

# NIRMA UNIVERSITY

## Department of Design

(B.Des. )

(1st Year / Semester 1)

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Course Code	DTH111
Course Title	History of Design - I

### Course Learning Outcomes (CLO):

Students of design need to engage with art and design history as a way of informing design practice as well as thinking. This course will introduce students to the breadth of art and design history from Indian as well as a Western perspective.

The objective of this course is to introduce students to historical developments in art and design against the background of major movements, styles and periods and with relation to social, cultural, economic, scientific and philosophical developments. The course will introduce students to Indian as well as Western perspectives in history and also introduce students to resources for studying history that will enable them in their own future investigations. It will cover historical developments until the Industrial Revolution in the 19th century.

### Syllabus:

Teaching hours: 37.5

Topic 1: Pre-history and Ancient Civilizations

Topic 2: Western Art and Design till Industrial Revolution

Topic 3: Indian Art and Design till Industrial Revolution

Topic 4: Industrial Revolution: the first machine age

### Suggested Readings^:

L= Lecture, T= Tutorial, P= Practical, C= Credit

w.e.f. academic year \_2017\_\_\_\_\_ and onwards