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Course name: History of Arts and Architecture
Course code: ARCH 140
Course hours: Credit hours 2, Contact hours 2
Course Pre-requisites: None

Course Description

The Course explores global approach to the history of art and architecture in particular and Investigates the development of human civilization in different part of the world. This course also examines architectural ideas, techniques and design methods thematically within a chronological framework covering the time span from the Pre-historic time to the Roman era.

Course Main Objective

In this course, the students will be to:
- Develop the ability to have basic understanding on the evolution of art and architecture from Pre-History to Roman Era.
- Understand the development of different architectural style and elements around the world (Pre-History-Roman Era).
- Develop the ability to distinguish/ differentiate architecture of different civilization (Pre-History-Roman Era).

Course Learning Outcomes

After the completion of this course, the students will be able to;
- Define the impact of religious, cultural, social and climatic factors on different civilization in the history of art and architecture (Pre-history-roman era).
- Describe different architectural inventions throughout the history of architecture (Pre-History-Roman Era).
- Summarize and Illustrate architecture and architectural elements of civilizations (Pre-History-Roman Era).

Course evaluation

- Quizzes, practical assignments
- Weekly/biweekly reviews
- Midterm examination
- Attendance
- Final examination

Course recommended books

- A Global History of Architecture 3rd Edition by Francis D. K. Ching (Author), Mark M. Jarzombek (Author), Vikramaditya Prakash (Author)