



Course Specification

— (Bachelor)

Course Title: **Theory of Architecture (3)**

Course Code: **ARCH 245**

Program: **Architecture**

Department: **Architecture**

College: **Architecture and Planning**

Institution: **Qassim University**

1. Course Identification

Course general Description:

This course covers the study of modern architecture starting from the middle of the 19th century until the last quarter of the twentieth century in terms of the most important architectural trends at the time (different modern movements, school of thoughts and their philosophical relevance on modern architecture, international style, Arts and craft movement, constructivism, expressionism etc.). This course discusses the most important pioneers of modern architecture and their design philosophies. This course also discusses the impact of modern architecture on Saudi Architecture.

Course Main Objective(s):

In this course, the students will:

- Develop the ability to have a critical observation on the orientations of modern architectural design
- Understand the formation of different modern movements in architecture based on socio-cultural, political, and contextual phenomenon
- Develop the ability to distinguish/ differentiate and criticize architecture of the modern age on the logical ground

2. Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs)

Code	Course Learning Outcomes	Code of CLOs aligned with program
1.0	Knowledge and understanding	
1.1	Define the ideas and philosophies of different school and pioneers of modern architecture	(K2)
1.2	Discuss the formation and impact of different modern architectural movements	(K2)
2.0	Skills	
2.1	Criticize the artistic and architectural design ideas through rational approach	(S2)
2.2	Analyze architecture and architectural elements that produced distinctive architectural style	(S2)
2.3	Communicate through oral and graphical presentation based on precedent study findings	(S4)



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3.0	Values, autonomy, and responsibility	

3. Students Assessment Activities

No	Assessment Activities *
1.	Report
2.	Quiz
3.	Case Study, Presentation
4.	Mid-Term Exam
5.	Essay Writing
6.	Final Exam

4. Learning Resources and Facilities

Essential References	Programs and manifestoes on 20 th -centure architecture. Ulrich Conrads
Supportive References	N/A
Electronic Materials	N/A
Other Learning Materials	N/A

