COURSE DETAIL

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY 1B: REVIVALISM TO MODERNISM

Country
United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution
University of Edinburgh

Program(s)
University of Edinburgh

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Art History Architecture

UCEAP Course Number
102

UCEAP Course Suffix
B

UCEAP Official Title
ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY 1B: REVIVALISM TO MODERNISM

UCEAP Transcript Title
ARCHITECTRL HIST 1B

UCEAP Quarter Units
8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This course is an introductory survey of architectural history in a range of global settings between c. 1775 and 2000. It is not just about buildings and designs, but seeks to place architecture in its historical contexts. What can architecture tell us about wider developments in social, political, cultural, and urban history? How did those contexts inform design and practice? The idea of "modernity" appears throughout the course. How has this idea informed architectural debate and production? The course begins with the stylistic revivals that dominated western architecture in the early 19th century. It also discusses the 19th century development of new typologies along with the new materials and technologies that made them possible. In the second part of the course, students turn to 20th-century Modernism in global contexts, including Europe, Africa, and Latin America. They explore how architects and their clients sought to invent new architectures, and the ways in which the results balanced international agendas with local and national concerns. The course concludes with the revision of Modernism in the 1950's and 60's and the emergence of a Post-modern consciousness.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
ARHI08004

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Host Institution Course Details
http://www.drps.ed.ac.uk/24-25/dpt/cxarhi08004.htm

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
Edinburgh College of Art

Host Institution Degree
Host Institution Department
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