The purpose of this assignment is to develop an awareness and understanding of the presence and function of ecological processes, biophyllia, and bimimicry, as tools for evaluating and identifying modifications to manmade environments.

Following the prompts below, prepare a 3-4 page, singled spaced analytical paper.

1. Select a place you know well either on or off campus. This could be a building, classroom or lab, café, restaurant, internship office, apartment, dorm room, etc.

2. Identify and describe what, if any ecological processes (water collection or purification, energy/food production, decomposition), biophilic attributes (attributes that connect people to nature), or biomimetic features (systems or things that emulate natural forms or functions) are currently present in the place.

3. Consider and describe how the presence, or lack, of these features impacts your experience of the place.

4. Describe at least two features of ecological function, biophyllia, or biominicry that could be introduced to the place:

5. Explore the potential for interrelationships or synergy among the features selected in item 3 above, to address multiple issues or provide co-benefits.

Due at the beginning of class.
No late papers or electronic versions without prior notice.