

Fall 2019 AAD 201 HISTORY OF THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

CALENDAR OF LECTURES, READINGS, AND ASSIGNMENTS

Reading assignments are from White, *The History of the Built Environment*. Reserve readings are posted on the course website; please bring text to Thursday Discussion Sections in weeks when a reserve reading is listed.

Introduction:

1. *Week of August 26* Readings: Chapter 1
Reserve: Raskin reading

Introduction and expectations
What is the history of built form and why do designers study it?

Aug 29 Discussion Sections: Discussion of Raskin reading

Segment I: The Ancient World

2. *Week of Sept 2* Readings: Chapter 2
Reserve: Adams reading

The First Cities and Egypt: Temples and Tombs

Sept. 5 Discussion sections: Discussion of Adams reading

3. *Week of Sept. 9* Chapter 3

Greece: Sacred Spaces and the Greek City

Sept 12 Discussion sections: Research assignment handed out, Library Take-home quiz instructions posted

4. *Week of Sept. 16* Readings: Chapter 4
Reserve: Tacitus reading

Rome: Building Typologies in the Republic and the Empire

Sept. 19 Discussion sections: Discussion of Tacitus reading
Take-home Library Quiz due

Segment II. The Medieval World:

- 5. Week of Sept. 23* Readings: Chapter 5
Early Christian, Byzantine, Eastern and Islamic Traditions (not on 1st Hour Exam)
- Sept. 26 Discussion sections: **FIRST HOUR EXAM**
- 6. Week of Sept 30* Readings: Chapter 6
Reserve: Gervase of Canterbury reading
Carolingian, Romanesque and Gothic Architecture
- Oct. 3 Discussion sections: Discussion of Gervase reading
- 7. Week of Oct. 7* Readings: Chapter 7
The City in Late Medieval Europe
The Americas
- Oct. 10 Discussion sections: **RESEARCH ASSIGNMENT PART I. DUE**

Segment III. The Renaissance World

- 8. Week of Oct. 14* Readings: Chapter 8
Reserve: 2 Alberti selections
The Renaissance
- Oct. 17 Discussion sections: Discussion of Alberti reading
- 9. Week of Oct. 21* Readings: Chapter 9
Reformation/Counter-Reformation: Churches, Urban Planning & Palaces
- Oct. 24 Discussion sections: no special assignment

Segment IV: The Modern World

- 10. Week of Oct. 28* Readings: Chapter 10
The Architecture of Colonialism & the Enlightenment (18th century)

(not on 2nd Hour Exam)
 Oct 31 Discussion sections: SECOND HOUR EXAM

11. Week of Nov. 4 Readings: Chapter 11
 R - Friedrich Engels, "The Great Towns," in *The City Reader*, Eds. LeGates and Stout, pp. 46-55.

The 19th Century: Industry and Architecture

Nov. 7 Discussion sections: Discussion of Engels reading

12. Week of Nov. 11 Readings: Chapter 12
 Reserve: Ulrich Conrads, *Programs and Manifestoes*. . . , pp. 19-25, 34-38

"Spirit of the Age:" Design in the Fin de Siècle

Nov. 14 Discussion sections: Discussion of Conrads readings

13. Week of Nov. 18 Readings: Chapter 13
 Reserve: Ulrich Conrads, *Programs and Manifestoes*, pp. 32-33, 49-53, 57-62, 72-73, 81-82, 89-94, 99-101

The Early 20th Century: Modernism

Nov 29 Discussion section – discussion of Conrads readings

14. Week of Nov. 25 Readings: Chapter 14
 Reserve: Ulrich Conrads, *Programs and Manifestoes*, pp. 169-170

Post-War Modernism
 Post Modernism

Nov. 26 RESEARCH ASSIGNMENT PART II DUE IN CLASS

Nov. 28 No Class or Discussion sections: Thanksgiving Day

15. Week of Dec 2 Readings: Chapter 15

Neo-Modernism, High Tech, Deconstructionism & New Urbanism
 Review for Final

Dec. 5 No discussion sections — go to any upper division studio jury

Dec.10

COMPREHENSIVE FINAL EXAM

Note that time is 8:00 AM- 10:00 AM; Exam will be held in Rm. 127