

## ARCH 631. Student Understandings

- 1) I understand that there are intellectual standards in this course and that I am responsible for monitoring my own learning.
- 2) I understand that the class will focus on application and synthesis, not on lecture.
- 3) I understand that I am responsible for preparing for lecture with the assigned reading by internalizing key concepts, recognizing key questions, and evaluating what makes sense and what doesn't make sense to me.\_\_\_\_\_
- 4) I understand that I will be held regularly responsible for assessing my own work using criteria and standards discussed in class.\_\_\_\_\_
- 5) I understand that if at any time in the semester I feel unsure about my "grade", I may request an assessment from the instructor.\_\_\_\_\_
- 6) I understand that there are 13 practice assignments, one due every week during the bulk of the semester.\_\_\_\_\_
- 7) I understand that there are group projects and I will be responsible to take an active part in advancing the work of the group.\_\_\_\_\_
- 8) I understand that I will occasionally be required to assess the work of my classmates in an objective manor using the same criteria and standards used to assess my own work.\_\_\_\_\_
- 9) I understand that there are 3 graded exams distributed throughout the semester.\_\_\_\_\_
- 10) I understand that there is a final exam in the course.\_\_\_\_\_
- 11) I understand that I must do a Learning Evaluation in which I make my "case" for receiving a particular grade using criteria provided in class and citing evidence from my work across the semester.\_\_\_\_\_
- 12) I understand that the work of the course requires consistent classroom attendance and active participation.\_\_\_\_\_
- 13) I understand that I will regularly be required to demonstrate that I have prepared for lecture.\_\_\_\_\_
- 14) I understand that the class will not be graded on a curve. I understand that it is theoretically possible for the whole class to get an A or an F.\_\_\_\_\_
- 15) I understand the basis of the final grade as outlined in the syllabus.\_\_\_\_\_
- 16) I understand that I will uphold academic integrity and abide by the Aggie Honor Code.\_\_\_\_\_

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