

RUBRIC ASSESSING 3rd YEAR COMPETANCIES

for

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture

[Applied to final project, LAEP 3120]

Level of Proficiency:

Competency Areas:	Disengaged			Emerging			Developing			Engaged		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Natural Systems												
Understands natural systems and how they function in a sustainable environment, and applies and evaluates that knowledge, with particular emphasis on plants as a landscape material.	No evidence of understanding sustainable natural systems			Some evidence of understanding sustainable natural systems			Understands and applies a basic understanding of sustainable natural systems			Strong understanding of sustainable natural systems, and demonstrated ability to apply and evaluate that knowledge.		
Human Behavior												
Understands the basic relationships between human behavior, perception, and space and applies that understanding in the design of responsive environmental settings.	No evidence of understanding of human behavioral issues			Some evidence of understanding human behavioral issues			Understands basics of human behavioral issues			Strong understanding of behavioral issues, and application in the design of responsive settings		
Design and Planning Theory												
Understands, applies and evaluates design theory, process and principles in the discipline of landscape architecture, and demonstrates that ability through creative thinking and design.	No evidence of understanding design theory, principles, nor creative thinking			Some evidence of understanding design theory, principles, and the creative process			Understands and applies basics of design theory and principles, and demonstrates proficiency in the creative process			Strong understanding of, application of, and ability to evaluate design theory and principles, and demonstrates excellence in the creative process		
Site Design and Engineering												
Understands and possesses the ability to apply site planning and engineering methodologies at the full range of scales.	No evidence of understanding site planning and engineering			Some evidence of understanding site planning and engineering			Understands and applies basics of site planning and engineering			Strong understanding and application of site planning and engineering		
Communication												
Competence to conceptualize, portray and evaluate ideas visually, verbally and in written form.	No evidence of communication competence			Some evidence of communication competence			Demonstrates basics of communication competence			Demonstrates strong communication competence		
Research Skills												
Understands and is able to apply methods of data collection, management and analysis for the purpose of defining and answering research questions.	No evidence of research skills			Some evidence of research skills			Demonstrates basic research skills			Demonstrates strong research skills		
Technologies												
Understands core imaging and design technologies and is able to apply them to the solution of and representation of design and planning problems	No evidence of understanding imaging and design technologies			Some evidence of understanding imaging and design technologies			Possesses basic understanding of imaging and design technologies and basic ability to apply them to problems.			Strong understanding of and ability to apply imaging and design technologies		
History and Criticism												
Understands landscape change related to human action and the history of landscape architecture, and is able to apply that knowledge to design and through critical evaluation of built works.	No evidence of historical grounding			Some evidence of historical grounding			Grounded in history, with ability to apply knowledge to design			Strongly grounded in history, with ability to apply knowledge to design and through professional critique.		
Values and Ethics												
Understands professional practice norms and professional responsibilities, and is able to evaluate and apply theories of environmental and land use ethics.	No evidence of the development of professional values system or land ethic			Some evidence of the development of professional values system and land ethic			Has developed a set of professional values and a basic land ethic			Has developed a strong set of professional values and land ethic		