COURSE OUTLINE

Green is MSU’s color, however it is more than just a color that represents MSU. It is our way of life. MSU is one of the greenest campuses in the world. On our 5,200 acre campus, Spartans work every day to enhance our energy efficiency, grow our greenspace, and innovate with sustainable projects. Without a doubt, Michigan and MSU are premier destinations to learn about green building and sustainable design. MSU has earned a Gold rating from the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE) for its sustainability efforts, becoming one of three Gold-rated institutions in Michigan. We have various LEED certified academic buildings on campus.

In the program, students will learn the principles and practices behind green buildings and sustainable design and its impacts and implications for their own living environment. The course will help students understand the fundamentals of green building, LEED certified buildings, and sustainable development as well as various green building rating systems. Students will also have a chance to visit the green buildings on campus and in the community for hands-on learning. For a final group project, students will research one LEED certified building in the U.S., analyze design features of the building, and discuss future implications based on their case studies. Students will present their findings to faculty and fellow students. Upon completing this course, students will have developed expertise on sustainable design and planning, and will understand the current trends and future directions of sustainable design and planning.

KEY FEATURES

• More than 35 instructional hours including lectures, activities and field trips.
• Cultural field trips to Detroit, the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, and Lake Michigan/sand dunes.
• One-week-long East Coast trip including Niagara Falls, Washington D.C. and New York City.
PROGRAM DATES • July 25 - August 13, 2022

JULY 24
Arrival in East Lansing and check-in at dorms

JULY 25 - AUGUST 6
Program at MSU East Lansing campus

AUGUST 6 - 13
7 nights, 8 days
East Coast Trip
Niagara Falls, New York City and Washington, D.C.

DAILY SCHEDULE
• All morning sessions will take place from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.
• All afternoon sessions will take place from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. unless noted otherwise.

INSTRUCTOR
Suk-Kyung Kim, Ph.D., is Adjunct Faculty in Interior Design at Michigan State University and Professor in the Department of Interior Design and Built Environment at Yonsei University of South Korea. She has an expertise in green building, LEED, environment and behaviors, and evidence-based design. She received her BS and MS in Housing and Interior Design at Yonsei University and Ph.D. in Architecture from Texas A & M University. Dr. Kim is currently a member of the Board of Editors for the Journal of Architectural and Planning Research and Housing and Society Journal. She is the Editor-in-Chief for the Journal of Korean Housing Association. Dr. Kim was selected as one the most admired educators in Interior Design by DesignIntelligence in 2019.

FEES
• $4,000 USD
• Includes tuition, on-campus housing, MSU breakfast and lunch, local transportation related to the program, Detroit airport pick up (designated time only), health insurance, all field trips and all expenses of the East Coast tour (shared room)
• Fee does not include international or domestic airfare, MSU dinner, or any other living costs

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
• Must be at least 18 years old
• Undergraduate or graduate student in sustainability, interior design, urban planning, environment studies, construction or related disciplines
• Intermediate English skills

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APPLICATION
Application opens on March 1, 2022 and closes on May 31, 2022.
Contact us at vippmsu@msu.edu for further information.

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