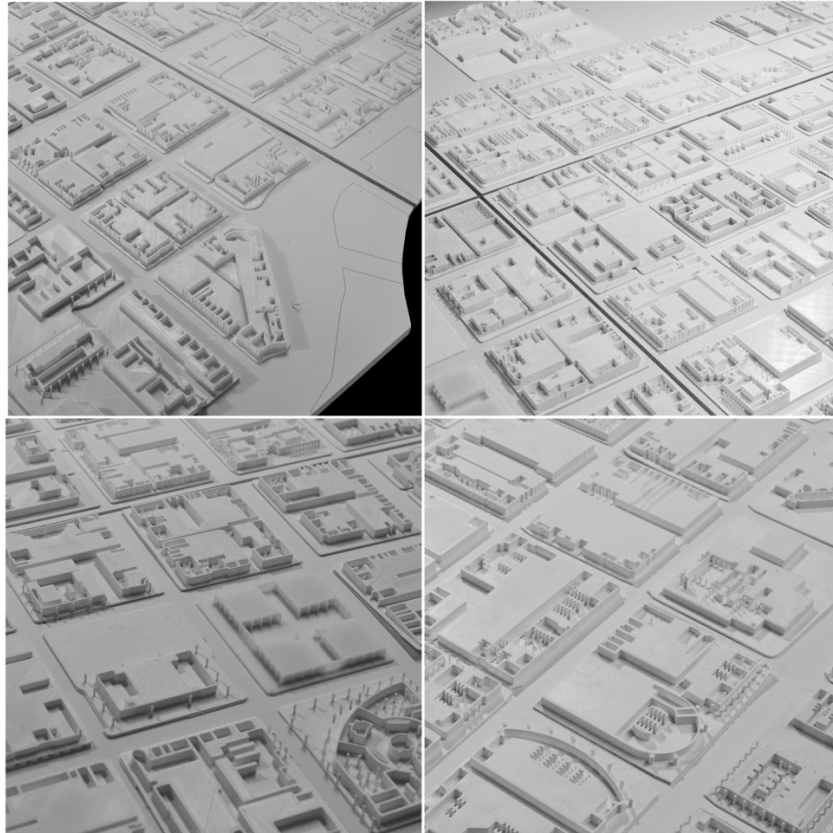
	1920	1940	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	CURRENT
FIGURE GROUND								
		1920s Population: 20,000 Economic Growth and Pease Henry retail along Madison Street	1960s Population: 16,300 Chicago Housing Authority razed 12 blocks to build the 1,800 unit Henry Horner Homes. 1968 Riots and fires following the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. destroyed Madison Street's storefronts.			1990s Population: 7,500 1987 Residents oppose a proposed Chicago Bears Stadium The Better Alternative: Development plan that focused on building affordable housing and creating new resources	2013-Present Population: 8,363 Median Income: \$27,890	
LAND USE			INTERSTATE 550 CONSTR. 1953 →			UNITED CENTER CONSTR. 1994 →		
ZONING								
AERIAL	CHICAGO STADIUM →							
			HENRY HORNER HOMES 1967-2008 →				WESTHAVEN 2001-CURRENT →	

PREMISE AND DESCRIPTION

Prerequisites: Permission of Instructor

Rather than urban design, urban planning, urban studies, urban theory, or other specialized terms, urbanism identifies a broad discursive arena that combines all of these disciplines into a multidimensional consideration of the city.

Margaret Crawford in *Everyday Urbanism*



Urban Design and Morphology introduces seminal ideas and theoretical writings and connects them to social, political, economic, cultural and technical events and developments as they influenced architectural thought and built urban environments.

The course will include readings and field trips to facilitate discussions and allow for holistic understanding. The course will address contemporary theories of urban design while also studying the morphology of cities through the Chicago lens. Students will use Chicago as their laboratory.

There will be an assignment to contribute to an interactive website which shall facilitate comparative analysis of Chicago neighborhoods, morphology and typology, using figure grounds, Nolli information, aerial photographs, zoning and land use, etc. diagrams. The content of this assignment will be determined by the participants in conjunction with outside resources.