

# 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

## Host Institution Course Title

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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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