

History of Architecture

HAR 230 Survey of Florentine Architecture– 3 credits (45 hours)

In this course, Florence will be studied through its architecture and urban development, from the Roman city to the most modern buildings in Florence. The main architects who contributed to Florence's growth, and their particular styles will be studied and compared. Weekly site visits will be, and students may be asked to make sketches of the buildings.

HAR 260 History of Renaissance Architecture– 3 credits (45 hours)

Florence's Golden Age, the Renaissance began with the architecture of Filippo Brunelleschi. His study and application of the elements of ancient Roman architecture, brought about a new style which was quickly adopted and developed not only in Florence, but in other Italian and European cities. This course will begin with the study of Brunelleschi's predecessor, Arnolfo di Cambio, an artist crucial to Florence's 14th century growth, then to the innovations of Brunelleschi, Michelozzo, Leon Battista Alberti, and San Gallo, to the High Renaissance styles of Vasari, Maiano, Buontalenti and Ammanati.