48-749 Parametric Modeling with BIM

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Assignment 1
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Following the devastation of Hurricane Katrina, The Make It Right Foundation
(http://www.makeitrightnola.org/index.php) has dedicated efforts to rebuild the lower 9th ward with affordable, green storm resistant homes.
There are designs by 21 architects; most of them have .pdf files of their project with plans, sections and descriptions. Choose a case study from the projects keeping in mind that you will use it to understand BIM and build a model from only the floor plans. The work of the architects can be found at:
http://www.makeitrightnola.org/index.php/building_green/meet_the_architects/P0/

1. Proposed outline of case study should include:
    a. Description of the project, location, main function, main structural system, picture of finished project or design if ongoing.
    b.   Were there any BIM related innovations such as in planning, performance, user interaction, scheduling etc.
    c. Give an assessment as to how much of that information can be documented or embedded in a Building Information Model such as Revit 2011.
    d. Try to find the different project teams involved and how collaboration was realized, if there was any particular software used.
    e. Give a summary of your findings

2. Following lectures 1 and 2, use Revit Architecture 2011 to model the building that you chose for your case study. You will use this model for other assignments

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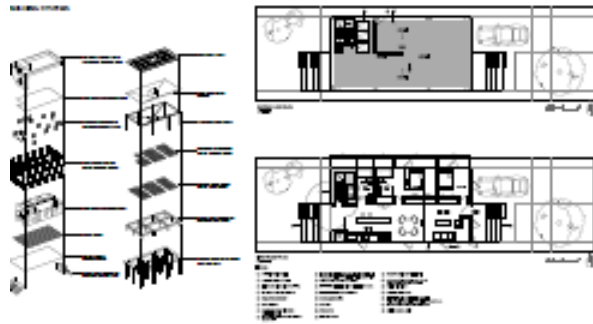
Plans

Grade distribution
    a. (30%) BIM case study
    b. (50%) The system families that have to be used are
        1. Wall (exterior and interior)
        2. Floor
        3. Roof
        (20%) Component families
        1. Door
        2. Windows