ONLINE HISTORY OF ARCHITECTURE I, 3 credits, COURSE SYLLABUS

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COURSE DESCRIPTION: Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C in ENC 1101 or ENC 1101H or IDH 1110 This introductory course provides a general survey of cultural, aesthetic, and socio-political influences which have affected and shaped architecture from pre-historic times through the end of the seventeenth century. Gordon Rule course in which the student is required to demonstrate college-level writing skills through multiple assignments. Minimum grade of C required if used to satisfy Gordon Rule requirement.

REQ. TEXT: ARCHITECTURE FROM PRE-HISTORY TO POSTMODERNITY, by Trachtenberg / Hyman, Prentice Hall Inc.

STUDENT CORE COMPETENCIES: The faculty of Valencia College have established four Core Competencies that describe the learning outcomes for a Valencia graduate. They are: THINK, VALUE, COMMUNICATE, and ACT. These general competencies can be applied in many Contexts and must be developed over a lifetime. They specify how learning can be expressed and assessed in practice. They enable students and faculty to set learning goals and assess learning within and across the many disciplines of human inquiry. Use the descriptions and examples of academic work for each to measure your own learning outcomes. Samples of the academic work are great additions to your Learning Portfolio. For further information on student core competencies please go to [http://www.valenciacollege.edu/competencies](http://www.valenciacollege.edu/competencies).

SPECIAL NEEDS: Students with disabilities who qualify for academic accommodations must provide a letter from the Office of Students with Disabilities (OSD) and discuss specific needs with the professor, preferably during the first two weeks of class. The Office of Students with Disabilities determines accommodations based on appropriate documentation of disabilities (West Campus SSB 102, ext. 1523).

Weekly Homework Assignments (WHA): You are responsible for completing all WHAs assigned throughout the semester. Submissions are only accepted via Canvas and late submissions will not be accepted and there are no make-up opportunities for WHAs. Technical issues are not an excuse. you have from Monday at 8 AM (unless Monday is a holiday) the week of the assignment until Friday at 8 AM to complete and submit through Canvas. An incomplete, late submission or a WHA submission not made through Canvas will count as a score of 0, no exceptions, no make-ups.

Narrative Assignments (NA): You are responsible for completing all NAs assigned throughout the semester. Submissions are only accepted via Blackboard and late submissions will not be accepted; there are no make-up opportunities for NAs. Technical issues are not an excuse. you have from Monday at 8 AM (unless Monday is a holiday) the week of the assignment until Thursday at 8 AM to complete and submit through Canvas, only. Please know, once you’ve made a final submission the grade you earn for the NA (0-20) will count towards your final grade, no
exceptions. A late submission or an NA submission not made through Canvas will count as a score or 0, no exceptions, no make-ups. Please refer to the following items that will detract from the overall points you receive for any NA submission:

NA Rubric:

Any and all misspelling = -10 points (use spellcheck)
NA is less than 500 words = -20 points

Midterm and Final Exams: Exams will be based on material covered in lectures as well as from the chapters covered in the book from the beginning of the class to the Midterm and from the Midterm to the Final Exam. I encourage you to take detailed notes as you are watching the Slide Show / Lectures and while you are reading the course text. No make-up tests will be given except in cases of extreme illness or serious family emergency, documented in writing by a physician or other qualified authority and submitted to the professor within 24 hours of the event. The instructor will determine the time, place, and format of any make-up test.

GRADING: Your final grade will be the average of the scores you receive on the following items, based on a 100 points grade scale, described below:

1. Narrative Assignments
2. Weekly Homework Assignments
3. Midterm Exam
4. Final Exam

Grade Scale:
100 – 90 = A
89 – 80 = B
79 – 70 = C
69 - 60 = D
59 – 0 = F.

VIRTUAL CLASSROOM POLICIES:
1. Student is to contact Technical Support directly for web based issues pertaining to the course and must provide a ticket to the instructor for any missed homework or discussion content.
2. Students are responsible for reading the text book while remaining current with all course lectures. All students are expected to conduct themselves in accordance with the highest standards of academic integrity.
3. Computer / Internet “malfunctions” will not excuse late or missed assignments.

EXPECTED STUDENT CONDUCT: Valencia College is dedicated not only to the advancement of knowledge and learning but is concerned with the development of responsible personal and social conduct. By enrolling at Valencia College, a student assumes the responsibility for becoming familiar with and abiding by the general rules of conduct. The primary responsibility for managing the classroom environment rests with the faculty. Students who engage in any prohibited or unlawful acts that result in the disruption of a class may be directed by the faculty member to leave the class. Violation of any classroom or Valencia’s rules may lead to disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from Valencia. Disciplinary action could include being withdrawn from class, disciplinary warning, probation, suspension, expulsion, or other appropriate
and authorized actions. You will find the Student Code of Conduct in the current Valencia Student Handbook.

DISCLAIMER: Changes or revisions to the course syllabus and/or schedule/class calendar may be made at any time during the term by announcement of the instructor. Students may request a written copy of revisions.

COURSE SCHEDULE:


Week 6 (10.01-10.05): Read Part 1, The Ancient World, 3. Rome (cont.). Slideshow / Lecture: Roman Infrastructure. Weekly Homework due: 10/06 by 8 AM. Narrative 04 due: 10/05 by 8 AM.


**Week 13 (11.19-11.20):** TBA


**Week 15 (12.03-12.07):** Read Part 3. The Renaissance and the Baroque, cont. No WHA or Narrative

**Week 16 (12.10 – 12.16):** Final Exam, available on 12.11.2018, 12 AM – 11:59PM

**PLEASE NOTE:** *September 14, 2018 Deadline to Apply for Graduation.*