



**DESIGN STUDIO PROJECT**  
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**Language of Instruction: English**  
**UO Credits: 6**  
**Contact Hours: 60**

**VICENZA, ITALY**

**ARCH 484/584: Design Studio**  
**PALAZZO PUBBLICO, VICENZA ITALY**

The architectural design project will be a civic building immediately adjacent to the Basilica Palladiana, challenging students to design a new structure in a strong historical context.



Examination of precedents and involvement in site analysis will encourage exploration of the physical environment of the city. The studio project will require students to formulate design responses to a very particular place, considering the structure of surrounding public spaces, architectural traditions and building tectonics appropriate to a new work.. The studio program features city offices for cultural and educational functions and public rooms for the hosting of events and exhibitions in concert with the newly rebuilt upper level of the Basilica. The site enfronts both the Piazza dei Signori and the Piazza della Biade, in the core of Vicenza. Each designer will be asked to develop a clear and complete scheme at the scales of site, building and material details. The schemes must address the issues inherent in a new building that supports contemporary standards of program function, yet respects and responds to a very rich and demanding context.