

HISTORY OF MODERN DESIGN RICHARD ROSE

HMD Final Paper

Requirements

1 8-page paper on a design period or designer
1 page bibliography
1 page showing a sample design
(10 pages total)

Final Paper

Each student is required to write an 8-page paper on a Modern design movement or Modern designer. Some examples of design movements are *De Stijl*, *Art Nouveau*, or *Constructivism*; examples of Modern designers are *Mies van der Rohe*, *Peter Behrens*, or *Herbert Matter*. You may choose for your subject the same subject you were given for the fashion show project. This allows you to build upon your research and familiarity with the subject.

If you have selected a design movement (or style), you must place that movement in a historical context. This means you must try to explain how the movement came about, and what were the social, political, or economic factors that lead to its genesis.

After having adequately introduced and analyzed your movement, you must select a sample design that, in your opinion, epitomizes your subject. You must compare your selected design to a design from a different movement (or period) and analyze the design using the critical vocabulary we have been studying in class.

If you have selected a designer, you must place that designer in his or her historical context. You must discuss the historical forces that shaped the designer and his or her work. After having placed your designer within a historical milieu, you must select an example of the designer's work and explain the social, political, or economic forces that lead to the work's creation. You must also compare the work to a design from a different movement (or time period) using the critical vocabulary we have developed in class.

For your paper, you are required to list at least 3 sources in your bibliography. One of these sources can be your textbook, but the other two must be a combination of library books and internet articles. An interview with a qualified individual also counts as a source (for instance, interviewing Michael McPherson about Kurt Schwitters)

Please use the following site as a guide for writing your bibliography: <http://www.aresearchguide.com/12biblio.html#1>

Schedule

Wednesday, December 09	final paper due
Wednesday, December 16	final exam