

Position: Architecture + Urban Design Studio Lead GSI

Instructor: Kim Suczynski-Smith

ENV DES 9: embARC Summer Design Academy

Program Dates: July 6-31, 2020

embARC is an intensive four-week summer design and planning course for high school students. The program allows students to explore the fields of environmental design and experience the culture of the design/planning studio.

The Dean's Office is seeking a Lead GSI to assist in executing the **Architecture + Urban Design Studio**. The position is open to continuing graduate students who are in the Department of Landscape Architecture or Architecture. Previous experience teaching a design studio or course is required. Ideal candidates will also have leadership experience in giving direction and oversight to teams of 2-3 people. The Lead GSI will be expected to work with Kim Suczynski-Smith on the execution of assignments, gathering of supplies, and preparation of short tutorials, in addition to providing oversight of the other teaching staff.

embARC students will experience what it is like to work on their own design projects in a studio environment. With a locally-based project, students will have the opportunity to make first-hand observations of the area through numerous guided site visits, which will help inform the individual design proposals for the city. Instruction on freehand sketching, drafting, model building, digital representation and sustainable building practices will teach students how to think and communicate two and three-dimensional design ideas. The studio will culminate in a final design review, where students will exhibit, present, and discuss their work with CED faculty, graduate students and alumni.

All qualified applicants who are being considered for the positions must successfully complete a background check. The GSI position compensation will include one week of curriculum development with instructor prior to the start of the program.

Training and preparation dates will be determined prior to the end of the spring semester. The Lead GSI will commit to an average of 32 hours per week for the four week program beginning July 6-31, 2020. Additional obligations include office hours one evening per week, attending a Field Trip, a portfolio workshop and a graduation ceremony on the last day of the program.

Please send a cover letter, CV and portfolio to Kim Suczynski Smith – ksuczynski@berkeley.edu