

PDC 403

Introduction to Domicology: Sustainable Built Environment

Spring Semester 2020

M-W 12:40 – 2:00 pm

Room: Berkey Hall 216

3 Credits

Open to all majors

This seminar will examine the causes of structural abandonment and explore the feasibility of establishing a new paradigm in the built environment, Domicology, which emerges to rectify the wicked problem of multi-source structural debris due to economic, natural or man-made disasters.

Students will:

- 1.) Examine the life cycle continuum of building, infrastructure use, and abandonment.**
- 2.) Identify innovative tools, models, policies, practices and programs that can address structural abandonment.**
- 3.) Conduct research on the technical, social, economic and policy challenges to end structural abandonment.**
- 4.) Prepare research papers on the basic concepts and practices associated with “Domicology.”**

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