

Zarqa University



Prerequisite: Architectural Design (4)
0908322

Faculty of Engineering

Instructor:
Lecture's time:

Department: Architecture Engineering
Course title: Architectural Criticism
and Analysis 0908511

Semester:
Office Hours:

Course description:

This course discusses the concept and history of architectural criticism. It introduces the significance of architectural analysis through analyzing case studies of architectural critics who influence contemporary architectural trends in the Arab and Western worlds. In addition, it studies principles and methods of architecture criticism, and provide training for the student to select architectural projects; local, regional and international, then analyzing them using selected phrases of criticism.

Aims of the course:

After completing this class, students will be:

.Able to understand the concept and history of architectural criticism

Able to know the significance of architectural analysis through analyzing case studies of architectural critics

.Able to know and understand the principles and methods of architecture criticism

Able to select architectural projects; local, regional and international, then apply methods of architecture criticism

Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs):

1. **Knowledge skills: with ability to** Define trends in the movement of architectural criticism.
2. **understanding skills: with ability to** understand of the principles and rules of architectural criticism.
3. **Analysis skills: with ability to** analysis of the philosophical principles, values and trends that related to architecture criticism and contemporary directions in architecture .
4. **Evaluate Skills: with ability to** compare and contrast various Methods of Architectural Criticism based on their philosophical principles.
5. **Application skills : with ability to** apply Methods of Architectural Criticism In analytical studies.

Course structures:

Week	C. Hrs	ILOs	Topics	Teaching Procedure	Assessment methods
1-3			Definition each of philosophy, theories of architecture, architectural criticism,	PPT. lecture	Quizes



		2+1	and analysis the relation between them.		
			Criticism and architectural work	PPT. lecture	
			The importance and levels of architectural criticism, the characteristics of the critic, and the terms of architectural criticism	PPT. lecture	
			Criticism: Criticism of theory or criticism of application??	PPT. lecture	HWs
4		3+2	Discuss the student reports (topics in content)	discussion	
5		4+3	The role of philosophy in criticism, and study the theories In other aspects that influence in the field of architectural criticism (theories of literary criticism, theories of criticism of art)	PPT. lecture	Quizes
6-7		4+2	Theories of criticism, including (psychological criticism, social criticism, apparent criticism, functional criticism.	PPT. lecture	Reading in analytical study
8-9		5+4	The evolution of contemporary architecture in Iraq between 1950-1980, and the impact of surrounding conditions.	Reading in analytical study	Quizes

			(Study in architectural criticism).		
10		1	Introduction to the Local Architecture (Contemporary Architecture in Amman)	PPT. lecture	HWs
11-15		5	Presentation (student reports in local architecture) + final exam	Presentation & discussion	HWs & Presentation

References:

1. " المذاهب الفكرية الحديثة والعمارة "، جدو، يزار حسن، دار الطليعة للطباعة والنشر، بيروت-لبنان، تشرين الثاني 1993.
2. Fitch, James Marston, **Architectural Criticism JAE**, April 1970.

Assessment Methods:

Methods	Grade	Date
First Exam	15%	2/4/2017
Second Exam	15%	9/5/2017
Students Reports and discussion	15%	As shown in the previous table
Quizzes & HWs	5%	
Final Exam	50%	During the weeks (15-16)

