

48716 MSCD Prethesis II

Through assignments, discussions, and presentations this graduate research seminar cultivates the skills to identify a research question, situate it within a wider scholarly conversation, state its relevance, and clearly formulate its methods and potential contributions. The final deliverable of the course is a thesis proposal including an annotated table of contents, a bibliographical essay, a progress report, and a thesis advisory committee, which is presented publicly to the school. The topics and readings are geared to support the development of a masters of science thesis in the area of computational design. Pre-requisites: 48715 MSCD Prethesis I and 48727 Inquiry into Computational Design.