

Faculty of Arts and Letters



ARKE2590 History of Urban Development : Middle Ages, Modern Times, and the Contemporary Era

[15h] 2 credits

This two-yearly course is taught in 2006-2007, 2008-2009,...

This course is taught in the 1st semester

Teacher(s): Philippe Bragard
Language: French
Level: Second cycle

Aims

Students will acquire knowledge on the evolution of urban development from the 10th to the 20th century. They will learn how to analyse and identify an urban morphology and its constitutive parts.

Main themes

Presentation of the important historical phases of Western urban development: Middle Ages, Renaissance, Modernity, 19th century, 20th century, by type and by country or group of countries, according to its constitutive parts (plans - volumes - public spaces, etc.).

Content and teaching methods

Illustrated lectures.

Four parts:

- Medieval life
- the Modern city
- the industrial city
- the Contemporary city

with synthetic presentations: Florence for the Medieval city and Louvain-la-Neuve for the industrial city, for example.

Other information (prerequisite, evaluation (assessment methods), course materials recommended readings, ...)

Assessment: Oral examination

Course Holder/Supervision: Course holder

Programmes in which this activity is taught

ARKE2M1 Master en histoire de l'art et archéologie, orientation générale
ISLE3DA/ME Diplôme d'études approfondies en philosophie et lettres
 (médiévisique)

Other credits in programs

ARKE21 Première licence en histoire de l'art et archéologie (2 credits)
ARKE22 Deuxième licence en histoire de l'art et archéologie (2 credits)
ARKE2M1 Master en histoire de l'art et archéologie, orientation générale (2 credits)