

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

WESTERN 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 Course Details

<http://www.drps.ed.ac.uk/25-26/dpt/cxarhi10026.htm>

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Edinburgh College of Art

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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