Ethics
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Undergraduate 48-383 (6 units)
Graduate 48-648 (6 credits)

This course investigates ethics for architecture and the built environment. Students will learn about ethics as a discipline and how to identify an ethical issue and work through an ethical problem. Ethical frameworks will be presented with case students for practice and discussion. On a global scale, the historic intertwining of architecture and capital will be discussed; additional macro topics may include ethics for sustainability and climate change; ethics for urban planning; and academic ethics. We will also discuss the architect's role in society and on a project team. More day-to-day concerns regarding safety, zoning, building systems, contracts and material use are also covered.