

Division of Humanities

Course Code: HUMA 3680
Course Title: Contemporary Architecture: The Pritzker Prize Winners
Course Offered in: Spring 2018
Course Instructor: Professor Anna Y N KWONG

Course Description: This course introduces students to the foundation and awarding criteria of the Pritzker Architecture Prize, and the monographic studies of its winners from 1979 to the present. Architectural styles and works of the award winning design and functions, the most recent trends in architectural design and technology will be covered as well.

Course Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs):

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1	know the most important architects around the world of the 20 th and 21 st centuries
2	identify the trends in contemporary architecture
3	identify the style and the most representative works of the Pritzker Prize winners
4	work in team and research in literature related to architecture and produce a written report

Course Outline:

1. History and rationale behind the foundation of the Pritzker Architecture Prize
2. Brief introduction to the Pritzker Prize laureates from 1979 to the present
3. Overview of world architecture of 20th and 21st centuries
4. Research method and report writing skills
5. Monographic studies of Pritzker Prize laureates

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Tentative Course Syllabus**

Planned Assessment Tasks:

Project presentation:	30%
Project report:	30%
Class discussion:	15%
Attendance:	10%
Class work:	15%

Voluntary Field Trip/Museum Visit:

A field trip or a visit to an exhibition related to contemporary architecture will be arranged. Participation is voluntary.

Samples of readings:

- Pritzker Architecture Prize official homepage
<http://www.pritzkerprize.com/main.htm>
- Pearman, Hugh. *Contemporary World Architecture*. London: Phaidon, 1998. Print. (NA680 .P43 1998 - <http://lbdiscover.ust.hk/bib/b593001>)
- Thorne, Martha, et al. *The Pritzker Architecture Prize: the first twenty years*. New York: Harry N. Abrams, in association with The Art Institute of Chicago, 1999. Print. (NA2335 .P75 1999 - <http://lbdiscover.ust.hk/bib/b622963>)