COURSE DETAIL

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY 1A: INTRODUCTION TO WORLD ARCHITECTURE

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
105

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY 1A: INTRODUCTION TO WORLD ARCHITECTURE

UCEAP Transcript Title
ARCH HISTORY 1A

UCEAP Quarter Units
8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description
The course begins with an examination of Ancient Egyptian, Greek, and Roman architecture, the architecture of the Middle Ages, Islam, Pre-Columbian America, and the first great re-evaluation of Antiquity in the Italian Renaissance. It goes on to survey the Renaissance in Britain and Northern Europe and the subsequent influence of the Italian Baroque in these areas. Later, other significant cultural traditions in the history of architecture are introduced, such as those of India, China, and Japan. Semester 1 concludes with an examination of the theoretical, cultural, and stylistic aspects of the architecture of the European Enlightenment.Throughout the course the development of building technology and the social, religious, and political understanding of buildings are recurring themes. Excursions into the related fields of landscape architecture and urban design necessarily appear from time to time.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
ARHI08009

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Host Institution Course Details
http://www.drps.ed.ac.uk/23-24/dpt/cxarhi08009.htm

Host Institution Campus
Edinburgh

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Architectural History

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