TENTATIVE SCHEDULE and READINGS

Class is held in Marshall 327, 9:30 to 10:50, unless otherwise noted. There will be several field trips in Syracuse.

All required readings are from Harold Kalman, *Heritage Planning*, or are posted on Blackboard, LSA 581 (course 36031.1172m) under “Weekly Readings” tab. The schedule is subject to change; changes in topics, readings, and assignments will be announced in class and posted on Blackboard.

The readings are intended to provide context for the material presented in class, and material for discussion. For each assigned reading, please post a reflection or question in the weekly discussion thread on Blackboard, under the “Readings Discussion” tab. This is intended to spur discussion in class and will be used to assess the final grade for class participation, as noted in the syllabus (25% of final grade).

INTRODUCTION

WEEK 1

1/14 Topic: Course Overview
Introduction to historic preservation and cultural landscapes

Introductory assignment for Tuesday 1/21: Make a brief presentation (about 5 minutes) on some aspect of historic preservation that interests you, drawing from your own studies or personal experience. Bring images (jpg, PowerPoint, PDF, etc.) to show on the screen in class.

1/16 Topic: Process of heritage planning and the why and what to preserve

Readings: Kalman, *Heritage Planning*, 1.1 The Setting of Heritage Planning, 3-28

WEEK 2

1/21 Topics: Brief student presentations on preservation issues/interests

What does it mean to preserve a cultural landscape?


1/23 Topic: History of the U.S. Preservation Movement

Readings: Kalman, *Heritage Planning*, 1.2, Organization of Heritage Sector, pp. 28-43

PRESERVATION TOOLS, INCENTIVES, AND ADVOCACY

WEEK 3

1/28 Topic: Federal and State Preservation Laws/Programs

Reading: Kalman, 2.1: Legal and Planning Infrastructure, pp. 44-63 (to Planning section)

1/30 Topic: Federal and State Preservation Laws/Programs, continued
WEEK 4

2/4  **Topic:** Local Preservation Regulations  
**Readings:** Kalman, 2.1, Planning, pp. 63-71  
City of Syracuse Landmark Preservation Ordinance (on Blackboard)

2/6  **Topic:** Historic Preservation Tools and Incentives  
**Readings:** Kalman, 5.4, Tools and Incentives, 248-277  
**Guest:** George W. Curry, Distinguished Teaching Professor Emeritus  
Case study of historic rehabilitation in downtown Syracuse

WEEK 5

2/11  **Topic:** Other Programs and Tools that Support Preservation  
**Readings:** Preservation Law Reporter, “Protecting Older Neighborhoods through Conservation Districts” (on Blackboard)  
Erin Tobin, “Land Banks and Historic Preservation”

2/13  **Topic:** Field trip to North Salina Street: Land Bank Properties and Historic Preservation  
**Reading:** Greater Syracuse Land Bank; browse website, especially “Properties” (link on Blackboard)  
**Guest:** Katelyn Wright, Executive Director, Greater Syracuse Land Bank

WEEK 6

2/18  **Topic:** Land and Scenic Conservation Tools  
**Readings:** TBD  
**Guest:** Robin Hoffman, Professor, Department of Landscape Architecture

2/20  **Topic:** Regional and Rural Preservation; Advocacy Organizations  
**Reading:** Barrett and Mahoney, "National Heritage Areas: Learning from 30 Years of Working to Scale," *The George Wright Forum* (in Bb)  
Preservation Action website

INVENTORY AND EVALUATION

WEEK 7

2/25  **Topic:** Historic Resource Surveys  
**Readings:** Kalman, 4. Understanding the Historic Place, 177-198  
Browse following websites (links in Blackboard):  
--Syracuse Historic Properties Survey (List)  
( read website and linked "Historic Properties List")  
--San Francisco South Mission Historic Resource Survey  
--Los Angeles Historic Resource Survey

2/27  **Mid-Semester Evaluation** (30 minutes)  
**Topic:** Semester Project Assignment  
Preparing National Register nominations for Syracuse Parks
WEEK 8

3/3  Topic: The National Register of Historic Places  
Readings: Kalman, 4.4: Heritage Values, pp. 199-227

3/5  Topic: National Register, continued  
Readings: National Register nominations (to be assigned; in-class discussion)

WEEK 9

3/10  Topic: Preservation Planning for Cultural Landscapes  
Readings: Kalman, 5.8: The Conservation Plan, 293-302
National Park Service, Guide to Cultural Landscape Reports: Contents, Process, and Techniques, 3-12 (on Blackboard)

3/12  Topic: Cultural Landscape Analysis and Evaluation  
Readings: Christina Tudor, Natural England, “An Approach to Landscape Character Assessment” (on Blackboard)
Priya Jain, “Preserving Cultural Landscapes: A Cross-Cultural Analysis” (on Blackboard)

WEEK 10  Spring Break (March 17, 19)

WEEK 11

TREATMENT

3/24  Semester Project Interim Review  
Topic: Preservation Treatment Philosophies  
Readings: Kalman, 3.1: Charters and Conventions, pp. 126-150

3/26  Topic: Preservation Treatment Case Study at Olana State Historic Site  
Guest: Charlotte Barrows, Nelson Byrd Woltz Landscape Architects

Statewide Preservation Conference, Syracuse—March 26-27

WEEK 12

3/31  Topic: Preservation Treatments  
Reading: Kalman, 3.2: Conservation Treatments, 150-162; 3.3: Standards and Guidelines, 163-174
Secretary of the Interior’s Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties (on Blackboard)

4/2  Topic: Cultural Landscape Report: Treatment  
Readings: “Secretary of the Interior’s Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties with Guidelines for the Treatment of Cultural Landscapes,” read home pages (link on Blackboard)
WEEK 13

4/7  Topic: Treatment Standards Case Study: Field Trip to The Sylvester project, 900 East Fayette Street (at Irving Avenue), Syracuse  
Reading: National Register nomination, The Sylvester (on Blackboard)  
Guest: Jamie Williams, Holmes King Kallquist, Architects

4/9  Topic: Landscape Preservation Issues  

WEEK 14

4/14  Topic: Cultural Landscape Preservation Treatment Case Study: Site visit to Berkeley Park historic district  
Reading: Berkeley Park Standards and Guidelines (on Blackboard)

4/16  Topic: Visit to Syracuse Landmark Preservation Board (LPB) bi-monthly meeting  
Readings: Certificates of Appropriateness to be reviewed by LPB (to be posted on Blackboard by 4/10)

LPB meeting at 8:30 am, Syracuse City Hall, Washington Street/Market Street, Common Council chambers, 2nd floor.

WEEK 15

4/21  Topic: Cultural Landscape treatment case studies  
Guests: Jenny Lauer, ESF MLA alumna, Nelson Byrd Woltz Landscape Architects

4/23  Topic: Cultural Landscape Adaptation to Climate Change at National Parks  
Guest: Bob Page, FASLA  
Director, NPS Olmsted Center for Landscape Preservation

WEEK 16

4/28  Topics: Semester Project Presentations (semester project due)  
Review for final evaluation (date TBD)