See the world and learn about the art and architecture of its various cultures. The aim of this class is to engage with visual and material culture, using examples from across the globe. This course is both a survey and a thematic approach to learning about art and architecture. We will proceed in chronological order, but will focus on the analytical study of a limited number of case study examples, each presented in considerable depth. We will explore varied approaches to the study of objects and the built environment, and will examine the global connections among those cultures.

**Lecture Times:**  M W F 11-11:50  
With one special discussion section time tbd

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