

A21HIC History and Theory of Architecture 2: Architecture Modernity 9.0 credits

Arkitekturens historia och teori 2: Arkitektur och modernitet

This is a translation of the Swedish, legally binding, course syllabus.

Establishment

Course syllabus for A21HIC valid from Spring 2023

Grading scale

P, F

Education cycle

First cycle

Main field of study

Architecture, Technology

Specific prerequisites

You should have passed the course A11HIB History and Theory of Architecture 1: Introduction to European Architecture 7.5 credits

Language of instruction

The language of instruction is specified in the course offering information in the course catalogue.

Intended learning outcomes

Course contents

This course provides a deeper look at the development of architecture and architectural theory, with an emphasis on the twentieth century but with a look back at the eighteenth and nineteenth as well. We study the historiography of modern architecture, and the course reflects on how we can broaden our perspectives in the writing of history and the models we use for analysis. We also address urban planning issues, with particular emphasis on the relation between modernity and urbanism. The course illuminates architectural practice and theories from various perspectives, including politics, gender, class, ethnicity, media, and consumption.

The course is divided into two parts.

Examination

- MOM1 Moment 1, 6.0 credits, grading scale: P, F
- MOM2 Moment 2, 3.0 credits, grading scale: P, F

Based on recommendation from KTH's coordinator for disabilities, the examiner will decide how to adapt an examination for students with documented disability.

The examiner may apply another examination format when re-examining individual students.

If the course is discontinued, students may request to be examined during the following two academic years.

Other requirements for final grade

The learning outcomes are examined through the records of the design process, and through the outcomes of the course specified assignments. To achieve the approved level (pass) students must have approved tasks, including 80% attendance at lectures, seminars, tutorials and reviews.

Special regulations for completion apply. The rules for completion can be found on the programme web.

Ethical approach

• All members of a group are responsible for the group's work.

• In any assessment, every student shall honestly disclose any help received and sources used.
• In an oral assessment, every student shall be able to present and answer questions about the entire assignment and solution.