



**DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE
UNIVERSITY OF THE PUNJAB, LAHORE.**

**BACHELORS OF ARCHITECTURE (B. ARCH)
5 YEARS PROGRAM**

COURSE OUTLINE

Course Title	History of Architecture I
Course Code	ARCH-121
Credit Hours	2
Semester	Fall
Prerequisites	NA
Tutor	As per Timetable
Student Advising	As per Timetable
Contact	-

Teacher Signature

Chairman Signature

Course introduction

The purpose of this class is to introduce students with the global History of Architecture; To study architecture as it has evolved over centuries and across many different landscapes and cultures. Covering the ancient most civilizations in this course reaching as far as pre-Historic times, ancient Mesopotamians, the Egyptians and Indus civilizations. It will cover a comparative analysis of ancient civilizations; constructions methods, history, context and building types.

Learning Objective:

To strengthen the capacity for developing creative and responsible solutions to the professional challenges based on the appropriate level of knowledge of the ideas and practices of architecture from pre history to the late fifteenth century in the diverse regional and historical contexts

Outcome

By the end of semester, the students should be able to:

- Explore the history and context of world's ancient most civilizations
- Impact of certain cultural and religious traditions on architecture and society
- Understand concepts of important buildings that shape various cultures
- The tools and techniques that led to the development of ancient architecture and its influence on regional Architecture afterwards
- Comparative analysis of different ancient civilizations

Learning Methodology:

- Lectures as provided in the schedule of the semester activities
- Study of Archival Material and recommended books
- Guest Lectures as per requirement
- Presentation on allocated topics

Grade Evaluation Criteria

Following, is the criteria for the distribution of marks to evaluate final grade in a semester.

Marks Evaluation	Marks in percentage
Sessional (Assignments, Quizzes, Presentations)	30
Mid Term	30
Final examination	40
Total	100

Content	
Unit 1	Introduction to the Course
Unit 2	Origin of Civilization
Unit 3	Pre-Historic(Stone age: Mesolithic age, Neolithic age)
Unit 4	Pre-Historic (Bronze age)
Unit 5	Student Presentation
Unit 6	Guest Lecture
Unit 7	Egyptian Architecture and Civilization I
Unit 8	Egyptian Architecture and Civilization II
Unit 9	Mid Term Exam
Unit 10	Mesopotamian Architecture and Civilization I
Unit 11	Mesopotamian Architecture and Civilization II
Unit 12	Indus Valley Architecture Civilization I
Unit 13	Indus Valley Architecture Civilization II
Unit 14	Student Presentation
Unit 15	Guest Lecture
Unit 16	Site Visit to Harappa
Unit 17	Final Project to Orientation
Unit 18	Final Exam

Recommended Books/References	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Francis D. K. Ching, Mark M. Jarzombek, and Vikramaditya Prakash, <i>A Global History of Architecture</i>(1995)• Jonathan M. Kenoyer, <i>Ancient Cities of the Indus Valley Civilization</i>(Oxford University Press, 1998)• Dieter Arnold, <i>The Encyclopedia of Ancient Egyptian Architecture</i>(Princeton University Press, 2003) <p>Additional readings will be provided as required.</p>
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