Fall 2017 AAD 201  HISTORY OF THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

CALENDAR OF LECTURES, READINGS, AND ASSIGNMENTS

Reading assignments from Richard Ingersoll and Spiro Kostof, *World Architecture*, are indicated by "I." Reserve readings are posted on the course website; please bring text to Thursday Discussion Sections in weeks when a reserve reading is listed.

Introduction:

1. Week of August 28
   - Readings: I - Preface, pp x-xiv
   - Reserve: Raskin reading
   - Introduction and expectations
   - What is the history of built form and why do designers study it?

Aug 31
   - Discussion Sections: Discussion of Raskin reading

Segment I: The Ancient World

2. Week of Sept 4
   - Readings: I - Sec 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 3.2
   - Reserve: Adams reading
   - The First Cities and Egypt: Temples and Tombs

Sept. 7
   - Discussion sections: Discussion of Adams reading

3. Week of Sept. 11
   - Readings: I - “New Babylon” pp 108-112, Sec 4.2
   - Greece: Sacred Spaces and the Greek City

Sept 14
   - Discussion sections: Research assignment handed out, Library Take-home quiz instructions posted

4. Week of Sept. 18
   - Readings: I - Sec 5.1
   - Reserve: Tacitus reading
   - Rome: Building Typologies in the Republic and the Empire

Sept.21
   - Discussion sections: Discussion of Tacitus reading
   - Take-home Library Quiz due
Segment II. The Medieval World:


Early Christian, Byzantine, Eastern and Islamic Traditions (not on 1st Hour Exam)

Sept. 28  Discussion sections: FIRST HOUR EXAM


Reserve: Gervase of Canterbury reading

Carolingian, Romanesque and Gothic Architecture

Oct. 5  Discussion sections: Discussion of Gervase reading


The City in Late Medieval Europe
The Americas

Oct. 12  Discussion sections: RESEARCH ASSIGNMENT PART 1. DUE

Segment III. The Renaissance World


Reserve: 2 Alberti selections

The Renaissance

Oct. 19  Discussion sections: Discussion of Alberti reading


Reformation/Counter-Reformation: Churches, Urban Planning & Palaces

Oct. 26  Discussion sections: no special assignment

Segment IV: The Modern World
10. Week of Oct. 30  Readings:  

The Architecture of Colonialism & the Enlightenment (18th century)  
(not on 2nd Hour Exam)

Nov 2  Discussion sections: SECOND HOUR EXAM

11. Week of Nov. 6  Readings:  
“Gothic Revival” pp. 652-653, 15.3, p. 769, p. 696  

The 19th Century: Industry and Architecture

Nov. 9  Discussion sections: Discussion of Engels reading

12. Week of Nov. 13  Readings:  
Reserve: Ulrich Conrads, Programs and Manifestoes. . ., pp. 19-25, 34-38

"Spirit of the Age:" Design in the Fin de Siècle

Nov. 1  Discussion sections: Discussion of Conrads readings

13. Week of Nov. 24  Readings:  

The Early 20th Century: Modernism

Nov.21  RESEARCH ASSIGNMENT PART II DUE IN CLASS

Nov. 23  No Class or Discussion sections: Thanksgiving Day

14. Week of Nov. 27  Readings:  
Frank Lloyd Wright & Post-War Modernism
Post Modernism

Nov 30
Discussion section – discussion of Conrads readings

15. Week of Dec 4
I - “High Tech” pp.923-927, p.852 (La Defense), p. 908 (Centre Pompidou), p. 909 (Seaside)

Neo-Modernism, High Tech, Deconstructionism & New Urbanism
Review for Final

Dec. 8
No discussion sections — go to any upper division studio jury

Dec.14
COMPREHENSIVE FINAL EXAM

Note that time is 8:00 AM- 10:00 AM; Exam will be held in Rm. 127