From personal experience, I know that architecture is inherently a multidisciplinary subject, involving creative design, the sciences and the humanities. As an educator, I hope to lead architecture students to appreciate historic architecture, and to understand the lessons that it can impart to their own designs.

John H. Alexander, Ph.D.
Associate Professor, Department of Architecture
UT System Regents’ Outstanding Teaching Award
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Isaac Tremaine Phillip
junior, Architecture, Future Fellow of the American Institute of Architects

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ADMISSION CRITERIA

ADMISSION PROCESS
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SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENT/ INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
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