

# ARAB ARCHITECTURE IN EGYPT

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## Course description and objectives

The Islamic architecture originated in different countries and was influenced by every country in which it was dissolved and every environment has its influence in its buildings. Most of this cultural heritage has been lost "by war or neglect or by the act together" of many of those countries, but Egypt had great luck, where it remained a large part of this heritage to see it in its mosques and churches and schools and graves and mosques and castles and walls and all involve it Islamic museums of antiques movable. In Egypt there were traces of the age of adults, in which there were traces of the Umayyad era, in which there were traces of the Abbasid era, in which there are traces that reflect the Shea'a doctrine during the days of the Fatimid state and the relics Saying the restoration of the Sunni doctrine during the days of the Ayyubid state and so on ... even the Mamluk and Ottoman state to the modern era.

The aim of this course is to introduce Islamic architecture that encompasses a wide range of both secular and religious styles from the foundation of Islam to the present day.

## Reading and lectures

The readings are listed in the syllabus as required materials. Note the class will have Power Point presentation of visual some of which are not covered by the reading. Therefore it is to your advantage not to miss the class sessions since they will appear on the midterm and finals.

## Required Readings and materials

Students are required to read the following book:

Farid, S. 1971. *Islamic Arab Architecture in Egypt - The Age of the Governors* Vol. 1, The Egyptian General Authority for Composition and Publishing, Cairo.

Kholousi, M. 1998. *Architecture of Mosques, Design, History, Model and Elements of Decoration*, Beirut.

Fekri, A., 1999 *Islamic Architecture in Egypt*, Beirut.

This will provide some background to what you are taught during the lectures.

## Grade

Evaluation for this course will be based on a midterm, final a term paper and response papers. The grade breakdown is as follows:

The first exam and quiz (20%)  
 The second exam and quiz (20%)  
 Attendance (5%)  
 Reports, homework (5%)  
 The final exam (50%)

### Attendance

Attendance to all the classes is strongly recommended. The teaching methodology is as follows:

Duration: 15 weeks, 45 hours in total

Lectures: 41 hours

Exams (first and second): 4 hours

### Paper, Quizzes and Class Presentations

Each Week you will have assigned reading (check the list). They have to be read before the class. You will receive question about these reading every week. Have should have a separate journal, where you will write the response papers. The paper is going to be s short research paper of 10-12 pages.

### Course Academic Calendar

Basic and support material to be covered according to the Homework/reports and their due dates:

Week	Subject
Week 1	Learn the vocabulary of the curriculum Identify sources of the curriculum such as: ( Entrance to Cairo mosques and schools, Ahmed Fikry and Islamic architecture in Egypt, Farid Shafei). This is in addition to the systematic book Islamic Arab Architecture in Egypt
Week 2	Aumr ibn al - Aas Mosque, Mosque of Amr ibn al - Aas symbol of freedom, Mosque of Amr ibn al-Aas and orchard ablutions, Mosque of Amr ibn al-Aas exposed to fires and repairs, Poetries of gold, Infertility well, Lying column, Carbaj Omar, Faith is a conclusion.
Week 3	Mosque of Ahmed Ibn Tulun, Development of Ahmed Ibn Tulun's Mosque, Vseqip dome and change.
Week 4	Description of houses in the Tulun period
Week 5	Al-Azhar Mosque. The most important mosques in Egypt and the most famous in the Islamic world, Its construction, its location, its designation, Description of the mosque, the architectural history of the mosque, Al - Azhar in the history of Egypt.
Week 6	Azhar and Mamluks, Al-Azhar and the French occupation of Egypt, Al-Azhar and the British occupation, Al-Azhar and aggression tripartite in 1956, The role of Al-Azhar in preserving the Arabic

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	language, Al-Azhar Universal and university, Al-Azhar now, Sheikh of Al-Azhar. First Exam
Week 7	"Know Your History". "Mosque of the Governor" the greatness of Fatimid architecture, Beginning of construction, architectural description, appearance of stones in Fatimid architecture.
Week 8	Al-Ahmar Mosque. White stone mosque lights the copper street, Mosque of Al-Akmar. Secrets of Shiism and genius, The facade and inscriptions, the minaret.
Week 9	Mosque of the Geoshy, Jouishi Mosque at the top of Mount Mokattam.
Week 10	Al-Saleh Tala'i, the third hanging mosque in the world 555 AH.
Week 11	Second exam
Week 12	Masjid al-Sayyid Ruqayya the polygon dome dates back to the Fatimid state.
Week 13	Sidi Yahya Al-Shobeih
Week 14	Practical lesson
Week 15	Final exam