

ARCH 200/403CH

A HISTORY OF CONSTRUCTION: FROM THE PYRAMIDS TO THE BURJ

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ARCH 200/403CH explores 4500 years of human construction, focusing on materials, engineering, and fabrication. It provides an alternative narrative to traditional architectural histories, linking economics, industry, labor, engineering, and related disciplines. Lectures cover material typologies, production methods, the evolution of building science, and the impact of technology on architectural aesthetics and ethics. The course concludes by examining contemporary design and technology issues. Differentiated syllabi provided for students from lower and upper division undergraduate study, as well as graduate students.

***This course satisfies the Humanities and the Arts,
Historical & Philosophical Perspectives General Education requirement.***

