Syllabus for ***The History and Evolution of our State Capitol Buildings***

Class #1

 Introduction

 Symbols of …

 Do capitols affect us; if so, in what ways? Churchill quotation

 Relocating capital cities and building new capitol buildings: A case study

 Early state capitols

 The U.S. Capitol

 Symbols come together

Class # 2

 Greek Revival style capitols

 National Regionalism

 Enlarging the U.S. Capitol: influence on state capitols

 Post Civil War capitols: American Renaissance

 Professional architects

 First wave: capitols begun 1866 – 1886

 Second wave: capitols begun 1995 – 1924

Class #3

 “Symbols set free:” 20th century capitols

 Restoration and reimagination

 Reconsidering Churchill’s quotation

 What has changed; what remains the same?