Position: Sustainable Planning Workshop Lead

ENV DES 9: embARC Summer Design Academy

Instructor: Kim Suczynski-Smith

Program Dates: July 6-31, 2020

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

The Dean’s Office is seeking a GSI to assist in leading the Sustainable Planning Workshop. In this studio, students will engage as genuine stakeholders and participants in community change processes by developing solutions to an authentic urban planning question. The studio will take students on inspiring visits to sites that are models of sustainable urban development to gain a better understanding of the story of "place" and community building. Additional guest speakers will share evolving ideas for helping cities and regions create attractive, healthy and sustainable communities for all.

The position is open to continuing graduate students who are in the Department of City and Regional Planning, particularly those who have taught a course in representation or city planning techniques, and who are current MUD, or dual MLA/MCP or MA/Arch/MCP students. Applicants should have experience with field observations and hand drawn map making. Ideal applicants will also have some experience with GIS and Sketch Up.

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 academy.

Training and preparation dates will be determined prior to the end of the spring semester. GSI will commit to the four week program from July 6-31, 2020.

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