EVDA 523.02/ARST 457.02
History of Architecture and Human Settlement II: 1750 to Present  H(3-0) Winter 2020
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:50 -12:20, Room 2160
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COURSE INFORMATION/DESCRIPTION

This is the second course (including EVDA 523.01/ARST 457.01) examining the history of architecture and settlement from the prehistoric world until the present. This course will address the traditions of the Western world from the Industrial Revolution until today, and will be delivered using lectures, videos, discussions, quizzes, and readings. The course examines technological, social, and political changes that have transformed the history of architecture since the late eighteenth century. It also presents major movements, figures, and building typologies, along with a particular emphasis on the evolving city during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. New approaches to representation and its impacts on architecture are also studied, along with the changing role of the architect (including the history of women in architecture). Broad cultural questions of modernity and post-modernity are explored, including such critiques of modernism as critical regionalism (with an emphasis on Japan and Canada).

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES (CACB STUDENT PERFORMANCE CRITERIA)

- Students are expected to learn of the key concepts and figures that have shaped the course of Western architecture and to become familiar with important works, practitioners, theorists, and themes. As history courses are a required part of a professional architecture program, architectural history is understood to be necessary for understanding diverse approaches. In a complex world, history provides a dynamic source for the exploration of questions relevant to contemporary architectural practice.
- To develop and refine skills in research, critical reading, synthesis, visual analysis, oral and written communication.
- The course addresses the following CACB Student Performance Criteria:
  
  **Secondary**: B3. Architectural Theory, B4. Cultural Diversity and Global Perspectives

ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION INFORMATION

**Quizzes**: Open-book quizzes will be given during the term to evaluate students understanding of the key concepts covered in the course. Each test will involve writing short essay-type responses. There will not be a Registrar-scheduled final exam.

**Book Review**: Write a 750-word book review based on a treatise on architecture, urbanism, or gardens (suggestions are found elsewhere in this outline).

**Term Paper**: Write a 4000-word research paper based on a topic related to the course material. It is recommended that you discuss the topic with the instructor.
Your written assignments will be marked for grammatical accuracy, stylistic clarity, and organization as well as for demonstrated understanding of the topic, logical argumentation, and originality of critical comments. Students must use the Chicago Manual of Style – see below. Students must undertake research that demonstrates an ability to appropriately select and interpret sources (primary versus secondary, print versus digital) – the extensive use of web-based research is discouraged. Papers should include supporting imagery (architectural drawings, photographs, etc.). For further information see:

Chicago Manual of Style Quick Citation: [http://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/tools_citationguide.html](http://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/tools_citationguide.html)


Writing: [www.natureofwriting.com](http://www.natureofwriting.com)

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**Readings:** Students are expected to complete required readings, suggested readings are provided for reference.

**Course participation:** Students are expected to participate in class discussions. A list will be circulated dividing the class into 5 groups of respondents. Individual students are expected to formally respond twice during the term.

**LEARNING RESOURCES**

- Ariès, P. and Duby, G. eds., *A History of Private Life* (5 vols.).
- Benevolo, L., *The History of the City*.
- Schoenauer, N., *6,000 Years of Housing*.

**TOPIC AREAS AND DETAILED CLASS SCHEDULE**

**TOPIC 1: INTRODUCTION, POLITICS AND ARCHITECTURE**


**Required Reading**

**Session 2** (January 16)

**Videos:**
- British Houses of Parliament (6:27): [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7oBUlo5R5qq](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7oBUlo5R5qq)
- Aucshwitz (7:09): [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xfKADGqxxY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xfKADGqxxY)

**DISCUSSION**
Suggested Readings
Van Pelt, R.J. and Dwork, D., Auschwitz, 1270 to the Present.

TOPIC 2: TECHNOLOGY AND ARCHITECTURE


Required Reading

Session 4 (January 23)
Videos:
Richard Rogers (7:31): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GwABGZa3T5l
Renzo Piano (15:03): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GRfudKFLAmI

DISCUSSION
Suggested Readings
Collins, P., Concrete: The Vision of a New Architecture.
Ellul, J., The Technological Society.
Condit, C.W., The Chicago School of Architecture.
Davies, C., High Tech Architecture.

TOPIC 3: FUNCTIONALISM, STYLE, AND NEW TYPOLOGIES

Session/Lecture 5 (January 28): New building types: cultural and governmental institutions, housing, etc.

Required Reading

Session 6 (January 30)
Videos:
Natural History Museum (2:11): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sw3velMQGb
Sydney Opera House (9:04): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U-76CEz1r8A

DISCUSSION
QUIZ 1 – 30 minutes
Suggested Readings
Bergdoll, B. and E. Lessing, Karl Friedrich Schinkel.
Clark, K., The Gothic Revival.
Summerson, J., "William Butterfield, or the Glory of Ugliness," in Heavenly Mansions.
TOPIC 4: THE CITY, 1750-2000


Required Reading

Session 8 (February 6)

Videos:
- Barcelona (5:30): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZORzsubQA_M
- Letchworth Garden City (5:38): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GEE-3L6kPXg
- Chandigarh (4:44): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KZKddmRPFFc
- Alison and Peter Smithson (4:19): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PlhpYmITBhA
- Pruitt-Igoe (4:57): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1_zFlg8N9Rw

DISCUSSION

Suggested Readings
- Sennett, R., *The Fall of Public Man*.
- Howard, Ebenezer, *Garden Cities of To-Morrow*.
- Fishman, R., *Urban Utopias in the Twentieth Century*.

TOPIC 5: THE INFLUENCE OF WILLIAM MORRIS


Required Reading

Session 10 (February 13)

Videos:
- Arts and Crafts (12:20): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sjdCOUGrNK8
- Antoni Gaudi (3:53): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TqMn0_k3kA0
- The Bauhaus (14:36): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yWjwqGQ5QcY

DISCUSSION

QUIZ 2 – 30 minutes

Suggested Readings
- Ruskin, J., *The Seven Lamps of Architecture*.
- Morris, W., *News From Nowhere and Selected Writings*.
- Schmutzler, R., *Art Nouveau*.
- Brett, D., *Charles Rennie Mackintosh: The Poetics of Workmanship*.
- Naylor, G., *The Bauhaus*.
TERM BREAK: February 17-21

TOPIC 6: REPRESENTATION, 1750-2000


Required Reading

Session 12 (February 27)

Videos: 
- Cubism (6:35): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1E91KmflUGY
- Futurism (5:05): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WAWjiWqPYR0
- Mark Rothko (5:39): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6uvCPBsyMiA
- David Hockney (2:23): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rZ5vWgKyzSc
- Daniel Libeskind (1:42): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jeERzO-v7fM

DISCUSSION

Suggested Readings
Evans, R., “Translations from Drawing to Building,” in AA Files, No. 12, (Summer 1986), pp. 3-18.
Evans, R., The Projective Cast.
Fry, E., Cubism.
Cooke, C., Russian Avant-Garde: Theories of Art, Architecture and the City.

TOPIC 7: FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT AND LE CORBUSIER


Required Reading

Session 14 (March 5)

Videos: 
- Frank Lloyd Wright (6:16): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V3VmhLB7lqM
- Frank Lloyd Wright, Robie House (8:18): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gmiw_c_T-EM
- Le Corbusier, Villa Savoye (23:46): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=40I7y-3Wvcg

DISCUSSION

Suggested Readings
Wright, Frank Lloyd Wright, The Natural House.
McCarter, R., ed., On and By Frank Lloyd Wright.
Le Corbusier, *Towards a New Architecture.*

**BLOCK WEEK: March 9-13**

**TOPIC 8: MODERNISM AND INTERNATIONALISM**

**Session/Lecture 15** (March 17): Defining an international style. Functionalism. Mies van der Rohe and Alvar Aalto.

**Required Reading**

**Session 16** (March 19)

**Videos:**
- Mies van der Rohe (5:41) - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M9i52rEDCqQ
- Alvar Aalto (14:14) - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SmBi_T-3ZAA
- Oscar Niemeyer (10:38) - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=omdp9LiCNC

**DISCUSSION**

**QUIZ 3 – 30 minutes**

**Suggested Readings**
Weston, R., *Alvar Aalto.*

**TOPIC 9: POSTMODERNISM**

**Session/Lecture 17** (March 24): Team 10, Rationalism, Populism, Structuralism/Deconstruction/Post-Structuralism.

**Required Reading**

**Session 18** (March 26)

**Videos:**
- Robert Venturi and Denise Scott Brown (4:15): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yF7wYcP0Yv4
Aldo Rossi (2:19): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VRfwaBlvi8E
Peter Eisenman (4:38): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZNgv2hd4FWI
Rem Koolhaas (4:56): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J0MZabpt-aY
Thom Mayne and Morphosis (7:03): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DyTgXqYUp68

DISCUSSION
Suggested Readings
Smithson, A., Team 10 Primer.
Koolhaas, R., Delirious New York.
Koolhaas, R., S, M, L, XL.
Norris, C. and A. Benjamin, What is Deconstruction?
Benedikt, M., Deconstructing the Kimbell.
Lucan, J., Composition, Non-Composition: Architecture and Theory in the 19th and 20th Centuries.

TOPIC 10: CRITICAL REGIONALISM

Session/Lecture 19 (March 31): Regionalism, and Modern Architecture in Japan and Canada.
Required Reading

Session 20 (April 2)
Videos: Kenneth Frampton (2:07) - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P8Lt_ZpzfcU&t=30s
Kisho Kurokawa (7:11) - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9roy5mbz5fK
Arthur Erickson (4:15) - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VlidXiuxTh8
Douglas Cardinal (4:40) - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hk56zaw23ow

DISCUSSION
Suggested Readings
Isozaki, A., Japan-ness in Architecture.
Shadbolt, D., Ron Thom.
Gruft, A., Patkau Architects.
Gruft, A., Substance Over Spectacle: Contemporary Canadian Architecture.
Liscombe R.W. and M. Sabatino, Canada: Modern Architectures in History.

TOPIC 11: WOMEN AND ARCHITECTURE

Session/Lecture 21 (April 7) A brief history of women in architecture in the UK, USA, and Canada.
Required Reading

**Session 22 (April 9)**

**Videos:**
- Julia Morgan (7:32) – [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6OC-81gRIUG8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6OC-81gRIUG8)
- Women and Wright (2:11) - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SY02yEi3nbA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SY02yEi3nbA)
- Zaha Hadid (12:53) [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GW3CDwcv-X8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GW3CDwcv-X8)

**DISCUSSION**

**QUIZ 4 – 30 minutes**

**Suggested Readings**
- Arnold, D., "Reading Architectural Herstories: The Discourses of Gender" in *Reading Architectural History*.

**SUGGESTED BOOK REVIEW TEXTS**

C. Sitte, *City Planning According to Artistic Principles* (1899).
Alison Smithson, *Team 10 Primer* (1968).

**SUGGESTED ESSAY TOPICS**

- the concept of ‘ugliness’ in the work of William Butterfield.
- the impact of F.L. Olmsted’s Central Park as a romantic landscape.
- notions of ‘home’ in the work of C.F.A. Voysey.
- the emergence of large professional architectural offices in late 19th century Chicago.
- Daniel Burnham and the spread of City Beautiful principles.
- the Garden City cottage as a minimum dwelling.
- the Freudian interpretation of Frank Lloyd Wright’s work in the writings of Vincent Scully and others.
- the role of drawing in the career of Marion Mahoney Griffin.
- Joseph Maria Olbrich’s design of the artists colony in Darmstadt.
- the use of architectural metaphor in the work of Antoni Guadi.
- the influence of vernacular and regional factors on Le Corbusier’s work of the 1930s.
- the foundation design course developed by Josef Albers at the Bauhaus.
- desert themes in the architecture of Mary Colter.
- the modernist development of the Garden City model at Frankfurt in the 1920s.
- Le Corbusier’s project for the Maisons Loucheur.
- themes in the work of Johannes Duiker.
- representations of Fascism in the architecture of A. Libera.
- themes in the Constructivist work of Ivan Leonidov.
- the role of representation in Mies van der Rohe’s architecture.
- the concepts behind the geodesic structures of Buckminster Fuller.
- the expressive modern architecture of Oscar Niemeyer.
- Alvar Aalto’s use of wood in his architecture.
- the poetics of Louis I. Kahn’s architecture.
- the concept of the “casbah” in Team 10 design.
- Catherine Bauer’s studies of housing.
- the curriculum of the Hochschule für Gestaltung at Ulm in the 1950s.
- the early curriculum of the College of Environmental Design at UC Berkeley in the 1960s.
- Alison and Peter Smithson’s concepts for basic house design.
- themes in the work of Cedric Price.
- urban theories of Shadrach Woods.
- the concepts of the Japanese Metabolist movement.
- Daniel Libeskind’s “Micro-megas” drawings.
- the sculptural approach to design in Frank Gehry’s architecture.
- Peter Eisenman’s concept of “archaeology” in his work of the 1980s.
- themes in the work of Shin Takamatsu.
- the role of “event” in the early work of Bernard Tschumi.
- the 1970s hi-tech architecture of Diamond and Myers.
- the role of landscape in the work of Canadian Prairie architects.
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A student who receives a "C+" or lower in any one course will be required to withdraw regardless of their grade point average (GPA) unless the program recommends otherwise. If the program permits the student to retake a failed course, the second grade will replace the initial grade in the calculation of the GPA, and both grades will appear on the transcript.

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