

NIRMA UNIVERSITY

Institute of Architecture and Planning

Bachelor of Architecture

Semester-I

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Course Code	2AR172
Course Title	History and Theory - I

Course Learning Outcomes (CLO):

At the end of the course, students will be able to -

- Outline the prehistory and timeline of human evolution
- Discover various cultural expressions
- Compare Indian history and its cultural values
- Develop an understanding of the relationship between people and place

Syllabus: 15 weeks (2 hours/week)

Total Teaching hours: 30 Hr

Unit No.	Syllabus: Topic	Sub Topic	Teaching hours:
1	Historical timeline of human evolution	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The history of earth• Human evolution – stages and timeline• Paleolithic and Neolithic society• Journey towards modern man and civility	6 hours
2	Culture and society	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is culture and society• Elements of culture• Symbols and culture	8 hours
3	Indian culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• History of India• Unity and diversity• Cultural values and identity	6 hours

4	People and places	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culture and shelter (Indian context) • Culture, people and place – role of culture in place-making 	10 hours
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L= Lecture, W= Workshop, S= Studio, C= Credit

Suggested Readings:

1. Jarzombek, M. (2013). Architecture of first societies: A global perspective. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley.
2. Stallabrass, Julian, and Julian Stallabrass. (2006) Print. Contemporary Art: A Very Short Introduction. Oxford: Oxford UP.
3. Giddens, Anthony. (1996) Print. Introduction to Sociology. New York: W.W. Norton.
4. Johnson, Harry Morton. (1960) Print. Sociology: A Systematic Introduction. New York: Harcourt, Brace.
5. Bronowski, Jacob. (1974) Print The Ascent of Man. Boston: Little, Brown.
6. Soergel, Philip M. (2005) Print. Arts & Humanities through the Eras. Detroit: Thomson Gale.
7. Pearce, F. G. (1965) Print. An Outline History of Civilization. Bombay: Oxford U.P.