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History of Architecture : Renaissance to the present

Teacher(s)	Pouillon Henry ;				
Language :	French				
Place of the course	Tournai				
Main themes	Further exploration of the theological, ideological and theoretical stances which inform works from Modern times and the contemporary period				
	Renaissance: measurements of space, proportions, representation Baroque and Rococo: structural deformation, staging of transcendence				
	*18 th century: return of Classicism, importance of reason				
	*19 th century: industrialisation and architecture, between historicism and rationalism				
	 20th century: technical progress and/or social revolution? Modernity and modernism Today: the end of certainty: architecture as a local issue confronted with a global challenge 				
Learning outcomes	At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :				
	The History of Architecture teaching unit is designed to provide a set of references. It will however avoid considering history as merely a reservoir of examples, but attempt to analyse 'historically', i.e. to put these examples in their context to gain better understanding of their complex meaning.				
	The main objective of the unit is to ask questions and attempt to understand architecture, as a conphenomenon, of an intellectual, physical and social kind, and its meaning. This will be done by tak strictly historical approach.				
	Specific learning outcomes:				
	By the end of this course, students are able to				
	 understand and use the vocabulary of art, architecture and urbanism. identify and name the main (typical) stylistic characteristics of an artistic, architectural or urbanistic work in the period being studied. 				
	 logically place, in time and space, architecture and town developments representative of the period being studied. explain the meaning of a work by putting it back in context, namely by understanding the whys and 				
	wherefores which shaped it. • place unfamiliar examples by referring them to familiar models.				
	convey the link between art history and the political, economic and social organisation of society.				
	Contribution to the learning outcome reference framework:				
	Build knowledge of architecture				
	 Be familiar with and analyse the basic references Be able to use given references which, by analogy, can lead to other interpretations of the context Develop and make use of knowledge in the discipline 				
	Place the action				
	 Analyse the environments and contexts according to various given methods and starting from various identified points of view 				
	Make use of other subjects				
	 Make use of other subjects to ask questions about the design and implementation of an architectural project 				
	Use the technical dimension				
	Observe and assess the main construction principles of a building				
	Express an architectural procedure				
	 Convey the experience of spatiality by observing it and posing questions Express ideas clearly in oral, graphic and written form 				

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Faculty or entity in charge	LOCI

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)							
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes			
Bachelor in Architecture (Tournai)	ARCT1BA	3		0			