Syllabus of Chinese Ancient Architecture

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Credit Hours: 2 weeks  
Language: English

Abstract

This course is made for foreign students, who are interested in ancient Chinese architecture and with certain knowledge or understanding. This course will combine cases with introduction of the basic types of ancient Chinese architecture, the botanical garden, bridges and the philosophy background. We hope the course will help foreign students to make a rough idea about ancient Chinese architecture and have a correct understanding of ancient Chinese architecture on the basis of their philosophical background.

Course Intended Learning Outcomes (CILOs)

To understand the basic types and the situation of China's ancient buildings.  
To understand the Chinese architectural culture's philosophy background.  
The cases study and visit will help students deepen the basic understanding of ancient Chinese architecture.

Teaching and Learning Activities (TLAs)

This course will combine in-class teaching, lecture, site visit and guidance.  
- Ancient Chinese architecture is in-class teaching and 8 credit hours. Students need to finish written assignment. (8 credit hours)  
- Site visit to Jiading Confucius temple & Huilongtan Park, students need to write investigation report after this. (8 credit hours)  
- Lecture about Chinese classical gardens. Written assignment needs to be finished for this part. (4 credit hours)  
- Shanghai Yuyan Garden, Chenghuang Temple and site visit again and written assignment are needed. (8 credit hours)  
- Visit to Shanghai Museum about Bronze ware and early Chinese architecture, students need to finish written assignment. (8 credit hours)  
- Visit to Songjiang Museum, Xilin Temple, Fangta Garden and Guangfulin Relics Park, written assignment needed. (8 credit hours)