



Tallest Buildings 1884

48-240 History of World Architecture, I
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This course cuts a broad swath through time, geography and cultures, surveying critical episodes in the built environment of Europe, the Middle East, Asia, Africa, and the Americas from ancient times through the 19th century. We will examine architecture as a form of cultural expression unique to its time and place, studying the ways that the design, use, meaning, and legacy of a building was conditioned not only by the architect's will or the patron's desire, but also by a web of technological, religious, social, cultural, economic, and political factors of the time.