

Boston University Study Abroad London

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Instructor Information

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Course Overview

London's architecture and urban development will be explored through the themes that shaped the physical characteristics of London which include mapping the city, the city as representation of national identity, navigating the ever changing city and a review of recent developments. We will be looking at the growth of the city as a historical phenomenon, covering early modern London to the present day by assessing it in the context of political, economic and social change. Architectural styles will be discussed within the framework of these wider themes.

Terms and Conditions

Promptness and punctuality are expected, slackness in this respect is discourteous and disruptive, and will be penalised. Attendance at all lectures and visits is compulsory and you will be docked a - or + for missing any session unless you have provided a letter of excuse signed by a doctor or the Director of Programmes. Weekend trips and family visits are not acceptable reasons for either lateness or absence. Students must check their e-mail and the weekly Student Newsletter for field trip updates and reminders.

Please see the Academic Handbook for the attendance policy: http://www.bu.edu/london/current-semester

Teaching Pattern

Teaching Sessions will be divided between classroom lectures and field trips. Students should be dressed for all weather walking. Please note you may bring your camera. Please do not bring travel luggage. Mobile phones and MP3 players must be switched off at all times including when travelling on the tube. Smoking is also not permitted. Attendance at all classes and visits is mandatory. Students missing any session without a doctor's letter or authorisation from the Director will automatically be docked a grade. Persistent lateness will be 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 18 June at 1.45pm and is to be handed into the Student Affairs Office. The essay should be 2,000 words in length

and include captioned illustrations. It should indicate thorough research and critical use of published sources with end notes and a separate bibliographic sheet. The marked essay will be returned two weeks from the hand-in date.

2) Exam Paper:

The 2 hour exam is scheduled Tuesday 26 June, 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.

Grading

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

COURSE SCHEDULE

Lecture One: Monday 28 May 2012 2.00pm-6.00pm (4 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.

Lecture Two: Tuesday 29 May 2012 2.00pm-6.00pm (4 hours)

Meeting: Brompton Room, Harrington Gardens

Lecture: The City

Field Trip: Monument to St Paul's Cathedral

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 Three: Friday 1 June 2012 12.00pm-6.00pm (6 hours)

Meeting: Brompton Room, Harrington Gardens

Lecture: Beyond the City

Field Trip: St. Bartholomew the Great to Barbican

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-Guptill 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).

No classes due to Bank Holiday: Monday 4 June & Tuesday 5 June 2012

Lecture Four: Friday 8 June 2012 2.00pm-6.00pm (4 hours)

Meeting: Brompton Room, Harrington Gardens

Lecture: 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 Five: Monday 11 June 2012 2.00pm-6.00pm (4 hours)

Meeting: Brompton Room, Harrington Gardens

Lecture: 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: Gentility Maintained & Chapter 7: Leasehold Slums.

Lecture Six: Tuesday 12 June 2012 2.00pm-6.00pm (4 hours)

Meeting: Brompton Room, Harrington Gardens

Lecture: Making Modern London Field Trip: Hampstead Garden Suburb

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.

* Course Work Assignment is due Monday 18 June 2012 at 1.45pm and is to be handed into the Academic Affairs Office.

Lecture Seven: Monday 18 June 2012 2.00pm-6.00pm (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's Eight-Nine: Tuesday 19 June 2012 12.00pm-6.00pm (6 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 on Monday 25 June due to extended sessions on 1st & 19th June 2012

Final Exam: Tuesday 26 June 2012

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These books are intended only 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.

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Andrew Emmerson (2000) The Underground Pioneers, Capital Transport Publishing.

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John R. Gold & Margaret M. Gold (2011 [2008]) *Olympic Cities: City Agendas, Planning and the World's Games, 1896-2016,* Routledge.

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