

Marmara University Faculty of Architecture
School of Architecture and Design
2021-2022 Fall Semester

Course Title	Code	Semester	Hour (T+P)	Credit	ECTS
HISTORY AND THEORY I	ARCH 207	FALL	3	3	3
Prerequisites	-				
Language of Instruction	English				
Course Type (Required / elective)	Required				
Course Coordinator	Assoc. Prof. Nicole Kançal-Ferrari				
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Goals	The course aims to provide students with historical and historiographical knowledge of architecture.				
Learning Outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Knowledge of architectural history from its beginnings up until the Renaissance. 2. Understanding of architectural history as an extension of cultural and intellectual history. 3. Gaining a view into architectural historiography. 				
Course Content	The course discusses architectural history as an extension of intellectual history from its beginnings up to the Renaissance, i.e. early modernity. The course is not limited to Western-centered narratives, and encompasses discussions of the transformation of architecture and the physical environment around the world. It presents an overview of the history of world architecture that takes into account all cultures and societies.				
Assessment Criteria	Assessment Components				
	Weekly Studies: Mid-term and Final Exam can be split up into quizzes, assignments and exams according to the professors announcement		%		
	Mid-term		% 40		
	Final Exam		% 60		
	TOTAL		%100		
Midterm grade: Final grade: Course success:					

WEEKLY TOPICS AND PREPARATIONS		
Weeks	Topics	Initial Studies
Week 1	Understanding of the physical environment and building production in prehistoric societies	tba
Week 2	The invention of writing and architecture in early literate societies: Indian peninsula, Middle East and Europe	

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Week 3	Ancient Egypt	
Week 4	Ancient Greek world (5th - 1st century AD)	
Week 5	The Roman world (2nd - 5th century AD)	
Week 6	The Roman world continued Late Antique and Early Christian Architecture	
Week 7	Byzantine, Armenian and Georgian architectures (5th - 15th century AD)	
Week 8	Midterm Exam	
Week 9	The birth of Islamic culture and architecture (7th and 8th centuries) – Jerusalem	
Week 10	European Middle Ages I (8th-12th Century)	
Week 11	European Middle Ages II (12th-14th Century)	
Week 12	Understanding of physical environment and architecture in the non-Western world (8th-18th century): India, China, Japan, Pre-Columbian America	
Week 13	The Islamic world (8th-15th century)	
Week 14	European Middle Ages III (14th-15th Century) Proto-Renaissance	
Week 15	An outlook on the Renaissance	

REFERENCES	
Main Textbook	Francis D.K. Ching, Mark Jarzombek, Vikramaditya Prakash, A Global History of Architecture, John Wiley & Son, Hoboken, NJ, 3 rd edition, 2017.
Secondary Textbooks	Spiro Kostof, A History of Architecture. Settings and Rituals, Oxford University Press, New York and Oxford, 1995.

ECTS / WORKING HOUR TABLE			
Activities	Number of Weeks	Duration (Hour)	Working Hours
Duration of the Course (Including Exams: 14 x Total Weekly Course Hour)	14	3	42
Extracurricular Working Hour (Preparatory Work, Review, Internet studies etc.)	14	2	28
Midterm exam	1	5	5
Final Exam	1	5	5
Working Hours in Total			90
Working Hours in Total / 30			30
ECTS Credit of the Course			3