

COURSE DETAIL

THE RISE OF MODERN WESTERN ARCHITECTURE

Country

Hong Kong

Host Institution

University of Hong Kong

Program(s)

University of Hong Kong

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Art History Architecture

UCEAP Course Number

126

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

THE RISE OF MODERN WESTERN ARCHITECTURE

UCEAP Transcript Title

WEST ARCHITECTURE

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

Tracing the development of modernity in western architecture, this course examines a series of movements and cities from the mid-18th century to the present. Major examples include Neoclassicism in Washington, D.C., Haussmann's renovation of Paris, colonialism in Hong Kong and Shanghai, skyscrapers in Chicago and New York, and the international spread of Modernism and the diverse movements that have followed it. Emphasis is placed on construction technology, architectural theory, and the way buildings express institutional ideologies. Tutorials include visits to local buildings.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

FINE2031,ARTH2031

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Host Institution Course Details

<https://arthistory.hku.hk/index.php/academic-programmes/undergraduate/courses/a...>

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Art History

Course Last Reviewed

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