## Winter 2020 LA 699

## Master's Project Clinic

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Time MWF

1:00pm - 3:00pm (occasionally to 5:00pm where noted in the syllabus)

Location Lawrence Hall, Room 400S (Penthouse)

Credits 8

(can be taken for more than 8 credits with the approval of the Instructor and

the student's Master's Project Committee Chair)

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Course Description

The Master's Project Clinic is the two-term culmination of a five-term research sequence. The Clinics provide a setting and structure to support students in completing their Master's Project, which is intended to represent original research that contributes new knowledge to the field of Landscape Architecture. Over the Winter and Spring terms, the Clinics require students to complete formative milestones, and receive Committee Chair and Clinic Instructor approval of each milestone.

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Prerequisite LA 620, LA 621, LA 601, and an approved Master's Project proposal.

Curricular Context This class is required for all MLA students.

Class Format

The clinic setting functions as a workplace, where students work on projects independently, but with many opportunities for feedback from faculty and peers. Responsibility for guiding each student rests first and foremost with the student's Master's Project Committee Chair, and secondarily with the

Clinic Instructor.

Class meeting times are primarily structured around independent work, desk crits (Clinic Instructor), informal peer review, and group discussions, along with student presentations, and meetings with the Clinic Instructor and the student's Master's Project Committee Chair. Outside of clinic time, students are required to continue to advance their Master's Project and meet Clinic milestones.

There will be three major milestones for Winter Clinic:

- Week 2: Presentation (25% progress)
- Week 8: Report (50% progress)
- Week 9: Annotated Table of Contents and Completion Schedule

Textbook There is no required textbook.

Grading

MLA students are required to take the class Pass/No Pass. Students are awarded a Pass grade and approved for entry into LA 699 Spring Clinic by their Master's Project Committee Chair and the Clinic Instructor based on satisfactory completion of the three Clinic milestones and expected satisfactory progress towards successful completion of the Master's Project

in Spring quarter.

Note: Course description is revised from the Winter 2018 syllabus authored by Prof. David Hulse.

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