

# Architecture of the World

Section 1: Monday Evenings 6:00 –to– 8:45 pm Rm 102

Section 2: Tuesday/Thursday 12:30 –to– 2:00 pm Rm 102

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Grade: Quizzes (6) 60%                      Essay 20%                      Final 20%

## Course Objectives:

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.

### Week 1 **Course Overview**

(9/02) History, Theory & Criticism

### Week 2 **Egypt, Mesopotamia & Aegean**

(9/09) Ancient Western Architecture

### Week 3 **Aegean**

(9/16) Classical Western Architecture

### Week 4 **Greece**

(9/23) Classical Western Architecture

### Week 5 **Rome**

(9/30) Classical Western Architecture

### Week 6 **Byzantine & Early Christian**

(10/07) Medieval Architecture

### Week 7 **Gothic**

(10/14) Later Western Architecture

### Week 8 **Italian Renaissance**

(10/21) Renaissance in Italy

### Week 9 **Renaissance in Western Europe**

(10/28) Renaissance in France, England

### Week 10 **Early American Colonial**

(11/04) Architecture of the Enlightenment

### Week 11 **Iron & Glass 1850-1900**

(11/11) Architecture of the Industrial Age

### Week 12 **Chicago School**

(11/18) The Columbian Exhibition

### Week 13 **The Modern Movement**

(11/25) Arts & Crafts, Deco, International

### Week 14 **Skyscrapers**

(12/02) Capitalism, Corporate Expression

### Week 15 **Frank Lloyd Wright**

(12/09) An American Genius

### Week 16 **Post-Modernism & Vernacular**

(12/16) Current Trends in Architecture

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

### Flash Drive

Students are encouraged to provide a flash drive for the procurement of Course handouts. Students should assemble a notebook, to be made up from the handouts. 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 December 15<sup>th</sup> but no sooner than December 1<sup>st</sup>.

More details will be discussed in class.