EXPRESSIVE CULTURES- IMAGES
CORE-UA.722 FALL 2014

Architecture in New York; Field Study
This class meets on Fridays in Room 300 Silver Center (Main Building).
12:30-4:30 PM

Professor: M. Broderick. Preceptors Allyson McDavid and Emily Bauman,

Office hours are 3:15 – 5 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays in 303 Silver or by
appointment. The email is mosette.broderick@nyu.edu. You may leave a message for us
with the secretary in the Art History Office at 212 998 8180. Ms McDavid may be
reached at aem437@nyu.edu and Ms Bauman at ejb398@nyu.edu

Attendance is required at all classes. Students missing more than one class risk a
lowering of their grade. Only a note from a medical doctor certifying illness will be
considered appropriate as an excuse for missing class. An attendance sheet will be passed
out at each class. Be certain to sign the sheet. This course is almost impossible to pass
without continuous class attendance. A student is required to take and pass the midterm
and final exam and complete a term paper as well as pass four reading assignment write
up papers.

GRADES:

Grades will be determined on the basis of a mid-term, a final, four reading assignment
papers and an analytical paper. We will discuss the format of the exams and give you
suggestions as to how to study for them at length in lecture and on the field study. We
will not accept papers on disk or via email. Papers turned in late will be marked down,
unless accompanied by a medical excuse signed by a doctor.
We will rigorously adhere to a strict examination policy. If a student is found cheating on
an examination, the student will be given the grade of F for the course. No make-up on
examinations will be given except under the Art History Department policy. A copy of
this policy is included in the papers given to you today and is posted on the door of the
Art History Department. No incompletes will be given. The term paper and final exam
will bear the major proportion of the grade.

EXPLANATION OF GRADES:

A indicates superior work
B indicates above average, very good work. A grade of B does not mean that you
have done anything wrong; it is above average, but not a superior grade.
C indicates average work
D indicates poor work
F well, why bother.
WEB SITE:
This class also has a web site, which you may find helpful when studying. The address is www.nyu.edu/classes/finearts/nyc. We now will have access to ALL the images used in the class presentations. The Department of Art History web site has a band on the left of the page. Click on images. Then there will be a user name and password.

TRANSPORTATION:
Please bring a metrocard with you to class. This will save time and allow us to arrive at our destination quickly.

SUBWAY MAP:
It is a good idea to get a map and keep it with you to get home. John Taurnac’s NY MAP book also contains terrific bus and subway maps for Manhattan and the boroughs.

WORD OF WARNING ABOUT THE WEATHER:
Listen to weather reports carefully before you come to class each week and wear appropriate clothing. I have bad luck with weather, so be prepared for anything! Also, forget fashion and wear comfortable shoes. The last classes may have cold and wet conditions, so be warned.

REQUIRED READING: We will ask for reading responses on these works below.
Linklater, Andro. MEASURING AMERICA, 2001, Chapters 1 and 2.
Sante, Luc. LOW LIFE, New York, 1991, Chapters 2 and 3 part I.

HELPFUL READING:
Harris, Neil. BUILDING LIVES. New Haven, 1999, Chapters 1 & 3.

TEXT:

STRONGLY RECOMMENDED TO CONSULT FOR STUDY PURPOSES
Reynolds, Donald M. THE ARCHITECTURE OF NEW YORK CITY, New York, 1984
ARCHITECTURE OF NEW YORK; Field Study Fall 2013

September 5 First Class. Many lectures.

September 12 The Battery
September 19 South Street Seaport
September 26 Wall Street

October 3 City Hall
October 10 SOHO
October 17 East Village

October 24 MIDTERM EXAM Washington Square /Greenwich Village
October 31 Ladies Mile

November 7 Upper West Side
November 14 Morningside Heights
November 21 Grand Central to the UN

December 5 Corporate Heaven/ Park Avenue
December 12 Rockefeller Center to 57th Street

EXAM REQUESTED for December 19th at noon. The final exam must be taken with the class in the official examination period. THIS IS CARVED IN STONE!!!!

THIS MAY BE A REASON TO NOT TAKE THE CLASS! Despite efforts in early August, we have an exam on December 219t at noon. WE ARE STUCK!!! So if getting home earlier is an issue……

LINKS:

http://gcthistory.com