

This class requires field trips to design sites, places that the students study and for which they propose design interventions. The sites are in Syracuse or within a short drive. The field trips follow standard ESF procedures for bus field trips, and they will be closely supervised by the class instructor or teaching assistant. All students will move together as a single group during the field trip to minimize safety issues. Locations selected for field trips are in developed areas (i.e., no remote locations), but do include parks and natural areas. Students will be advised to wear outdoor clothing, including shoes, that are appropriate for the location and weather. A first aid kit will be available for any minor injuries that may occur (scrapes, insect bites, etc.) and a cell phone will be used in case of any larger medical emergency. Students may conduct site data collection as independent projects and will be advised to work in small groups for safety.