



**Boston University Study Abroad**  
London

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**London Architecture & Urbanism**  
**CAS AH 381 (A1) (*Elective*)**  
**Spring 2016**

**Instructor Information**

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**Course Overview**

London's architecture and urban development will be explored through the physical characteristics which shaped London. The key areas to be discussed include the creation of the city, the role of the river, the development of the built and natural environment, as well as mapping the city. Architectural styles and the growth of London will be examined within the broader framework of political, economic and social change.

**Terms and Conditions**

Promptness and punctuality are expected, slackness in this respect is discourteous and disruptive, and will be penalised. Students should be dressed for all weather walking. Laptops are not permitted. Camera phones are acceptable to photograph images on site visits only and must be switched off during class and when travelling to field trips. Please do not bring any travel luggage. Mobile phones and iPods must be switched off at all times including when travelling on the tube. Smoking is also not permitted.

**Teaching Pattern**

Teaching Sessions will be divided between classroom lectures and field trips - where walking as a group is not possible these will be self-guided. Attendance at both is mandatory.

**Attendance**

**Classes**

All Boston University Study Abroad London Programme students are expected to attend each and every class session, tutorial, and field trip in order to fulfill the required course contact hours and receive course credit. Any student that has been absent from two class sessions (whether authorised or unauthorised) will need to meet with the Directors to discuss their continued participation on the programme.

*Authorised Absence:*

Students who expect to be absent from any class should notify a member of Academic Affairs and complete an Authorized Absence Approval Form 10 working days in advance of the class date (except in the case of absence due to illness, for which students should submit the Authorized Absence Approval Form with the required doctor's note as soon as possible). **Please note: Submitting an Authorised Absence Approval Form does not guarantee an authorised absence**

Students may apply for an authorised absence only under the following circumstances:

- Illness, supported by a local London doctor's note (submitted with Authorised Absence Approval Form).
- Important placement event that clashes with a class (verified by internship supervisor)
- Special circumstances which have been approved by the Directors (see note below).

**The Directors will only in the most extreme cases allow students to leave the programme early or for a significant break.**

#### *Unauthorised Absence:*

Any student to miss a class due to an unauthorised absence will receive a **4% grade penalty** to their final grade for the course whose class was missed. This grade penalty will be applied by the Academic Affairs office to the final grade at the end of the course. As stated above, any student that has missed two classes will need to meet with the Directors to discuss their participation on the programme as excessive absences may result in a 'Fail' in the class and therefore expulsion from the programme.

#### *Lateness*

Students arriving more than 15 minutes after the posted class start time will be marked as late. Any student with irregular class attendance (more than two late arrivals to class) will be required to meet with the Assistant Director of Academic Affairs and if the lateness continues, may have his/her final grade penalised.

### **Assessment Method**

1) Essay: How did London develop its urban form up to 1666?

The course assignment counts for 50% of the overall mark and is due **Monday 4 April at 8.45am** and is to be handed into the Student Affairs Office. The essay should be 2,000 words in length with captioned illustrations should indicate thorough research and critical engagement with the bibliography. The marked essay will be returned two weeks from the hand-in date.

2) Exam Paper: The 2 hour exam is scheduled **Thursday 21 April** - the time is to be confirmed. The exam paper consists of 1 question weighted at 50% and is offered from a list of 3 question options which will be handed out in the session before the exam. The exam response should indicate thorough research and critical use of published sources. Participation in class is also taken into account concerning the final grade.

### **Grading**

Please refer to the Academic Handbook for detailed grading criteria and policies on plagiarism: <http://www.bu.edu/london/current-semester>

*\* Final Grades are subject to deductions by the Academic Affairs Office due to unauthorised absences.*

## COURSE SCHEDULE

### **Lecture One: Monday 22 February 2016**

Time: 9.00am-3.00pm (6 hours)

Meeting: Brompton Room, Harrington Gardens

Lecture: Introduction to London & Architecture

Field Trip: Bloomsbury to Kings Cross

Reading: Anthony Sutcliffe (2006) *London: An Architectural History*, Yale University Press, please read Chapter 1. 'London and the idea of a City architecture.'

Bill Risebero (2001 [1979]) *The Story of Western Architecture*, Herbert Press, please read 'The Beginning of the Story' pp. 7-37.

Further Reading: Ann Saunders (1988) *The Art & Architecture of London*, Phaidon Press, please read 'Introduction' pp. 11-22.

### **Lectures Two-Three: Monday 29 February 2016**

Time: 9.00am-3.00pm (6 hours)

Meeting: Brompton Room, Harrington Gardens

Lecture: The City (Roman & Norman)

Field Trip: City of London - Tower of London

Reading: Simon Bradley & Nikolaus Pevsner (2002 [1997]) *London 1: The City of London*, Yale University Press, please read 'Introduction' pp. 25-66.

Anthony Sutcliffe (2006) *London: An Architectural History*, Yale University Press, please read Chapter 2. The Remote City, 43-1603.

Further Reading: Edward Jones & Christopher Woodward (2000 [1983]) *A Guide to the Architecture of London*, Seven Dials, please read 'Roman - Medieval & Tudor London', page numbers vary in different editions.

### **Lecture Four: Monday 7 March 2016**

Time: 9.00am-1.00pm (4 hours)

Meeting: Brompton Room, Harrington Gardens

Lecture: Westminster (Romanesque & Gothic)

Field Trip: Westminster Abbey

Reading: Lucy Archer (1999) *Architecture in Britain & Ireland 600-1500*, The Harvill Press, please read 'The Norman Period' pp. 45-94.

Iain Borden & David Dunster (eds.) (1995) *Architecture and the Sites of History*, Watson-Guption Publications, please read Francis Woodman, Chapter 5. The Rib, the arch and the buttress: the structure of gothic architecture.

Further Reading: David Watkin (2011 [1986]) *A History of Western Architecture*, Laurence King Publishing, please read Chapter 5. The Gothic Experiment (France & England).

### **Lecture Five: Monday 14 March 2016**

Time: 9.00am-1.00pm (4 hours)

Meeting: Brompton Room, Harrington Gardens

Palladian London

Field Trip: Covent Garden to Somerset House

Reading: Simon Bradley & Nikolaus Pevsner (2003) *London Westminster 6*, Yale University Press, please read 'Covent Garden' pp. 340-344 & 'Somerset House' pp. 318-325.

Dejan Sudjic & Helen Jones (2001) *Architecture & Democracy*, Laurence King Publishing, please read Chapter 1. Democratic Precedents & Chapter 2. Classicism Reborn.

Further Reading: Edward Jones & Christopher Woodward (2000 [1983]) *A Guide to the Architecture of London*, Seven Dials, please read 'Seventeenth-Century London' & 'Eighteenth-Century London' page numbers vary in different editions.

**Lecture Six: Monday 21 March 2016**

Time: 9.00am-1.00pm (4 hours)

Battle of the Styles - Victorian Architecture

Field Trip: Parliament Square to Trafalgar Square

Reading: Simon Bradley & Nikolaus Pevsner (2003) *London 6: Westminster*, Yale University Press, please read 'Victorian & Edwardian Westminster' pp. 52-77.

Iain Borden & David Dunster (eds.) (1995) *Architecture and the Sites of History*, Watson-Guptill Publications, please read Mark Swenarton, Chapter 15. Architecture and the Industrial Revolution: Pugin and Ruskin.

Further Reading: Donald J. Olsen (1982 [1964]) *Town Planning in London*, Yale University Press, please read Chapter 6. Gentry Maintained & Chapter 7. Leasehold Slums.

**Monday 28 March 2016: No class - Easter Monday**

**\* Course Work Assignment is due Monday 4 April at 8.45am and is to be handed into the Academic Affairs Office.**

**Lecture Seven: Monday 4 April 2016**

Time: 9.00am-1.00pm (4 hours)

Meeting: Brompton Room, Harrington Gardens

Lecture: Making Modern London

Field Trip: Hampstead

Reading: Sheila Taylor (ed.) (2002 [1998]) *The Moving Metropolis: A History of London's Transport since 1800*, Laurence King Publishing, please read 'London: The First World City' pp. 10-47.

Bridget Cherry & Nikolaus Pevsner (2002 [1988]) *London 4: North*, Yale University Press please read 'Barnet & Hampstead Garden Suburb' pp. 105-155.

Further Reading: Barry Cullingworth & Vincent Nadin (2006 [1964]) *Town & Country Planning*, Routledge, please read Chapter 2. The Evolution of Town and Country Planning.

**Lecture Eight: Monday 11 April 2016**

Time: 9.00am-1.00pm (4 hours)

Meeting: Brompton Room, Harrington Gardens

Lecture: The Age of Optimism

Field Trip: South Bank

Reading: Bridget Cherry (2002 [1983]) *London 2: South*, Yale University Press, please read 'The public buildings of South Bank' pp. 345-365.

John R. Gold (2007) *The Practice of Modernism - Modern Architects and Urban Transformation, 1954-1972*, Routledge, please read Chapter 3. Public and Private.

Further Reading: Nick Buck, Ian Gordon, Peter Hall, Michael Harloe & Mark Kleinman (2002) *Working Capital: Life and Labour in Contemporary London*, Routledge, please read Chapter 2. Spaces and People: Changing Geographies of the Region.

**Lecture Nine: Tuesday 12 April 2016**

Time: 9.00am-1.00pm (4 hours)

Meeting: Brompton Room, Harrington Gardens

Lecture: The Commercial City

Field Trip: Canary Wharf

Reading: Ken Allinson (2003 [1994]) *London's Contemporary Architecture*, Architectural Press, please read 'Docklands & Greenwich' pp. 115-138.

Bridget Cherry, Charles O'Brien & Nikolaus Pevsner (2005) *London 5: East*, Yale University Press, please read 'The Twentieth-Century: Building Between the Wars' pp. 80-88, 'Docklands' pp. 102-109 & 'East London from the mid-1980s' pp. 109-114.  
Further Reading: Nigel Taylor (2010 [1998]) *Urban Planning Theory since 1945*, please read Chapter 8. Planning theory after the New Right.

**No class session: Monday 18 April 2016 due to the earlier extended sessions.**

**\*Contingency Class Date: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April.** Students are obligated to keep these dates free to attend class should any class dates need to be rescheduled.

**Final Exam: Thursday 21 April 2016** (times will be posted two weeks before exams)

## **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

*These books are intended as a guide for selective research for the course work and exam papers. They are not proposed to be read as an exhaustive list over the duration of the course.*

Additional reading may be found on Blackboard: <http://learn.bu.edu>

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Marc Augé (2008 [1995]) *Non-Places*, Verso.  
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