

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

Host Institution Course Number

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

Course Last Reviewed

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