

# COURSE DETAIL

## VICTORIAN ARCHITECTURE: THEMES AND IDEAS 1840-1914

**Country**

United Kingdom - Scotland

**Host Institution**

University of Edinburgh

**Program(s)**

University of Edinburgh

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Architecture

**UCEAP Course Number**

130

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

VICTORIAN ARCHITECTURE: THEMES AND IDEAS 1840-1914

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

VICTORIAN ARCHITECT

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

8.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

5.30

## **Course Description**

Often referred to as the "age of improvement," the Victorian era was one of unprecedented growth and development. The Victorians not only benefited from the technological advantages afforded by the full flowering of the Industrial Revolution but also enjoyed the profits that came with Britain's economic and political rise to world dominance. With this rise came profound social change as politicians, academics, social reformers, manufacturers, and religious leaders vied to institute new sensibilities regarding morality, spirituality, science, charity, education, and political representation. This transformation naturally affected the type and style of buildings that were erected during this period, dramatically altering the character of Britain's rural and urban landscapes. This course considers the architectural consequences of these transformations by exploring the development of theories and practices in architecture in the context of the social and cultural changes (and challenges) that gave rise to them. Although the Victorian era may be seen to have come to a close with the death of Queen Victoria in 1901, the course concludes by examining how these transformations were carried through and further developed in the first decade of the 20th century leading up to the First World War.

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

ARHI10033

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### **Host Institution Course Details**

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### **Host Institution Campus**

Edinburgh

### **Host Institution Faculty**

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**

Architectural History

**Course Last Reviewed**

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