Taking IUB as a case study, this course examines what we expect a university to achieve and, by extension, what others expected one to achieve in the past. It begins with the presumption that people design buildings and shape the landscape in order to achieve specific ends; by examining those buildings and that landscape, we will try to sort out how the physical fabric of this institution expresses certain cultural, political, and social ideals. To put it another way, comparing the infrastructure of this campus with other examples, both historical and contemporary, we will try to shed some light on what your parents and grandparents hope you’ve been doing, what you think you’ve been doing, and what the state expects you to do in the future.