

MODULE: HISTORY OF DESIGN AND ARCHITECTURE 1

Griffith College Dublin – Design in Interior Architecture

Year-long module (Fall & Spring)

This module is open to YEAR ABROAD STUDENTS ONLY.

Module Aims

This module aims to enable the student to become familiar with the context and language of the visual arts, focusing on the built environment.

Indicative Module Content

- **Introduction**
Historical, social and cultural context: What is art? What is design? Analytical tools
- **Origins of Civilisation**
Who are we? What are our basic needs? How did we progress through pre-history?
- **Ancient Civilizations**
Mesopotamian; Egyptian; Aegean; Grecian; Etruscan; Roman
- **Cultural development**
Design influences; Cultures throughout the world
- **Historical Periods**
Fall of Rome; Byzantium; Early Christian,
Medieval religion, art, architecture, domestic design, town development
Italian Renaissance and Mannerism