COURSE DETAIL

ARCHITECTURE AND POLITICS IN TWENTIETH-CENTURY EUROPE
Country Ireland
Host Institution Trinity College Dublin
Program(s) Trinity College Dublin
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Political Science History Art History
UCEAP Course Number 133
UCEAP Course Suffix B
UCEAP Official Title ARCHITECTURE AND POLITICS IN TWENTIETH-CENTURY EUROPE
UCEAP Transcript Title ARCH&POL:20C EUROPE
UCEAP Quarter Units 10.00
UCEAP Semester Units

6.70

Course Description

Political leaders use architecture to convey power, to express political ideas, and to influence how people think and act. In twentieth-century Europe, political ideologies including fascism, communism, colonialism, and democracy influenced the creation of new buildings and cities. This course explores those ideologies through the spaces that they produced, and a selection of examples spanning between Hitler's plans to transform Berlin to public swimming pools in post-war Britain. Under the banner of democracy, it also explores how forces within Irish politics impacted the Dublin cityscape. This is a history of modern Europe told through the mark left by political actors upon architecture and cities. This same course exists as a 5-credit option - UCEAP Course 133A.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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HAU33025

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Host Institution Course Details
https://www.tcd.ie/History_of_Art/undergraduate/tsm/architecture-politics.php

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
History of Art and Architecture

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