

Faculty of Applied Sciences



AUCE1102 Cross-disciplinary Approaches to Architecture 2 : Philosophy [15h]

[15h] 2 credits

This course is taught in the 1st semester

Teacher(s): Jean Stillemans
Language: French
Level: First cycle

Aims

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

Understand what philosophy can offer to the discipline of architecture,

Identify the manners of thinking that are specific to philosophy, to locate the most important moments in the development of philosophical thinking and identify in what manner they have considered - or not - specific questions of dwelling, of objective and subjective space, and of architecture,

Become familiar with a few essential texts from the philosophical heritage where architecture, space, and dwelling are addressed.

Main themes

Once the specific epistemology of philosophy is established, the course will review in an organized and succinct manner the major moments in philosophical development, from its origins to the contemporary period.

Certain writings will be studied in more detail, as particularly rich for the questions they may bring to the architectural discipline.

Form, matter, space, the void, the finite, the infinite, geometry and numbers, for example: these words which are shared by both philosophical culture and by architectural discourse will be compared and interrogated.

Content and teaching methods

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

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Other credits in programs

ARCH11BA	Première année de bachelier en sciences de l'ingénieur, orientation ingénieur civil architecte	(2 credits)	
ARCH12BA	Deuxième année de bachelier en sciences de l'ingénieur, orientation ingénieur civil architecte	(2 credits)	Mandatory