**General Information:**

**Name of Course: Preservation of Built Heritage 1.**

**Course Code:** PMRESNE064A

**Semester:** 6th

**Number of Credits:** 2

**Allotment of Hours per Week:** 1 Theoretical and 1 Practical Lessons /Week

**Evaluation:** examination (grade)

**Prerequisites:** none

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**Introduction, Learning Outcomes:**

The course intends to introduce students into the basic theoretical questions and methods of historical heritage protection. The first part of the course deals with the short history and the main concepts of heritage protection.

The second part lists the main materials used in the history of architecture and their specificity.

This subject also includes the preparation of a study about a specific theme in connection with the preservation of built heritage. This topic is variable and changes in every semester.

The course will focus on:

* Familiarizing students with heritage protection methods and theoretical question of the built heritage
* Familiarizing students with the Old Chistian Cemetery and World Heritage Site of Pécs
* Examine and elucidate of meaning and rules of built heritage
* Making students aware of the now phenomena in preservation of built heritage that closely linked to theoretical and conceptual issues

Upon completion of this course the student should be able to:

* analyze the architectural problems in heritage sites and in historic environment
* understand and use the main concepts of heritage protection
* understand the methodology of preservation of built heritage
* deal with historical buildings

**General Course Description and Main Content:**

The course intends to introduce students into the basic theoretical questions and methods of historical heritage protection. The first part of the course deals with the short history and the main concepts of heritage protection.

The second part lists the main materials used in the history of architecture and their specificity.

In this course, students will recognize the complexity and beauty of dealing with the built heritage. The course also pays attention to contemporary design projects located on heritage sites and deal with historical buildings.

The course consists of two different phases. The first phase is in the first five weeks, where students will choose a protected building or area of their home town. It can be a renewal or extension project in historical context, and analyze and introduce it in a presentation. At first, students will evaluate the building with the help of the lecturer: analyze the location, the building program, form, motivations and intentions of the architect.

After the study presentations, in the second phase of the semester there will be different lectures about heritage protection methods, the main theoretical question of heritage protection, and we will talk about different protection projects. At the end of the semester the students have to submit a printed study booklet with 3 chosen projects with a deep detailed personal evaluation.

**Methodology:**

The course is based on continuously discussions and examine of case studies, actual topics, and non-conventional situations in architecture as precedence. The student’s verbal feedback is required.

**Schedule:**

The semester is divided into two principle phases. The subject includes short oral presentations in the first phase and a study booklet submission at the end of the semester.

PHASE 1 *Week 1*. Introduction, general information

*Week 2*. Description the course (final syllabus, schedule)

 Information about the study presentations of the following weeks

*Week 3.* STUDY PRESENTATIONS

PHASE 2 *Week 4.* STUDY PRESENTATIONS

 *Week 5*. STUDY PRESENTATIONS

*Week 6.* STUDY PRESENTATIONS

Week 7. STUDY PRESENTATIONS

Week 8. **DIGITAL SUBMISSION OF THE STUDY**

Week 9. 1st LECTURE - History and general principles of heritage protection

Week 10. **SPRING BREAK**

Week 11.2rd LECTURE - Heritage protection projects, case studies

Week 12. 3rd LECTURE - Heritage protection projects, case studies

Week 13. 4th LECTURE - Heritage protection projects, case studies

Week 14. 5th LECTURE - at the World Heritage Site (meeting in front of the Visitor Center)

Week 15. **WRITTEN EXAM**

**SUPPLEMENTAL SUBMISSION OF THE STUDY BOOKLET**

**Studio Culture:**

Information on PTE’s studio culture policy can be found at the following location: www.pte.hu

**Attendance:**

Course will start with a minimum number of 3 students. Course can be attended by gradual and Erasmus students. Unexcused absences will adversely affect the grade, and in case of absence from more than 30% of the total number of lessons student will fail the course. In the case of an illness or family emergency, the student must present a valid excuse, such as a doctor's note.

**Evaluation + Grading**

Grading will follow the course structure with the following weight: Study presentation - 20%, Semester study – 20%, Final exam - 60%. The final grade will be based on the following guidelines:

Grading Scale:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Numeric Grade: | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Evaluation in points: | 89%-100% | 77%-88% | 66%-76% | 55%-65% | 0-54% |

**Students with Special Needs:**

Students with a disability and needs to request special accommodations, please, notify the Deans Office. Proper documentation of disability will be required. All attempts to provide an equal learning environment for all will be made.

**Readings and Reference Materials:**

Barbara T. Hoffmann: Art and Cultural Heritage – Law, Policy and Practice, Cambridge University Press, 2006

<https://books.google.hu/books?id=yvXTcGC5CwQC&printsec=frontcover&hl=hu&source=gbs_ge_summary_r&cad=0#v=onepage&q&f=false>

Craig Forrest: International Law and the protection of Cultural Heritage, 2010

<https://books.google.hu/books?id=oD-HI5YlUdUC&printsec=frontcover&hl=hu&source=gbs_ge_summary_r&cad=0#v=onepage&q&f=false>

Tamás Molnár: Heritage Protection in Pécs/Sopiane, InTech, 2012

<http://www.intechopen.com/books/archaeology-new-approaches-in-theory-and-techniques/heritage-protection-in-p-cs-sopianae>

**Books:**

Ollich-Castanyer I. (ed.) Archaeology, New Approaches in Theory and Techniques, InTech, 2012.

**More:**

Contemporary heritage protection projects on

archdaily.com

divisare.com

dezeen.com

architonic.com

etc.