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

**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.