

Revised Fall 2016

ARC 100

Introduction to Architecture

COURSE OUTLINE

Prerequisites:

N/A

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 Lab/Recitation Hours: 0

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Course Outcomes

At the completion of this course, the student should be able to:

- Describe, at an introductory level, a world history of architecture
- Discuss intelligently how different historical architectural periods have influenced succeeding periods
- Discuss intelligently how culture and society plays a role in architecture

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Required Materials:

Computer & Internet Access

Textbook:

Building Across Time, 4th Edition, ISBN: 9780073379296

The following supplementary materials are available:

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Topical Description: (Outline chapters and sections to be covered in the book – may include timeline)

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
13		
14	Chapter 16	Modernisms in the Mid- and Late Twenty-First Century and Beyond
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Finals	Final Exam	-



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Notes to Instructors

(List information about optional topics, departmental exams, etc)

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