

ARCH 4107/6107: INTRODUCTION TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION

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Course Objectives:

This course will help students develop an understanding of the history, philosophy, organization, current legislation, policies, and practices of historic preservation in the United States. The course is designed to give students an overview of the field and its relationship with other built environment professions, such as architecture, construction, planning, engineering, and landscape architecture and the critical role historic preservation plays in creating sustainable communities. Service projects give students real-life experience in historic preservation.

Course Procedure and Organization:

The course will include lectures, class discussions and analysis based on readings, site visits, and research. Some of the topics covered will include: the history of the historic preservation movement, identifying historic resources, the National Register of Historic Places, the Secretary of Interior Standards for Rehabilitation, federal and state incentives to preserve, the differences between local and national historic districts, architectural survey, adaptive re-use, heritage education, preservation planning, and the economics of preservation.

Readings:

Throughout the semester readings will be assigned for which you are responsible. In general, you can expect to read some each week. The articles, chapters, essays, bulletins, factsheets, etc. will be made available to you either in hard copy or electronically through CANVAS.

Course Requirements:

*Midterm Exam/Project

Final Project

Projects and Assignments

Book Review

Class Participation

*Graduate Students will do a midterm project instead of an exam.

Antioch Baptist Church (c.1886)
Taliaferro County, Georgia
Source: Historic Rural Churches of Georgia

