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ARCH 6440 Community-Engaged Design

ARCH 6440 Case Studies in Professional Practice investigates the array of "artful ways in which some practitioners deal competently with the indeterminacies and value conflicts of practice." There is an unprecedented need for flexible and responsive practices that can bridge the gap between traditional professional techniques and emerging situations of complexity and uncertainty.

This Spring 2022 section of ARCH 6440 focuses on Community-Engaged Design. It is structured around a series of community-engaged design principles and exercises that together serve to address common biases and blindspots that pervade design practice and redirect it in more equitable and accountable directions. Leaning into Northeastern's location in Boston's District 7, the course partners with Tania Anderson, the newly-elected city councilor for the district, piloting a series of action research techniques together with the District 7 Team.

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