

THREE RIVERS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
HISTORY OF ARCHITECTURE
ARC 1100
Fall 2001

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Grade:	Quiz 1	15%	Quiz 2	15%
	Mid-term Exam	35%	Final Exam	35%

Course Objective: To introduce the Student to the rich heritage of architecture as a basis for developing, understanding and appreciating both his/her own design philosophy and those of others. Students will explore the impact of climate, economy, philosophy, social structure and technology on architectural design by becoming familiar with some of the world's major monuments in architectural history.

Method: Lectures, Slide Lectures, Audio/Video Lectures and Class Discussions.

Course Content

Week 1 Introduction:
(9/04) *History, Theory, Criticism*

Week 9 Later Western Architecture:
(10/30) *American Colonial*

Week 2 Early Western Architecture:
(9/11) *Egypt, Mesopotamia, & the Aegean*

Week 10 Early Modern Architecture:
(11/06) *1850 - 1900 (Iron & Glass)*

Week 3 Early Western Architecture:
(9/18) *Classical Architecture - Greece*

Week 11 Early Modern Architecture:
(11/13) *Development in America*

Week 4 Early Western Architecture:
(9/25) *Classical Architecture - Rome*

Week 12 Later Modern Architecture:
(11/20) Thanksgiving Break (reading assigned)

Week 5 Later Western Architecture:
(10/02) *Byzantine & Christian*

Week 13 Later Modern Architecture:
(11/27) *Chicago School & The Skyscraper*

Week 6 Later Western Architecture:
(10/09) *Gothic Architecture*

Week 14 Early Modern Architecture:
(12/04) *Frank Lloyd Wright*

Week 7 Later Western Architecture:
(10/16) *Renaissance In Italy*

Week 15 Later Modern Architecture:
(12/11) *The Modern Movement*

Week 8 Later Western Architecture:
(10/23) *Renaissance In Europe*

Week 16 Later Modern Architecture:
(12/18) *Post Modernism/Vernacularism*

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

Notebook

Students will assemble a notebook, to be made up of handouts distributed at the beginning of each class. A 3" "Slant-ring" notebook with plastic sheet protectors is recommended – this will be a good resource for future reference.

Essays

An essay will be due no later than the beginning of the last (16th) week but no sooner than the 15th. More details will be discussed in class.