

Exploring Princeton University's Architecture

This course will explore Princeton University's architecture and campus from multiple perspectives: building design, form, function, siting, materials, technology, and style, as well as historical, social, and cultural contexts.

There will be eight meetings: five indoor sessions with slide-illustrated talks and discussions, and three campus walking tours. The sessions will be held on consecutive Thursdays beginning September 26. Rain dates will be provided for the walks.

Thursday September 26, 2019 Session 1 (Lundy) 10:00 -12:00 noon
Course intro; Princeton University History; Early Buildings 1746-1868

Thursday October 3, 2019 Session 2 (Lundy) 10:00 -12:00 noon
Princeton University Arch. - McCosh Era Buildings 1868-1896

Thursday October 10, 2015 Session 3 (Lundy) 10:00 -12:00 noon
Walking Tour I - Princeton University Campus - 1756 through 1896

Thursday October 17, 2019 Session 4 (Lundy) 10:00 -12:00 noon
Princeton University Arch. - Collegiate Gothic Buildings - 1896-1948

Thursday October 24, 2019 Session 5 (Lundy) 10:00 -12:00 noon
Walking Tour II - Princeton University Campus - 1896 -1948

Thursday October 31, 2019 Session 6 (Hlafter) 10:00 -12:00 noon
Princeton University Arch. - Modernism and Post-Modernism - 1948 -1999

Thursday November 7, 2019 Session 7 (Hlafter) 10:00 -12:00 noon
Princeton University Arch. - Twenty-First Century and Looking Ahead

Thursday November 14, 2019 Session 8 (Hlafter) 10:00 -12:00 noon
Walking Tour III - Princeton University Campus - 1948 through Today

Leaders: Michael Lundy, is a Princeton University Art Museum docent, and a walking-tour guide for the Historical Society of Princeton. Jon Hlafter was Princeton University's director of physical planning from 1968 to 2004, and University Architect until his retirement in 2008.

Thursdays: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., 8 weeks: September 26 through November 14

Location: Witherspoon Hall Municipal Building, Maximum 25 seats