

A Sense of Place

K20.1181

TR 2:00-3:15

Steve Hutkins

REQUIRED TEXTS

1. Kunstler, James. *The Geography of Nowhere* (Simon & Schuster)
2. Waldie, *Holy Land* (Norton)
3. Jackson J. B. *Landscape in Sight* (Yale)
4. Tuan, Yi-Fu. *Space and Place* (Univ. of Minnesota)
5. Auster, Paul. *City of Glass* (Penguin)
6. Frazier, Ian. *Gone to New York* (Picador)
7. Whitehead, Colson. *Colossus of New York* (Anchor)

SCHEDULE OF READINGS

Tuesday	Assignment	Thursday	Assignment
Week 1		INTRODUCTION	
Jan. 20	Experiencing places	Jan. 22	Good places
Weeks 2 – 7		THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT	
Jan. 27	Kunstler, ch. 1-6	Jan. 29	Kunstler, ch. 7-8
Feb. 3	Kunstler, ch. 9-12	Feb. 5	Kunstler, ch. 13
Feb. 10	Waldie	Feb. 12	Waldie
Feb. 17	Jackson, part 1-2	Feb. 19	Jackson, part 3
Feb. 24	Jackson, part 4-5	Feb. 26	Jackson, part 6
March 3	Midterm projects	March 5	Midterm projects
Weeks 8 - 10		THE PHENOMENOLOGY OF PLACE	
March 10	Tuan, ch. 1-7	March 12	Tuan, ch. 1-7
March 17	No class	March 19	No class
March 24	Tuan, ch. 8-14	March 26	Tuan, ch. 8-14
Weeks 11 – 15		NEW YORK STORIES	
March 31	Auster	April 2	Auster
April 7	Frazier	April 9	Frazier
April 14	Whitehead	April 16	Whitehead
April 21	Final projects	April 23	Final projects
April 28	TBA	April 30	TBA

REQUIREMENTS

1. In class: quizzes, participation, attendance, etc. (20% of final grade)
2. Weekly blog-essay writing (40%)
2. Midterm and final projects (40%)

(No Incomplete grades.)

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