

Thesis I

Fall 2013, CMU, Arch #48-509

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(10/6/13)

Thesis Meeting, Oct. 4, 1:30, CFA206

ADVISOR AGREEMENT FORM

THESIS BLOGS / WEBSITE ?

PROGRESS UPDATES ? - Weekly email "newsletter" sent to all advisors?

STUDENT DISCUSSIONS

SCHEDULE:

Oct. 4 - today

- (Ambitious) Lists of Deliverables, for mid-review and final review.
- Solicit advice from advising team, work collaboratively to set up a "contract" of work
- Create "syllabus"/schedule with daily/weekly work to be done (not just bar graphs)

Oct. 21 - Mid-Review: week of Oct. 21

- Public display/feedback necessary. Format?
- Booklet due (pdf). Format?

Dec. 8 - Thesis Final Review (Sun.)

Dec. 13 - Final booklet due Fri.

- Show the process to date; show a year-long project that is 1/2-way...
- It is NOT supposed to be a "finished" project or first phase.
- All work will be evaluated in December, and none will be allowed to proceed that don't have the support of the faculty...

READINGS

- Sarah Whiting, "I am interested in Engaged Autonomy," interview with Peter Eisenman, in Log 28 (2013) special issue on "Stocktaking" edited by Vidler & Eisenman.
 - What is "engaged autonomy"?
 - What five buildings would you choose to define CMU SoArch?
- Piotrowski & Robinson, eds. The Discipline of Architecture (2001). Suggest articles by Leatherbarrow, Fisher and Anderson
 - Distinguish/Define: Discipline, Practice, Profession
 - Distinguish/Define: Architecture, Building, Ecology/Environment, Context, Landscape Urbanism, Spatial Practice.