

## Unity Temple Guided Independent Study Syllabus: Fall 2019

Important:

- Readings & assignments should be done prior to the class date listed to provide the groundwork for the coursework presented in class.
- Bring a notebook to all training sessions.
- Please be prompt for class, we start on time and pack a lot into all sessions!
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### Thursday, September 12, 2019 - Assignments prior to this session:

#### **-Online readings**

Instruction: Complete the readings for day #1. Click on each reading to download PDF.

#### **-Take at least one public tour.**

Instruction: While content is important, logistics are equally important! Executing the proper logistics is essential to passing certification. When taking a public tour, take special note of the tour logistics.

- Were you able to identify your guide's tour theme?
- Notice the verbal directions given to guide from one stop to the next.
- Notice how the guide keeps the group together and engaged.
- How did they handle questions?
- Could you hear the guide clearly, especially outdoors?

#### **-Lectures & Video**

- **'The History and Significance of Unity Temple'**, by Volunteer, Mark Scott. Will be delivered in-class on 9/12/19.
- **'A New American Architecture: FLW and the Prairie Style'**, by FLWT curator, David Bagnell. Listed with day #1 readings.

Instruction: There is a sound file and an image file for the lecture. Open the image file first, then open the accompanying sound file, advance the slides as you listen.

### Saturday, September 14, 2019 - Assignments prior to this session:

#### **-Online readings**

Instruction: Complete the readings for day #2. Click on each reading to download PDF.

#### **-Tour Video**

- **'Unity Temple training tour video'**, by FLWT Volunteer, Jim Peters. Listed with day #2 readings.

**Post class Assignments – to be done on your own, after classes, before dress rehearsals.**

**-Take additional Unity Temple guided tour**

Instruction: *This time, note the entire experience—facts, theme, logistics/ group management and presentation skills. What can you improve on or learn from?*

**-Take the Unity Temple audio tour**

Instruction: *To familiarize you with the content given on this tour.*

**-Take the Historic Neighborhood walk audio tour (1 hour, walk or drive the route).**

Instruction: *Schedule through Home and Studio museum shop daily, 10am until 3:30pm (audios must be removed by 5pm). Familiarizing yourself with the homes in the neighborhood provides a deeper understanding of Wright's work in context.*

**Supplemental Resources and Readings**

*A note of caution, while in training, please keep your reading and study to the assigned and suggested readings provided here. Taking on more than the assigned readings can quickly become overwhelming and confusing as not all information on the internet or in books is factual. A list of suggested additional readings is available on the training page.*