

Modern Japanese Architecture Fall 2023

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This course comprises a broad survey of contemporary Japanese architecture from the 1960s until the present day. The content is organized around detailed examinations of the work of specific architects. It includes explanations of the principal characteristics of the various styles, key figures, and major buildings. We will also examine the social, cultural, environmental, artistic, technological, and political forces that have influenced the architecture. There will be site visits to relevant buildings in Kyoto.