

DEPARTMENT OF ART HISTORY & ART CONSERVATION

ARTH370: ARCHITECTURE OF THE BAROQUE PERIOD

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:

The Baroque era (c.1580 c.1800) a time of social and religious crisis is characterized by some the most gargantuan, lavishly-decorated buildings in the Western canon. This course will look at how Baroque architects attempted to create a sense of sublimity and authority or a sense of escape by combining painting, sculpture and architecture.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Architecture of the Baroque Period is dedicated to the built environment of early Modern Europe, Latin America, and Colonial Asia between ca. 1560 to ca. 1800. It will consider the transition from the Late Renaissance to a style more concerned with its emotional

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

A detailed list of readings and requirements will be available during the first class. The assignments will include five mini-essays and a term paper.