



Philadelphia University
Faculty of Engineering
Department of Architecture
First semester, 2022-2023

Course Syllabus

Course Title: History of Architecture 1	Course code: 660211
Course Level: 1	Course prerequisite (s): 660122
Lecture Time: 12:45-14:15 Sun-Tue	Credit hours: 3

Academic Staff
Specifics

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Course module description:

Study the architecture of antiquity, which begins with the ancient civilizations of the Nile Valley and Mesopotamia, the civilization of Latin America, Southeast Asia and the Classical Ages, (Greek and Roman), and this includes identifying the various influences that affected the development of the architectural thought of those civilizations and the ability to criticize.

Course module objectives:

History is the principle background for architectural students, to recognize and understand building styles and systems, materials and components which was used in deferent times.

Program Learning Outcomes (PLO):

A.7 History and Global Culture: Understanding of the parallel and divergent histories of architecture and the cultural norms of a variety of indigenous, vernacular, local, and regional settings in terms of their political, economic, social, ecological, and technological factors.

A.8 Cultural Diversity and Social Equity: Understanding of the diverse needs, values, behavioral norms, physical abilities, and social and spatial patterns that characterize different cultures and individuals and the responsibility of the architect to ensure equity of access to sites, buildings, and structures.

N.2

- الالمام بتاريخ العمارة ونظريتها الفلسفية واثرها على تصميم المباني
- الالمام بتاريخ العلوم الهندسية والتقنية والانشائية ذات الصلة واثرها النواحي الفراغية، الاجتماعية، والتكنولوجية للعمارة.

N9

- القدرة على تقييم وتعزيز التراث المعماري والتراث الحضري المحلي والحفاظ عليه وإدراك أهمية علاقته بالتطورات المعمارية المحلية والإقليمية والعالمية الراهنة.

Course/ module components

- Theoretical lessons
- Exercises and tests
- Report on one argument choose in the program course
- Site visits

• **Books (title , author (s), publisher, year of publication)**

- توفيق حمد عبد الجواد ج 1 (1969) " تاريخ العمارة- العصور المتوسطة الاوربية والاسلامية " المطبعة الفنية الحديثة.
- Sir Banister Fletcher's (1996) "A History of Architecture" Architectural Press-Oxford-Great Britain, edited by John Musgrove.
- Michael Fazio (2008)"A world history of architecture" Laurence king publishing,

• **Support material:**

Slide show, CD's, data show DVD's, site visits

Teaching methods:

Lectures, study historical projects, slides . Historical sites visits

Course Evaluation:

Allocation of Marks

Assessment Instruments	Mark
Midterm Exam	30%
Home works	30%
Final exam	40%
Total	100

Course/module academic calendar

<i>week</i>	<i>Basic and support material to be covered</i>	<i>Homework, Reports and their due dates</i>
(1)	Introduction	
(2)	Architecture of Mesopotamia	
(3)	Architecture of Mesopotamia	
(4)	Architecture of Mesopotamia	
(5)	Pharaonic architecture	
(6)	Pharaonic architecture	Mid
(7)	Midterm Exam	
(8)	Greek architecture	
(9)	Greek architecture	
(10)	Romanian architecture	
(11)	Romanian architecture	
(12)	Final Reports discussion	Final Report
(13)	Final Reports discussion	
(14)	Final Reports discussion	
(15)		
(16) Final Exam	Final exam	

Attendance policy:

Absence from lectures and/or tutorials shall not exceed 15%. Students who exceed the 15% limit without a medical or emergency excuse acceptable to and approved by the Dean of the relevant college/faculty shall not be allowed to take the final examination and shall receive a mark of zero for the course. If the excuse is approved by the Dean, the student shall be considered to have withdrawn from the course.