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History of Architecture : from the origins to the Middle Ages

3.00 credits 30.0 h Q2

| Teacher(s) | Pouillon Henry ; | | | | | |
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| Language : | French | | | | | |
| Place of the course | Tournai | | | | | |
| Main themes | Introduction to the theological, ideological and theoretical stances which inform works from Antiquity and the Middle Ages | | | | | |
| | The beginnings of architecture Pharaonic Egypt: petrified eternity Hellenic Antiquity: divine perfection of proportion The Roman world: a universal and imperial construction Paleochristian conversion: the renewal of meaning Byzantine synthesis: Hellenism, Roman culture, Orientalism, Christianity Isla: abstract expression of the divine Romanesque experiments: Christianity made manifest Gothic exaltation: structured use of light | | | | | |
| 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 complex phenomenon, of an intellectual, physical and social kind, and its meaning. This will be done by taking a 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 | | | | | |
| | 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 | | | | | |
| Bibliography | Von MEISS (P.), De la forme au lieu. Une introduction à l'étude de l'architecture, Lausanne, 1993. TARICAT (J.), Histoires d'architecture, [Parenthèses], 2004. NORBERG-SCHULZ (Ch.), La signification dans l'architecture occidentale, Bruxelles-Liège, 1977. CHEYNUT (J.) et LEFEVRE (P), Parcours d'architectes, Paris, [Le Cavalier Bleu], 2012. DONNADIEU (B.), L'apprentissage du regard. Leçons d'architecture de Dominique Spinetta, Paris, 2002. | | | | | |

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