

FACS 2275
Spatial Experience Exercise

This assignment should be completed in two phases (Phase 1: first evaluation due on Friday, January 23; Phase 2: second evaluation due on Wednesday, February 4).

Directions:

PHASE 1:

1. Each student should visit a building on campus that he/she is not very familiar with and evaluate several aspects of it before we study the elements and principles of design.
 - a. Ideas for buildings: Chapel, Health Sciences, ABAC Place or Lakeside (visit the one you do not live in), Carlton Center, Dining Hall, Bowen Hall, King Hall, Branch Student Center, etc.
2. Criteria to record from your observations: consider the aesthetics of the building and the rooms; record your physiological response, and evaluate the way-finding in the building (traffic flow, etc.). Record other observations you make. Critically analyze the space and your feelings.
3. Your evaluation should be typed, double-spaced, Times New Roman or Arial font.
4. This assignment will be due at the beginning of class on Friday, January 23.

PHASE 2:

1. Revisit the same building you evaluated in phase 1.
2. Record how your perception has changed
 - a. Did you notice any thing different during the second evaluation?
 - b. Refer to terminology discussed in chapter 3 to aid in your second evaluation.
3. Your evaluation should be typed, double-spaced, Times New Roman or Arial font.
4. This assignment will be due at the beginning of class on Wednesday, February 4.