

**Northwest Arkansas Community College**  
Business and Computer Information Systems Division

**Discipline Code**

DRFT

**Course Number**

2253

**Course Title**

Architecture Appreciation

**Catalog Description**

This course provides an overview of architecture and architectural design from prehistoric times to the present day including the factors that have influenced design. The course introduces architectural styles, design elements, building systems, materials, methods of construction, and procedures pertaining to architecture. Students will learn how geography, climate, availability of materials, financial and political trends, and innovations in technology have affected architecture and construction over time.

**Prerequisites**

None

**Credit Hours**

3 credit hours

**Contact hours**

45 contact hours

**Load hours**

3 load hours

**Semesters Offered**

Fall, Spring

**ACTS Equivalent**

None

**Grade Mode**

A-F

## Learning Outcomes

Students will:

- Learn a concise history of architecture
- Understand and develop a language of architectural design elements
- Learn about building systems and technology used in construction
- Develop a general understanding about materials, methods, and procedures of the design and construction of buildings.
- Learn about the factors that influence design

## General Education Outcomes Supported

None

## Standard Practices

### Topics list

- Concise History of Architecture
- Architectural Styles
- Design elements
- Building Systems
- Materials
- Methods of Construction
- Architectural Practice
- Emerging Technologies

### Learning activities

### Assessments

- Assignments
- Quizzes
- Final Project

### Grading guidelines

- A = 90-100%
- B = 80-89%
- C = 70-79%
- D = 60-69%
- F = 0-59%