

University of Washington Department of Architecture  
Architecture 150 - Appreciation of Architecture I

## **1. Introduction and Vocabulary**

Reading:

*Buildings Across Time: An Introduction to World Architecture* (BaT) xi-xvi, 1-7, 586-90 (glossary, 582-86 4th/5th ed.)

Appreciation develops from understanding. This course, Appreciation of Architecture I, offers an exploration of world history through the language of architecture and the built environment. We will investigate the origins, materials, methods, and social significance of architecture from pre-history to the year 1400. To study sites that are distant both geographically and temporally requires a set of visual tools.

### **terms:**

plan  
section  
elevation  
diagram