COURSE DETAIL

ART AND ARCHITECTURE OF ANCIENT EGYPT II
Country Egypt
Host Institution American University in Cairo
Program(s) The American University in Cairo
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Near East Studies Art History Architecture
UCEAP Course Number 118
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title ART AND ARCHITECTURE OF ANCIENT EGYPT II
UCEAP Transcript Title ART&ARCH/EGYPT
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

The class focuses on learning how to look at and to analyze Egyptian art and to place it in its historical, artistic, and cultural context. It focuses on Egyptian art from the end of the Middle Kingdom into the Ptolemaic Period (a review of earlier periods is provided) and includes: modes of representation, role of Egyptian art, reliefs, statuary, architecture, and minor arts, illustrated with images. Elements of Egyptian art that have influenced modern art are also discussed. This course involves a certain amount of memorization, which improves students' memory capacity, so that each student has a "database" of images and can use it to situate monuments and artifacts within Egyptian history, as well as to develop visual awareness and memory. There is a focus on oral and written communication. Field trips include the Cairo Museum and pyramid sites such as Sakkara and Dahshur.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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EGPT 3202

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Egyptology

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