Design/Build CROATIA

Fall Study Abroad Program 2014
September 14th - November 24th, 2014
Department of Landscape Architecture
University of Washington

Service

The Croatia Design/Build 2014 Fall Program offers a unique service learning opportunity, on the island of Rab, on the mid Adriatic coast. Students will collaborate with our partners, the patients and therapists at the Psihijatrijska Bolnica Rabto to design and build a dementia garden within the hospital complex. This project will build upon work completed Summer 2013. The hospital contains extensive lavender fields, natural areas and a cluster of wards, with courtyards and open spaces. Prior to it’s current use as a hospital, the site was part of a concentration camp during WWII.

Education

Undergraduate, graduate and non-matriculated students in landscape architecture, architecture, anthropology, fine arts and other fields may apply. Students will design and build an “interactive landscape”. Students will learn the skills of small site design and construction detailing, management and community participation.

Adventure

Rab is strategically located near Zadar, Rijeka, the Velbit Mountains, Island Krk and the Adriatic coast and is accessible from Zagreb. These sites, with re-known vernacular building, historic landscapes, and natural phenomena, will be explored. Croatia has rich and varied features including Plitvice Lakes National Park, a world heritage site. This is the background through which we will explore the culture and history of Croatia.

APPLICATION DUE: APRIL 13 2014

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Informational sessions: Tuesday February 18, 12pm and Friday March 7, 12pm, Gould Hall, RM 142