

Department:	Department of Architecture and Visual Studies
Degree:	Architecture MSc
Course title:	History of Architecture I.
Course code:	PMRTENE024A
Lecturer:	dr. Tamás Molnár, assistant professor
Semester:	2
ECTS:	3
Allotment of hours per week:	
Lecture:	2
Practical:	0
Laboratory:	0
Requirement:	E

Course description

This course forms a basis for the history and theory of architecture, which summarizes historical events in monumental architecture in both Eastern and Western ancient cultures, and describes characteristics of architecture. It covers the following topics: the concepts of the history of architecture, megalithic architecture in Europe, architecture of Ancient Egypt, the Necropolis, the center of the Ancient Empire and the architecture of pyramids, architectural remains of the New Empire, the culture and architectural remains of Crete and Mycenae, Greek culture, archaic, classical and Greek art, the Etruscan culture and its influence on the art of Rome, architecture in the Roman Empire, technical achievements and engineering architecture in the Roman Empire, Early Christian architectural remains in Rome and Ravenna and the cultural influence of the Byzantium age.

Aim of the course:

Through studying palaces, churches and temples, tombs, houses, public buildings and urban planning of antiquity, students can gain an insight into the evolution of spatial design and functional relationships in architecture and the history of structural and technical development.

Requirement to attend the lecture:

Course will start with a minimum number of 3 students. Course can be attended by gradual and Erasmus students.

Requirement of attendance:

Students have to participate on the lectures.

Teaching method:

Lectures are held during the semester. Students prepare their separate semester tasks.

Requirements during the semester:

Points to be collected during the semester:

1 st drawing:	4 points	(min. 2 points)
2 nd drawing:	4 points	(min. 2 points)
3 rd drawing:	4 points	(min. 2 points)
Semester drawing:	8 points	(min. 4 points)
Examination:	30 points	(min. 15 points)

Points – semester mark:

43 - 50	5 (excellent)
37 - 42	4 (good)
31 - 36	3 (average)
25 - 30	2 (satisfactory)
0 - 24	1 (fail)

Semester task:

As a semester task students have to draw three simple drawing tasks and one complex, so called semester drawing. The **simple drawing** tasks should be drawn during a lecture. The task is always related to the previously presented lectures of the semester. So as a simple drawing task students have to make small drawings about a topic that was shown before. All drawings should be prepared on draft papers in the size A/3.

The **semester drawing** should be drawn at home. This task is about a single building. Students have to draw a perspective and if it is possible a floor plan and a section or façade of a building. The buildings will be chosen by the lecturer. The drawing should be prepared on a draft paper in the size A/2.

Any kind of manual technique can be used, but pencil is preferred. The use of computer is not allowed.

The semester drawing should be handed in on the last week of the semester (15.05.2014).

Requirements during the examination time:

Application for an exam in the ETR system.

Students prove their knowledge during a written exam.

Supplemental possibilities:

Students who cannot attend a lecture can prove their absence according to the prescriptions of the Study and Examination Regulations of the University of Pécs.

Semester tasks should be handed in latest two weeks after the last lecture of the semester: 29.05.2014 12:00

Consultation:

On the dates of the lectures and in email: tmolnar@pmmik.pte.hu

Sources, books:

Watkin D. A History of Western Architecture (5th edition), Laurence King Publishing, 2011. London

Time schedule:

Lecture			
Lectures	Day/time	Place	Notes
dr. Tamás Molnár assistant professor	Thursday 11:15-12:45	C0044	every week

Detailed course content:

	Lectures
1. week	Introduction about the time schedule of the semester and about the tasks
2. week	Lecture: Morphology, forms, materials and proportions
3. week	Lecture: Megalithic architecture
4. week	1st drawing task
5. week	Lecture: Ancient Egyptian architecture
6. week	Lecture: Ancient Greek architecture
7. week	2nd drawing task
8. week	Consultation about the semester drawing
9. week	Lecture: Ancient Roman architecture
10. week	Lecture: Early-Christian and Byzantine architecture
11. week	3rd drawing task
12. week	Spring break
13. week	May 1 st
14. week	Lecture: Islamic, Khmer and Mesoamerican architecture
15. week	Hand in of the semester drawings Supplemental hand in of the semester tasks: 29.05.2014 12:00

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