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

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Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Art History

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