COURSE DETAIL

TEXTS AND THEORIES IN WESTERN 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 118
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title TEXTS AND THEORIES IN WESTERN ARCHITECTURE
UCEAP Transcript Title WESTRN ARCHITECTURE
UCEAP Quarter Units 8.00
UCEAP Semester Units 5.30

Course Description

As a discipline, history is a matter of selecting and shaping historical data. Theory is a meditation upon the discipline and its data. The course is a study of historians, theorists, and their texts. After an introduction considering the Period as the object of historical definition and as the tool of the historian, the course introduces theorists and theories of architecture from Vitruvius to Deconstruction. They are arranged chronologically so that the force of historical determinism and purposiveness of historical reflection may be gauged. The course concludes with a discussion of the proposition that cultural time moves in cycles.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
ARHI10026

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
Edinburgh College of Art

Host Institution Degree

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