This studio focuses on the development of a complex housing program through research and design innovation. During the first part of the term, each student will individually create a design solution for housing 20 veterans in Champaign. During the second part, teams of two will comprehensively design a 40-unit permanent supportive housing project, sited at the Danville Veterans Affairs hospital campus.

STUDIO CULTURE

Students are required to attend all studio sessions. During scheduled studio hours, students are expected to participate in structured activities or use the time effectively to complete studio assignments. I believe the studio environment should prepare you for work in a collaborative, engaging office environment. In this spirit, please do not engage in non-studio activities during the class period.

Students are expected to conduct themselves in accordance with principles of academic honesty and professional ethics. This applies to the use of licensed software and the acknowledgement of any use of intellectual and creative property belonging to others, including graphic images from the internet or other publications. Students are expected to document all sources of information used during the design process.

The University of Illinois works to create inclusive learning environments. If there is an aspect of the instruction that results in barriers to your participation, please notify me as soon as possible.
GRADING

This studio is graded on a point system, converted to a letter grade at the end of the term.

Exercise 1, Infographics: 5 Individual
Champaign Project: 20 Individual
Exercise 2, Precedent Analysis: 5 Individual
Exercise 3, Concept: 5 Individual
Exercise 4, Program: 5 Team
Danville Midterm: 20 Team
Exercise 5, Facades: 5 Team
Final Presentation: 25 Team
Participation: 10 Individual

Total Grade 100 pts

A+ 97%+  A 93%-96.99%  A- 90%-92.99%
B+ 87%-89.99%  B 83%-86.99%  B- 80%-82.99%
C+ 77%-79.99%  C 73%-76.99%  C- 70%-72.99%
D+ 67%-69.99%  D 63%-66.99%  D- 60%-62.99%

Absence from a formal review will result in zero points for that assignment. Per the FAA Dean, three studio absences without written documentation from a medical doctor results in a one-third grade deduction.