



Course Number

ARCH 211 - CRN 80675

Transformations in African Centered Architecture

FALL SEMESTER 2025

Location

ONLINE

Days

Tuesdays/Thursdays

Time

11:00am – 12:20pm

Instructor

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Course Outline

This course is designed as an introduction to the architecture and urban design of Africa. By tracing the development of built landscapes from antiquity to post modern times, students acquire the knowledge to recognize, define and critique the art of modern African architecture via sustainable design practices. This course challenges the romantic notion of the “hut” as the only true icon of African architectural development and replaces it with the full breadth of Africa’s historical and contemporary contribution to the profession, using Afrofuturism and Afrocentric design as its lens.

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