

ARCH A296H: HISTORY OF ARCHITECTURE 2 HONORS

Item	Value
Curriculum Committee Approval Date	12/08/2021
Top Code	020100 - Architecture and Architectural Technology
Units	3 Total Units
Hours	54 Total Hours (Lecture Hours 54)
Total Outside of Class Hours	0
Course Credit Status	Credit: Degree Applicable (D)
Material Fee	No
Basic Skills	Not Basic Skills (N)
Repeatable	No
Open Entry/Open Exit	No
Grading Policy	Standard Letter (S)
Associate Arts Local General Education (GE)	• Area 3 Arts and Humanities 3A Theory (OC1)
Associate Science Local General Education (GE)	• Area 3A Arts (OSC1)
California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Ca-GETC)	• Ca-GETC 3A Arts (3A)
Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)	• IGETC 3A Arts (3A)
California State University General Education Breadth (CSU GE-Breadth)	• CSU C1 Arts (C1)

Course Description

Introductory study of the history of world architecture and urbanism from the late 17th century to the present. Lectures and presentations focus on the architecture of various regions and historical periods, highlighting architects, buildings and environments of significance. Special emphasis is placed on the architecture of the 20th century and socio-political, economical, technological, cultural and global influences in the evolution of architecture. Enrollment Limitation: ARCH A296; students who complete ARCH A296H may not enroll in or receive credit for ARCH A296. Transfer Credit: CSU; UC: Credit Limitation: ARCH A290 and ARCH A296 combined; or ARCH A290 and ARCH A296H combined; or ARCH A290H and ARCH A296; or ARCH A290H and ARCH A296H combined: maximum credit, one course.

Course Level Student Learning Outcome(s)

1. Identify, Analyze, Compare and Evaluate works of architecture.
2. Discuss works of architecture in the context of their contemporary technologies and culture.
3. Develop a specialized vocabulary for the discussion of architectural concepts and principles.
4. Honors students will be able to demonstrate the above outcomes in an expanded written and verbal research paper at a higher standard and be able to integrate the information to assert how an architecture style is a reaction and expression of human development to be assessed by the instructor.

Course Objectives

- 1. Analyze, classify and contrast and compare works of architecture.
- 2. Explain technological, philosophical, and ornamental features of distinct architectural styles.
- 3. Evaluate political, social, economic, and technological advances which produce a particular style.
- 4. Apply principles of historical architecture and recognize their applications in contemporary architecture.
- 5. Employ critical analysis of architecture to assess the style.
- 6. Record and list the sequential architectural styles and compare their development with human development.
- 7. Measure the impact of individual architectural styles on the development of new forms of architecture.
- 8. Develop and build an architectural vocabulary based on principles to interpret, recognize, and appraise a work of architecture.

Lecture Content

Orientation Outline the course content and describe the philosophy of how the architecture is explained and its evolution. Each style is explained within the period's cultural, economic, and political context. The style is analyzed according to building form, construction techniques and developments, philosophy of period design, type of ornamentation, architectural definitions pertinent to the period, and a case study building. A method of observing, critiquing and analyzing architecture is presented. The student is taught to look at a structure's form, solid and cavities, rhythm, structural methods, decorative techniques, and its place in architectural evolution. Late Baroque Evolution of Baroque architecture during the 17th and 18th centuries. Identification of styles with individual countries and nationalities. St. Paul's in London, Versailles. Neo-Classical and Revivalism The resurgence of interest in Classical architecture, the romantic period. The Brighton Pavilion, the British Museum, British Parliament, Jefferson and Monticello, Pugin and Neo-Gothic, and eclectic architecture. Engineering and the Beaux Arts Development of steel as an accepted building material and the effect of the Industrial Revolution. The elevator and prefabrication of building parts. Structural engineers as the construction innovators. Eiffel and his bridges. Paxton's Crystal Palace and subsequent exposition halls. Philosophies of the Beaux Arts School and its dominance in architecture during the 19th century and its legacy. Arts and Crafts Movement and American Development in the Late 19th Century British development of the Picturesque Gothic and evolution toward the Arts and Crafts Movement. Morris and Ruskin and the Arts and Crafts reaction to the Industrial Age. American Arts and Crafts and Stick and Shingle style of Greene and Greene. Louis Sullivan and the Chicago School's development of the hi-rise. Art Nouveau and the Futurists New architectural forms using new technology to develop Art Nouveau. Gaudi, Horta, Violet le Duc, and MacKintosh. Sant Elia and the Futurists Manifesto. A philosophy of celebrating technology and replacing the old system with the wonders of science and technology. German Industrial Design The Deutscher Werkbund and the marriage of industrialization and Arts and Crafts. Functionalism and expressionism and factory aesthetics. The significant architects of the German movement: Gropius, Behrens, van der Rohe, Mendelssohn, and Poelzig. The development of the Bauhaus in the 1920's and credo of less is more. Early Frank L. Wright Wright's development of the Prairie Style as an American style. The philosophy of organic architecture. The Prairie Houses (Robie House) and Wright's early public buildings (Larkin Bldg. Unity Temple). His career up to the 1930's. LeCorbusier, De Stijl Cubism, purism, and the De Stijl philosophy in Holland. LeCorbusier's quest for a

new architecture and the development of his machine age style during the 1920's. Villa Savoy and his early houses. The Constructivists, Fascists and the 1930's Russian architecture following the Revolution of 1917. The architecture of fascist Italy and Germany. The development of the rise in the U.S. in the 1930's. Government architecture during the Great Depression. Art Deco. Late LeCorbusier and Wright Transformation of LeCorbusier's style in the post WWII era. His organic, biological buildings. Notre Dame Du-Haut, the U.N., and Unite de Habitation. Wright's buildings from 1930-1950. Falling Water, Johnson Wax, and the Guggenheim. The 1950's and the International Style The Bauhaus philosophy migrates to the U.S. Bauhaus theory applied to 1950 U.S. office buildings. Lake Shore apartments, Seagram's building, and the Lever House. The development of corporate architecture. Kahn and Aalto Served and serving spaces and forms of Louis Kahn. Psychology of space, form, and texture of Alvar Aalto. Reaction to International Style and Urban Planning in the Industrial Age to the Present Postmodernism, Robert Venturi and pop culture. Aldo Rossi and Italian Rationalism, The weaknesses of Machine Age architectural theory. Haussman and Paris. Howard's Garden City, Garnier's Cite de Industrielle, LeCorbusier Radiant City, Wright's Broad Acre City, Soleri's Archology and Levittown. Contemporary Movements Deconstructivism, Green Architecture. The Dutch School, Global practice: contemporary projects in North America, Europe, Asia, Australia, South America and Africa

Method(s) of Instruction

- Lecture (02)
- DE Live Online Lecture (02S)
- DE Online Lecture (02X)

Instructional Techniques

Lecture/discussion; instructor feedback

Reading Assignments

Weekly textbook reading assignment and outline. Secondary text reading, summary and commentary.

Writing Assignments

Exams include essays in which students are asked to evaluate and compare architectural works. One semester-long research paper requiring bibliography and citations. A written and oral seminar presentation.

Out-of-class Assignments

One semester-long research paper requiring bibliography and citations. This is supported with tutorial and instructions on using OCC Library electronic resources. Honors topic research and seminar presentation

Demonstration of Critical Thinking

Honors students will be expected to demonstrate additional critical thinking skills by developing an expanded architectural vocabulary, analyzing cause and effect of philosophical and human developments on architecture and stylistic movements in architecture.

Required Writing, Problem Solving, Skills Demonstration

Exams are given with supplemental essays in which students are asked to evaluate and compare architectural styles and demonstrate architectural vocabulary.

Textbooks Resources

1. Required Jarzombek, M., Vikramaditya Prakash, Francis D.K. Ching, . A Global History of Architecture. , latest ed. London: Wiley, 2017