

WEST VALLEY COLLEGE
Course Outline

Department: Architecture

Course Number and Title: ARCH 040 - Fundamentals of Historic Preservation

Length of course in weeks: 16

Units: 2

Total Class Hours/Week: 2

Lecture Hours/Week: 2

Grade Type: Grade/Credit/No Credit

Catalog Description: This course is a study of historic preservation theories and philosophies, various definitions for different types of preservation planning: Preservation, Restoration, Rehabilitation, and Reconstruction. It includes the study of the recommendations and guidelines of the Secretary of Interior's Standards for the treatment of historic properties.

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Course Outcomes: Student Learning Outcomes

Outcome: Students will analyze different types of historic preservation work exhibited in an historic building.

Assessment: Research report.

Course Objectives: Upon completion of this course the student should be able to:

1. Describe the four main definitions of the historic preservation.
2. Identify different type of historic preservation work applicable to specific historic building.
3. Apply standards and guidelines from the Secretary of Interior's Standards for different preservation plan.
4. Critique the impact of environmental changes on the preservation of natural and cultural resources.
5. Conduct research on an historic landmark.

Assessment: Students in this course will be graded based on the following four categories:

1. **Writing Assignments:** reading report(s)
2. **Problem Solving Demonstrations:** quizzes and exams
3. **Skill Demonstrations:** research work
4. **Examinations:** short answers

Repeatability: 1 time

Methods of Instruction: Lecture

Lecture Content:

1. Introduction to the History of Restoration	10.00 %
2. Restoration Charters	10.00 %
3. The World Wide Historic Preservation Organizations	5.00 %
4. Historic Preservation Definition	5.00 %
5. Restoration Definition	5.00 %
6. Rehabilitation Definition	5.00 %
7. Reconstruction Definition	5.00 %
8. Revitalization Definition	5.00 %
9. History of the US National Parks	5.00 %
10. History of the Secretary of Interior's Standards	5.00 %
11. Standards and Guidelines for Preservation of Historic Landmarks	10.00 %
12. Standards and Guidelines for Restoration of Historic Landmarks	10.00 %
13. Standards and Guidelines for Rehabilitation of Historic Landmarks	10.00 %
14. Standards and Guidelines for Reconstruction of Historic Landmarks	10.00 %

Critical Thinking: Identify different type of historic preservation work suitable for a specific historic building.

College Level Required Reading, Writing, and other Outside-of-Class Assignments:

Over a 16-week presentation of the course, three hours per week are required for each unit of credit. Two hours of independent work done out of class are required for each hour of lecture. Outside of the regular class time the students in this class will be doing the following outside of class:

- **Study:** 3.00 additional hours
- **Observation/Participation:** 1.00 additional hour

Textbook:

The US Department of the Interior. The Secretary of Interior's Standards. Last ed. The US Department of the Interior, 2007.