Virginia Western Community College
ARC 100
Introduction to Architecture

Prerequisites

None.

Course Description

Outlines history and impact of architecture. Emphasizes dynamics and social aspects of architecture and society; focuses on 19th and 20th century architectural forms.

Semester Credits: 3   Lecture Hours: 3

Required Materials

Textbook:

Building Across Time, 4th Edition, ISBN: 9780073379296

Other Required Materials:

Computer & Internet Access

Topical Description

Week	Chapter	Title
1	Chapter 1	The Beginnings of Architecture
2	Chapter 2	The Greek World
3	Chapter 3	The Architecture of Ancient India and Southeast Asia
4	Chapter 4	Traditional Architecture of China and Japan
5	Chapter 5	The Roman World
6	Chapter 6	Early Christian and Byzantine Architecture
7	Chapter 7	Islamic Architecture
8	Chapter 10	Indigenous Architecture in the Americas and Africa
9	Chapter 13	The Eighteenth Century
10	Chapter 14	Nineteenth Century Developments
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12	Chapter 15	The Twentieth Century and Modernism
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14	Chapter 16	Modernisms in the Mid- and Late Twenty-First Century and Beyond
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