Course Syllabus for ARC 1701, History of Architecture I CRN 26202

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Catalog 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.

Class Time and Location: Bldg. 9 Room 131, 8:30 AM to 9:45 AM, Monday & Wednesday

Textbook(s): Architecture from Prehistory to Post Modernity
Marvin Trachtenberg and Isabelle Hyman
ISBN: 0-13-183065-1

Reference(s): None

Lab Manual(s): None

Materials: Something to write with and something to write on.

Attendance:
Attendance will be taken every lecture. Students who miss class have 24 hours to notify the teacher with their college accepted reason for missing said class, before they are marked absent for the day. Attendance will be a part of your overall grade as missing a lecture will mean you have missed all material for that day. Students will have to get any notes from their peers for that class’s lecture.

Student Performance Assessment:
Students understanding of the content from this course will be assessed through a midterm paper and a final presentation, along with writing quizzes that will test the student’s knowledge of previous lectures along with concepts presented that day in class. It is highly recommended that students take detailed notes for future use in the course. Students must show an ability to listen and keep accurate notes to catalog historical records, but also their ability to research and present academic work in a professional manner.
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Attendance = 25%
Writing Quizzes = 25%
Writing Project = 25% (this will serve as the MID TERM)
Presentation Project = 25% (this will serve as the FINAL)

A Project Assignment Sheet and Grading Rubric will be given to each student at least one week prior to the project due date. It is imperative that each student thoroughly read the assignment and rubric sheets as it will explain the intentions of the project and how you will be evaluated.

Student Core Competencies
The faculty of Valencia College has established four Core Competencies that describe the learning outcomes for a Valencia graduate. They are: THINK, VALUE, COMMUNICATE, & 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 www.valenciacollege.edu/competencies

Withdraw Policy:

A student who withdraws from class before the withdraw deadline date will receive a grade of “W.” The withdrawal deadline date can easily be located on Atlas, by visiting the Answer Center or contacting Mia Čančarević at mcancarevic@valenciacollege.edu. Please keep in mind it is YOUR responsibility to know the withdrawal deadline date.

A faculty member is permitted to withdraw a student from the faculty member's class up to the beginning of the final exam period, for violation of the faculty member's attendance policy, as published in the faculty member's syllabus. A student is not permitted to withdraw from this class after the withdrawal deadline; if you remain in the class after the withdrawal deadline, you can only receive a grade of A, B, C, D, F or I. An I grade will only be assigned under extraordinary circumstances that occur near the end of the semester. If you receive an I, the work missed must be made up during the following semester, at which time you will receive a letter grade of an A, B,C,D or F. Failure to make up the work during the following semester will result in receiving a grade of an F in the course. Any student who withdraws from this class during a third or subsequent attempt in this course will be assigned a grade of “F.”

Security

We want to reassure you that our security officers are here around the clock to ensure the safety and security of the campus community. It’s important to remain alert and aware of your surroundings, especially during the early morning or evening hours. Remember that you can always call security for an escort if you feel uncomfortable walking alone on campus. White security phones can also be found in many of our buildings; simply pick up the phone and security will answer. Finally, report any suspicious persons to West Campus Security at 407-582-1000.
Faculty/Student Communication

Valencia College is committed to providing each student a quality educational experience. Faculty members have set high standards of instruction for themselves and for you. If you have a problem in a class, your first step is to talk to your instructor. If you are still dissatisfied, you may talk with Program Chair Allen Watters or Academic Dean Ana Caldero Figueroa. We will work together to resolve any issues that arise.

Academic Honesty Statement

Each student is required to follow Valencia College’s policy regarding academic honesty. All work submitted by students is expected to be the result of the student’s individual thoughts, research, and self-expression unless the assignment specifically states otherwise (example: a group project).

Baycare Behavioral Health’s Student Assistance Program

Valencia is committed to making sure all our students have a rewarding and successful college experience. To that purpose, Valencia students can get immediate help that may assist them with psychological issues dealing with stress, anxiety, depression, adjustment difficulties, substance abuse, time management as well as relationship problems dealing with school, home or work. Students have 24 hour unlimited access to the Baycare Behavioral Health’s confidential student assistance program phone counseling services by calling (800) 878-5470. Three free confidential face-to-face counseling sessions are also available to students.

Special Needs

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

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.

Please note that all audiovisual, tape recorders, etc. are strictly forbidden from this course. You do not have my permission to video tape or audio record any portion of ARC 2303, Architectural Design III.

Policy on Retaining Work

All students work will be handed in after that project is due for the instructor to have and hold for accreditation for the school.

Online Student Assessment of Instruction

As part of our continuing goal to provide the best possible instruction for Valencia College students, the student evaluation of instructor form is now available online. On a completely anonymous basis, all students are invited to complete this online form. To do so, go into Atlas, click on My Courses then click on the box at the right that says ‘Assessment Survey’. You will be able to submit one assessment form per class. After that, the form will no longer be available to you. Please set aside some time toward the end of the semester to complete the assessment. By doing so, you will assist the instructor is assessing the effectiveness of his/her teaching methods and techniques.
Disclaimer
The course outline and syllabus are subject to change as needed; changes will be announced in class in a timely manner, when necessary. Your continued participation in this course after the drop-add deadline period constitutes an agreement with and an acceptance of the conditions presented in this syllabus.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

01.07
Classes Begin

01.21
MLK Jr Holiday (No Classes)

02.13
Writing Center Review Due

02.15
Learning Day (No Classes)

02.20
Writing Project I (MID TERM) DUE

03.11 - 03.17
Spring Break (No Classes)

03.22
Withdrawal Deadline

04.07 - 04.21
Class Presentations