

Winter 2015

LA 410/510

History of Landscape Architecture I



Stourhead, England
(Palladian Bridge in foreground,
Temple of Apollo in background)

Time Tu + Th
4:00pm - 5:50pm

Location Lawrence Hall, Room 231

Credits 4

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Course Description The first in a sequence of two classes covering the history of landscape architecture, this class explores the history and theory of the designed landscape from the beginnings of human settlement to the 18th century. Lectures, readings, projects, essays, and presentations will address the expression of various cultural themes and ideas at a range of scales, from the garden to the city, leading to a critical and literate appreciation of the designed landscape.

(Note: This class was listed as ArH 477/577 in previous years.)

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H i s t o r y o f L a n d s c a p e A r c h i t e c t u r e I

Prerequisites None. Open to all undergraduate and graduate students in all departments.

Curricular Context This class is required for BLA and MLA (First Professional MLA only) students. The class also fulfills the Group 1 Architectural History requirement for B.Arch. students.

Class Format Class meeting times are primarily structured around lectures, with periodic group discussions and occasional guest presentations. Outside of class time, students are required to analytically review selected readings, take weekly quizzes on the readings (undergraduate students), prepare analysis and lead weekly discussions on the readings (graduate students), and complete assigned projects.