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## **Registration open for Sustainable Design Institute at BAC's spring courses**

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The Sustainable Design Institute at the Boston Architectural College (BAC) is pleased to announce its spring 2011 courses as well as news about tuition discounts and possible student loans. Registration for spring 2011 opened on December 13.

### **new | CE Student Loans**

In striving to accommodate the changing needs of our students, all BAC Continuing Education students are now eligible to use loans to help fund their studies. "Private" or "Alternative" loans change from lender to lender, so it is important to research a number of options to see which one works best for you.

Check [www.simpletuition.com](http://www.simpletuition.com) for a list of lenders that will help finance your CE courses at the BAC. The loan process takes time, so in order to secure your loan for upcoming classes, all students are strongly encouraged to apply with their lender of choice a month before the start of classes. Students who apply for loans after those dates or who would like to secure their seat in class at an earlier time must pay for classes with a credit card to be refunded upon receipt of the loan. For any questions, please contact BAC Financial Aid at 617.585.0125 or the Continuing Education Department at 617.585.0101.

### **new | Half Price Tuition**

Graduates of the Boston Architectural College degree programs and certificate programs can take any Continuing Education, Landscape Institute or Sustainable Design Institute courses at 50% of current tuition price.

### **Spring 2011 Sustainable Design Courses**

The Sustainable Design Institute at the BAC continues to offer the most comprehensive curriculum available in sustainable design. The half-semester, graduate-level courses are online, instructor-led, interactive, asynchronous and limited to 15 persons each. Instructors are building industry experts. Courses may be taken individually or as part of the Institute's sustainable design certificate program, which offers four possible graduate certificates (see [www.the-bac.edu/green](http://www.the-bac.edu/green) for details). The courses have been developed in collaboration with Building Green, publishers of Environmental Building News and Greenspec.

First session: January 24 - March 18

Building Envelope

Daylighting and State-of-the-Art Electric Lighting

Energy Modeling in Building Design

Environmental Systems

Getting the Green Building You Want: Construction Management

Green Practice: Energy and Air Quality Principles  
Green Residential Remodeling and Renovation  
Life Cycle Assessment of Building Materials  
Marketing Sustainability  
Materials, Resources and Indoor Environmental Quality  
Sustainable Design and Preservation  
Sustainable Design as a Way of Thinking  
Sustainable Design of Healthcare Facilities  
Site Design, Landscaping and Site-Water Issues  
Solar Energy: Design with the Sun  
Sustainable Communities: Land Use Transportation and Planning  
Sustainable Design and Building Information Modeling  
The Urgent and Hopeful Future of Sustainable Design

Second Session: March 28 - May 20:

Environmental Systems  
Global Perspectives on Sustainable Design  
Green Practice: Energy and Air Quality Principles  
Green Residential Remodeling and Renovation  
Green Roofs/Green Walls  
Greening Existing Buildings  
Greening the City  
High Performance Design and the LEED Rating System  
Legal Issues in Sustainable Design: From the Building to the City Scale  
Materials, Resources and Indoor Environmental Quality  
Residential Energy Modeling  
Sustainable Design as a Way of Thinking  
Sustainable Neighborhoods  
Sustainable Transportation  
The Economics of Green Building  
The Urgent and Hopeful Future of Sustainable Design  
The Zero Energy Home: What, How and If

Learn more and register at [www.the-bac.edu/green](http://www.the-bac.edu/green) or call +1.617.585.0101.

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\*Graduate Half Price Tuition discount excludes workshops, seminars and travel expeditions. This

discount is for courses only.

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