

Fall 2009 LAND 255 HISTORY OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

CALENDAR OF LECTURES, READINGS, AND ASSIGNMENTS

Reading assignments from Elizabeth Barlow Rogers, *Landscape Design*, are indicated by “BR.” Reserve readings are available through UNLV library Electronic Reserves; please bring print-out of text to Wednesday class in weeks when a reserve reading is listed.

Introduction:

Week of August 24 Readings: BR - Foreword, Introduction, and Ch.1

Introduction and expectations

Prehistory

Week of August 31 Readings: BR - Ch. 2

The Classical Landscape: Greece and Rome

Sept. 7 NO CLASS

Sept 9 Makeup lecture – Classical Worlds cont.

Week of Sept. 14 Readings: BR - Ch. 3

Reserve: Landsberg, Sylvia. “Introduction” & “Types of Medieval Gardens “ in *The Medieval Garden.*, pp. 4-34.

The Medieval Landscape: Europe and Islam

Week of Sept. 21 Readings: Br - Ch. 4

Reserve: Lazzaro, Claudia. “Introduction” pp.1-7 & Ch.3 “Ornaments of Nature” pp. 46-68, in *The Italian Renaissance Garden.*

The Renaissance Landscape: Italy and France

Week of Sept. 28 Readings: BR - Ch.s 5 & 6

Reserves: Neckar, Lance. “Polity and Politeness at Castle Howard: Awed and Angry Visitors in a Baroque Landscape.” in Conan, Michael ed., *Baroque Garden Cultures: Emulation Sublimation Subversion*, pp. 385-414. AND

Clark, Kenneth. “Ch IV Romanticism and Archaeology” pp.66-91 in *The Gothic Revival: an Essay in the History of Taste*

- The Baroque Landscape : Europe and the Americas
- Week of Oct. 5* Readings: BR - Ch. 7
- The 18th Century Landscape: Europe (not covered on mid-term exam)
- Oct. 7 **MID-TERM EXAM**
- Week of Oct. 12* Readings: Br - Ch.s 8 & 9
Reserve: Downing, A.J. Sec. V “What a Farm House Should Be” pp. 135-142 and Sec IX “What a Country House or Villa Should Be” pp. 257-270 in *The Architecture of Country Houses*
- The Asian Landscape
The Victorian Landscape: England and the United States
- Week of Oct. 19* Readings: Ch. 10
Reserve: Fein, Albert. Sections 1 & 11 pp. 3-29, in *Frederick Law Olmsted and the American Environmental Tradition*.
- The Industrial Landscape I:
- Week of Oct. 26* Readings: BR - Ch. 11
Reserve: Lewis, Cherry. ed. *Gertrude Jekyll: The Making of a Garden*. pp. 16-34.
- The Edwardian Landscape: Europe and the United States
- Week of Nov. 2* Readings: BR - Ch.12
Reserve: Stein, Clarence. *Towards New Towns for America*. pp. 11-20, 74-85, 217-227.
- The Industrial Landscape II: Europe and the United States
- Week of Nov. 9* Readings: Ch. 13
- The Modern Landscape: Europe and the United States
- Nov 11 NO CLASS
- Week of Nov. 16* Readings: Br - Ch.14
Reserve: Hayden, Dolores. Preface pp. xi-xiii & Ch. 1 “The Shapes of Suburbia” pp. 3-18, in *Building Suburbia: Green Fields and Urban Growth, 1820-2000*. [electronic book available through UNLV

Library]

The Suburban Landscape: the United States

Week of Nov. 23

Readings: Br: Ch.s 15 & 16

Reserve: Cranz, Galen and Michael Boland, "Defining the Sustainable Park: A Fifth Model for Urban Parks" in *Landscape Journal* 23:2(2004): pp. 102-120.

or on line: go to *Landscape Journal* in UNLV On-Line Catalog and click on "View full -text options" then "Business Source Premier" then "+2004."

The Late 20th Century Landscape: Europe and the United States

Nov. 23

RESEARCH PAPER DUE AT START OF CLASS

Week of Nov. 30

Readings: None

Review for Final

Wednesday, Dec. 9 10:10 AM - 12:10 PM COMPREHENSIVE FINAL EXAM