Winter 2016  

LA 410/510  

History of Landscape Architecture I  

28 October 2015  

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

Location  
Chapman Hall, Room 207  

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 19th 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.)
None. Open to all undergraduate and graduate students in all departments.

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

Class meeting times are primarily structured around lectures, with regular 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.

By the end of this course, you will have:
1. Understood that landscape design is a cultural expression situated in time and place.
2. Understood the difference between, and demonstrated proficiency in, historiographic description and interpretation.
3. Developed verbal and written skills for thoughtfully critical analysis of the designed landscape.

The following is the required textbook for this class:


The textbook is available from The Duck Store bookstore. A copy will be available on reserve at the A&AA library.