PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS SYLLABUS

Exposure to a range of different case studies where historic buildings have been adapted for new purposes through visits and discussions on site, will enable students to examine a range of different projects in London and more widely.

ASSESSMENT COMPONENT: The assignment will involve the analysis of a historic building and its immediate setting, and will afford students practical experience in this area. The assignment will focus on a building that is in semi-derelict condition. Students will be required to analyse the historic character of the building and its setting and prepare a design brief for the adaptive re-use and conversion of the identified building to an alternative use for briefing professional design consultants, including an architect, structural engineer and landscape architect. It should include a diagrammatic block plan showing the proposed disposition of the intended different principle functions within and outside the building.

Session 1: Introduction to the course
Session 2: Study of the NYUL Academic Centre, 6 Bedford Sq
Session 3: visit to Trafalgar Sq; St. John Smith Sq; and St. Mary Lambeth
Session 4: Day trip to Compton Verney and Chipping Campden
Session 5: Visit to Chatham Dockyards, Kent
Session 6: Visit to Oxford Castle and Oxford
Session 7: Visit to Morden Hall, Morden, SM4 5DJ
Session 8: Visit to the Roundhouse, Camden Town
Session 9: Visit to Royal Arsenal, Woolwich, SE18
Session 4 Visit to Somerset House and to Two Temple Place
Session 10: Visit to Bletchley Park, Milton Keynes MK3 6EB
Session 11: Visit to Cambridge
Session 12: Visit to St. Katherine’s Dock, E1, and Butler’s Wharf, Shad Thames and the Design Museum
Sessions 13 & 14 LEED training with Yetsuh Frank