UCLouvain

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2024

History of Architecture : from the origins to the Middle Ages

3.00 credits 30.0 h Q2

Teacher(s)	Pouillon Henry;				
Language :	French				
Place of the course	Tournai				
Main themes	Introduction to the theological, ideological and theoretical stances which inform works from Antiquity and the Middle Ages • The beginnings of architecture • Pharaonic Egypt: petrified eternity • Hellenic Antiquity: divine perfection of proportion • The Roman world: a universal and imperial construction • Paleochristian conversion: the renewal of meaning • Byzantine synthesis: Hellenism, Roman culture, Orientalism, Christianity • Isla: abstract expression of the divine • Romanesque experiments: Christianity made manifest • Gothic exaltation: structured use of light				
Learning outcomes	At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to: The History of Architecture teaching unit is designed to provide a set of references. It will however avoid considering history as merely a reservoir of examples, but attempt to analyse historically, i.e. to put these examples in their context to gain better understanding of their complex meaning. The main objective of the unit is to ask questions and attempt to understand architecture, as a complex phenomenon, of an intellectual, physical and social kind, and its meaning. This will be done by taking a strictly historical approach. Specific learning outcomes:				

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