# General Information

**Curriculum:** Architecture BSc, Architecture OTM

**Name of Course: History of Architecture 1**

**Course Code:** EPE065AN

**Semester:** 3

**Number of Credits:** 3

**Allotment of Hours per Week:** 2/0/0

**Evaluation:** examination grade

**Prerequisites:**

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## General Course Description

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## Learning Outcomes

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## Subject content

It covers the following topics: the concepts of the history of architecture, megalithic architecture in Europe, architecture of Ancient Egypt, architectural remains of Crete and Mycenae, architecture of Ancient Greece, the Etruscan culture, architecture in the Roman Empire, Early Christian architecture, Byzantine architecture, pre-Romanesque and Romanesque architecture.

**Examination and evaluation system**

*In all cases. Annex 5 of the Statutes of the University of Pécs, the* ***Code of Studies and Examinations (CSE)******of the University of Pécs*** *shall prevail*

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**Attendance**

In accordance with the Code of Studies and Examinations of the University of Pécs, Article 45 (2) and Annex 9. (Article 3) a student may be refused a grade or qualification in the given full-time course if the number of class absences exceeds 30% of the contact hours stipulated in the course description..

Method for monitoring attendance: attendance sheet

**Mid-term assessments, evaluation and their weighting as a pre-requisite for taking the final exam**

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| **Type** | **Assessment** | **Ratio in the final grade** |
| 1st drawing task | 6 pt (min. 2 pt) | 6 % |
| 2nd drawing task | 8 pt (min. 3 pt) | 8 % |
| Semester drawing | 26 pt (min. 10 pt) | 26 % |

**Requirements for the end-of-semester signature**

Attendance of the classes according to the CSE.

Passing of the two drawing tasks.

Submission of the semester drawing until the deadline.

**Examination**

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| **Type** | **Assessment** | **Ratio in the final grade** |
| Written exam | 60 pt (min. 24 pt) | 60 % |

**Calculation of the final grade (CSE 47§ (3))**

Mid-term performance accounts for 40 %, the performance at the exam accounts for 60 %.

**Calculation of the final grade based on aggregate performance in percentage**

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| Grade: | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
|  | A, excellent | B, good | C, satisfactory | D, pass | F, fail |
| Performance in % | 85%-100% | 70%-84% | 55%-69% | 40%-54% | 0-39% |

## Readings and Reference Materials

Required:

1. Slides presented during the lectures – available in the Neptun Meet Street in the Virtual Space of the course
2. Trachtenberg M. & Hyman I., Architecture - from Prehistory to Post-Modernism, Prentice-Hall, 2003. New Jersey

Recommended:

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

## Methodology

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

*Detailed requirements and schedule of the Course*

**Tasks and minimum requirements**

Students have to draw two simple drawing tasks and one complex, so called semester drawing. The simple drawing tasks should be drawn during lectures. The task is always related to the previously presented lectures of the semester. This means that in a simple drawing task the students have to make small drawings or sketches about a topic that was discussed during the previous lectures. All drawings should be prepared with pencil on draft papers in the size A/4.

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/3. Any kind of manual technique can be used, but pencil is preferred. The use of computer is not allowed.

The semester drawing should be presented to the lecturer during the semester latest in the time set in the course syllabus. It is possible to have a consultation after each lecture. Latest submission deadline is the start of the last class of the semester.

## Schedule

**Week Topic Reference Deadline**

1. week: Introduction about the time schedule of the semester and about the tasks

**Annunciation of the semester drawing 14. week’s class**

2. week: Lecture: Morphology, forms, materials and proportions Slides of the lecture

3. week: Lecture: Megalithic architecture Slides of the lecture

4. week: Lecture: Ancient Egyptian architecture Slides of the lecture

5. week: Lecture: Ancient Greek architecture Slides of the lecture

6. week: Consultation about the semester drawing

7. week: **1st drawing task**

8. week: Lecture: Ancient Roman architecture Slides of the lecture

9. week: Autumn break

10. week: Lecture: Early-Christian and Byzantine architecture Slides of the lecture

11. week: Consultation about the semester drawing

12. week: Lecture: Pre-Romanesque and Romanesque architecture Slides of the lecture

13. week: Lecture: Islamic, Khmer and Mesoamerican architecture Slides of the lecture

14. week: **2nd drawing task**

**Hand in of the semester drawing start of the class**

15. week: **Supplemental possibility to make the 1st or 2nd drawing tasks**

**Supplemental hand in of the semester tasks start of the class**

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