This course, an introduction to women's issues in the built environment, should be of interest to students who would like to explore the interrelationship between gender and urban structures. Incorporating a feminist analysis, the course examines the nature of women's place in the urban environment, that is, understanding what it means to be a woman in a world built by men. The overall purpose of the course is to research, through reading and discussion, what women can do to create an urban environment that meets their needs. A series of "hands-on" sessions give participants the opportunity to construct a model of a non-sexist, androgynous city. Topics include Women and a Feminist Analysis of and Research in the Built Environment; Womens' Architecture and Planning Priorities; Feminist Advocacy and Activism in the Built Environment.

**Required Reading**

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**Course Requirement**
- Participation in discussion and completion of assigned readings 10%
- Group presentation (oral) 5 page written summary 20%
- A 10-page paper in response to an assigned topic 25%
- A 10 page paper applying ideas in the course to a situation in which the student has a particular interest 25%
- Participation in the hands-on activity 20%

**PREREQUISITES: 60 CREDIT HOURS OR W.S. 100**