

LOS ANGELES FIELD TRIP

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Winter 2012

Introduction

This course is an introduction to the architecture and urban landscape of Los Angeles. Through a week long field trip students will learn about the built environment of Southern California.

Objectives

- To gain an understanding and appreciation of the architecture of southern California.
- To study the various cultural and environmental forces that have shaped the city of Los Angeles.

Content: Topic Areas

The specific sites to be visited in any given year are dependent on availability and interest. A tentative itinerary is as follows:

Monday, January 2

Arrive Los Angeles

Tuesday, January 3

Greystone Park
Gamble House by Greene and Greene
Neutra Health House by Neutra
Hollyhock House by Frank Lloyd Wright
Schindler Chase House by Schindler

Wednesday January 4

Getty Museum by Meier
Museum of Radio & Television by Meier
Prada Store by Koolhaus
Retail Center by Frank Lloyd Wright
Bookstore by Starck
Rodeo Drive
Museum of Jurassic Technology

Thursday January 5

Disney Concert Hall by Gehry
Cathedral of Our City of Angels, Moneo
Cal-Trans Headquarters, Morphosis
International School by Morphosis
The Bradbury Building
The Spanish Market
Wayfarer's Chapel by Lloyd Wright

Friday January 6

Salk Institute by Kahn
Neuroscience Institute by Tsien and Williams
University Theatre by Predock
San Juan Capistrano Library by Graves
Beach House by Schindler

Saturday January 7

Leave Los Angeles or not

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Anticipated Costs

In addition to course registration and the supplemental fee, students are responsible for their meals and air travel to and from Los Angeles. Airfare is typically around \$500. The Santa Monica hostel has a commercial kitchen and lots of refrigerator space if you care to cook your own meals.

Students will pay the cost of accommodation, bus transportation, and all entrance fees to the University of Calgary. The final cost for this will be determined when the total number of attendees is finalized. Last year, for a five night stay the cost was \$340.

The deadline for reserving your seat on the trip is October 15. A \$100 deposit cheque made out to the University of Calgary is required by that date and should be delivered to the Faculty's main office. The deposit is non-refundable after November 15.

Please contact Crystal Hickey cehickey@ucalgary.ca or John Brown brownj@ucalgary.ca if you have any further questions.