

**Tishk International University
Engineering Faculty
Architecture Department**



..... ARCH 523/BARCHITECTURAL PHILOSOPHY.....

TOPIC: Introduction (1)

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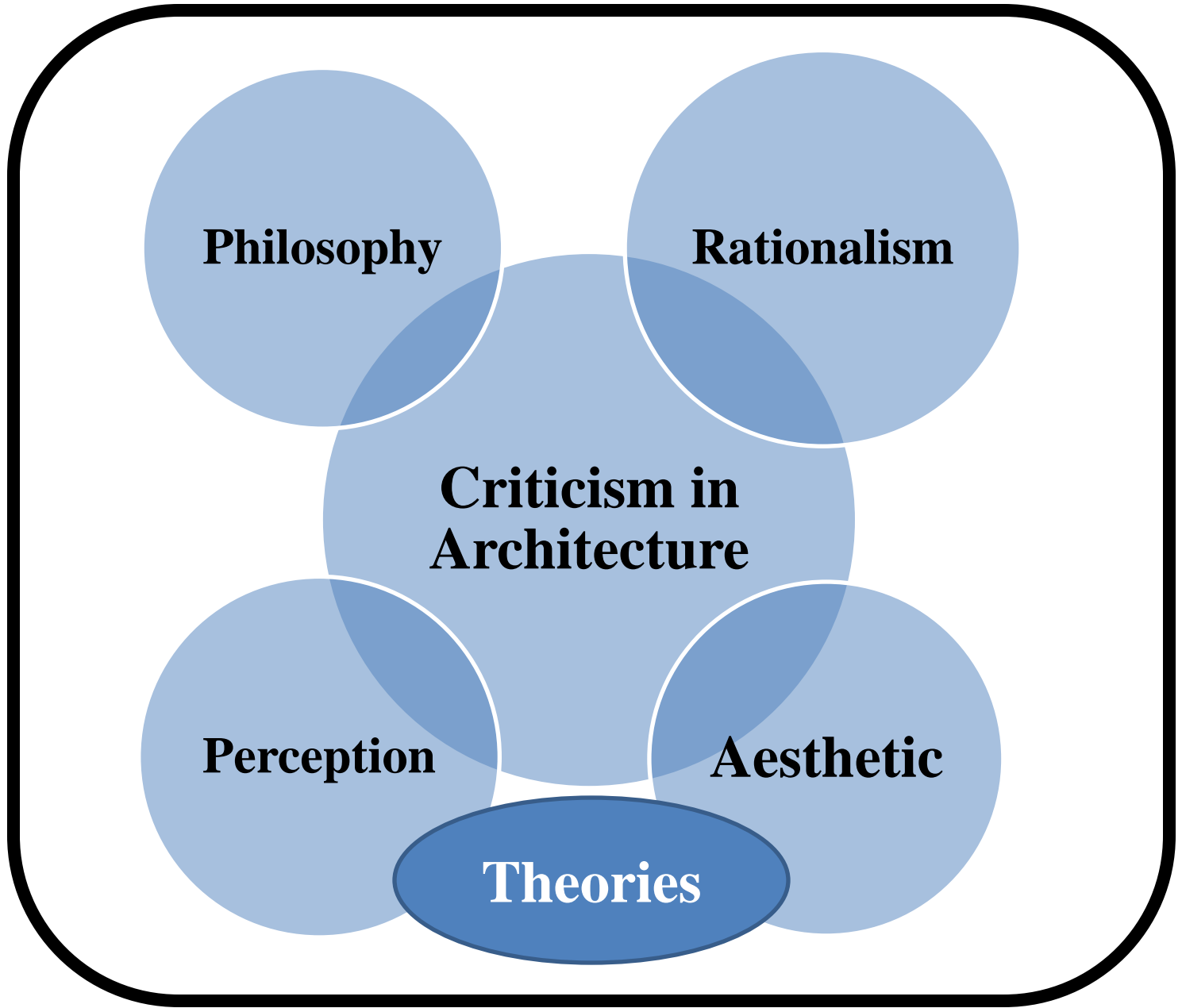
Ph.D. of Architecture

Week 1 &2

..... Course over view.....

Lecture plan: (Course content) weeks:16/yearly:No/midweek:12/midweek2:/final:19/bol_no:1795

Week	Hour	Date	Topics
1	2	28/1-1/2/2024	Introduction of the Course, general definitions of Critique, Criticism. Architecture criticism theory
2	2	4-8/2/2024	Conceptual Problems and critique
3	2	11-15/2/2024	Modern architecture Criticism
4	2	18-22/2/2024	Post- Modern & Metaphors
5	2	25-29/2/2024	The philosophy of metaphysic and metaphor in critique
6	2	3-7/3/2024	The impact of Technology on Architecture
7	2	24-28/3/2024	Quiz
8	2	31/3-4/4/2024	Folding Theory
9	2	14-18/4/2024	Midterm Exam
10	2	21-25/4/2024	Deconstruction Theory
11	2	28/4-2/5/2024	The philosophy of Sustainability Theory I
12	2	5-9/5/2024	The philosophy of Sustainability Theory II
13	2	12-16/5/2024	students presentation
14	2	19-23/5/2024	students presentation
15	2	26-30/5/2024	Course Review
16	2	2-6/6/2024	Final Exam



Philosophy

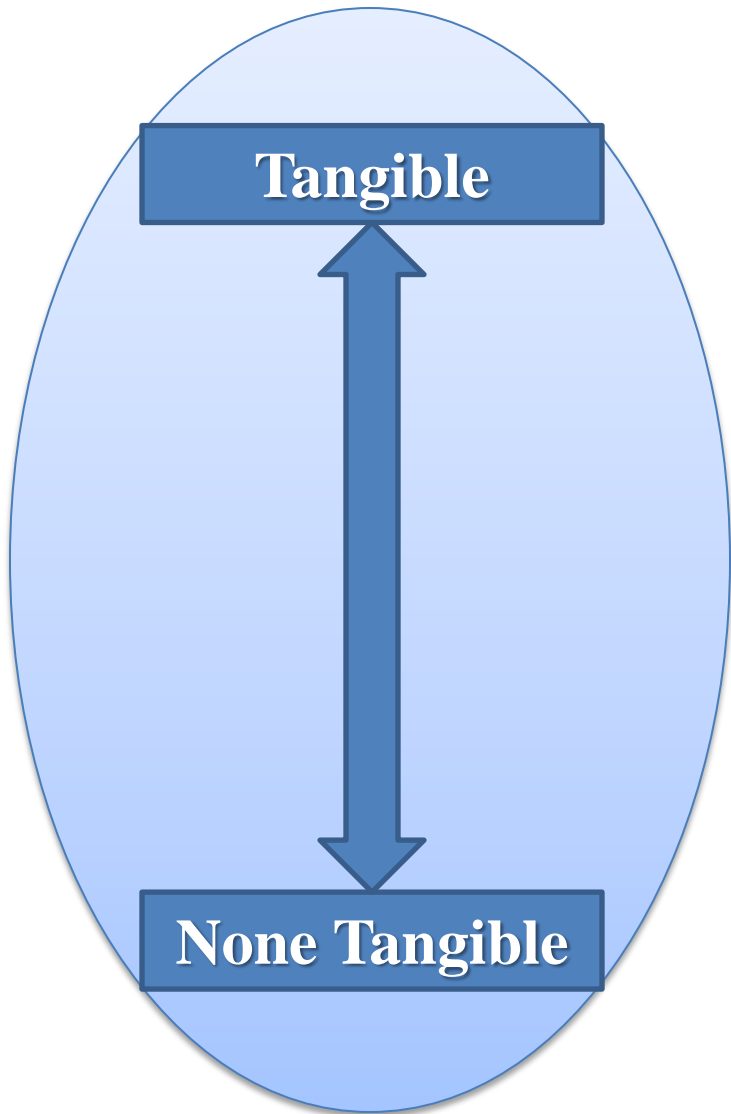
Rationalism

**Criticism in
Architecture**

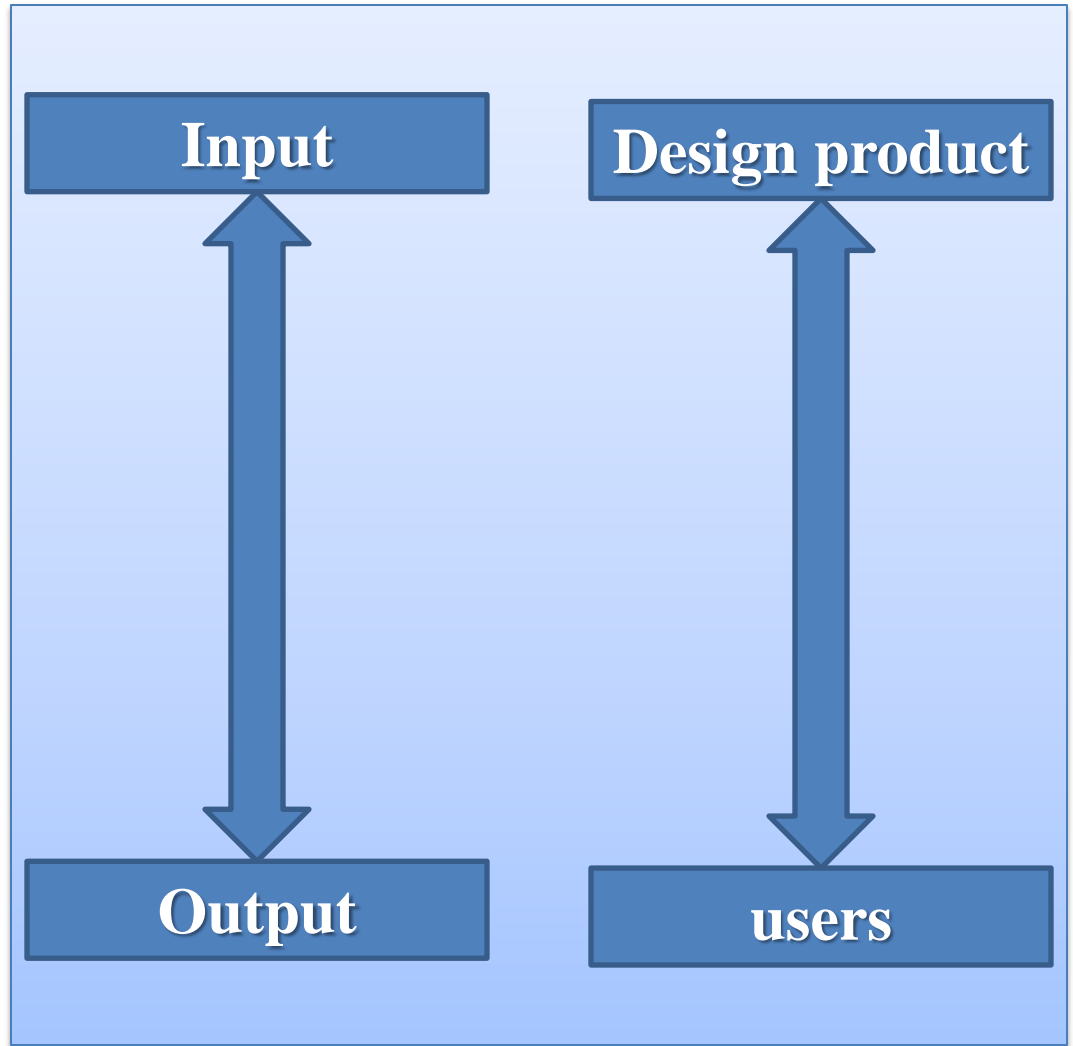
Perception

Aesthetic

Theories



**Designer role
(Input)**



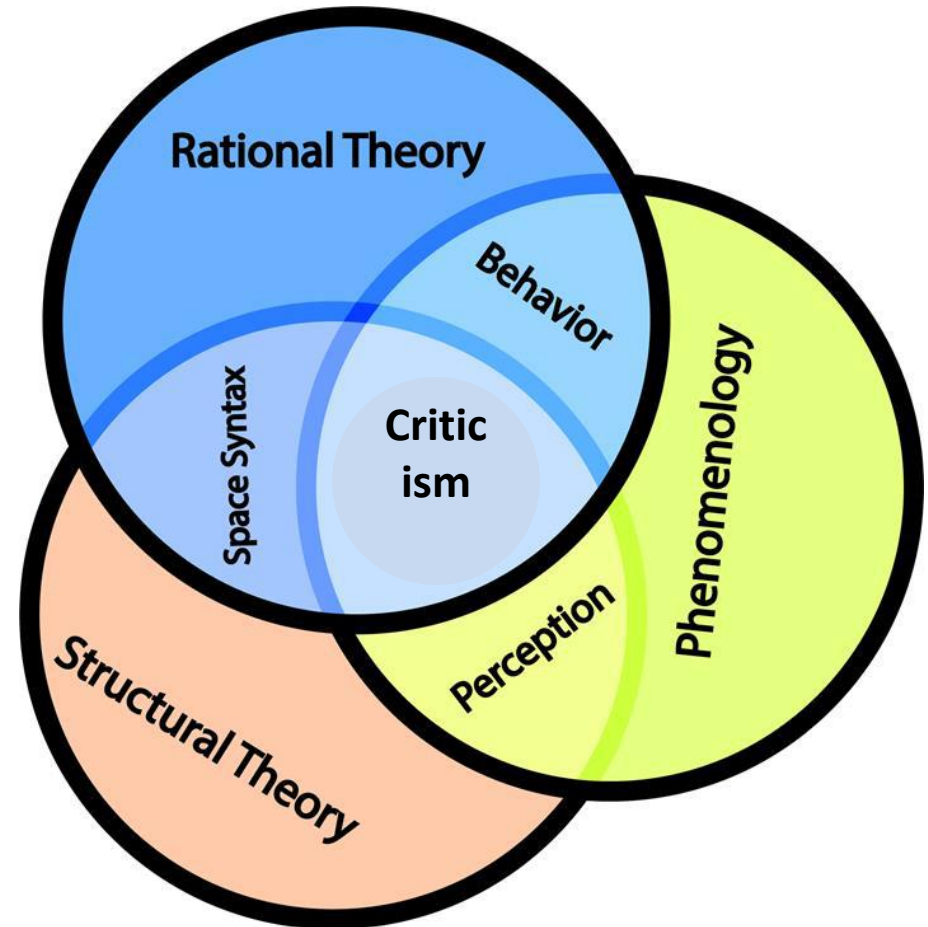
Criticism role

Critique Definition

- Critique is a method of disciplined,
- Systematic study of a written or oral discourse.
- Critique is fault finding and negative judgment.
- Based on philosophy and theorizers.
- Involve value recognition.
- Methodical practice of doubt.
- Modern critique has been influenced by the enlightenment discourse.

Design Theory

1. Modern Architecture Theory
2. Post-Modern architecture Theory
3. Deconstruction Theory
4. Folding Theory
5. Sustainability Theory



Philosophy, criticism and Architecture

Why Philosophy is important for Architecture criticism.

- Philosophers tend to use building as an example for their method of developing arguments and discourse.
- Modern architecture was based upon a rational movement
- Postmodern architects are trying to establish a metaphor to validate their theoretical tools of design.
- Both architects and philosophers both trying to solve the problems of knowledge history and language
- Philosophers see a kind of similarity between Philosophy and Architecture

The impact of enlightenment Age on criticisms

((Enlightenment is a rejection of instructions, traditions, authorities, and social structures)).

- The Age of Enlightenment; is an intellectual and philosophical movement

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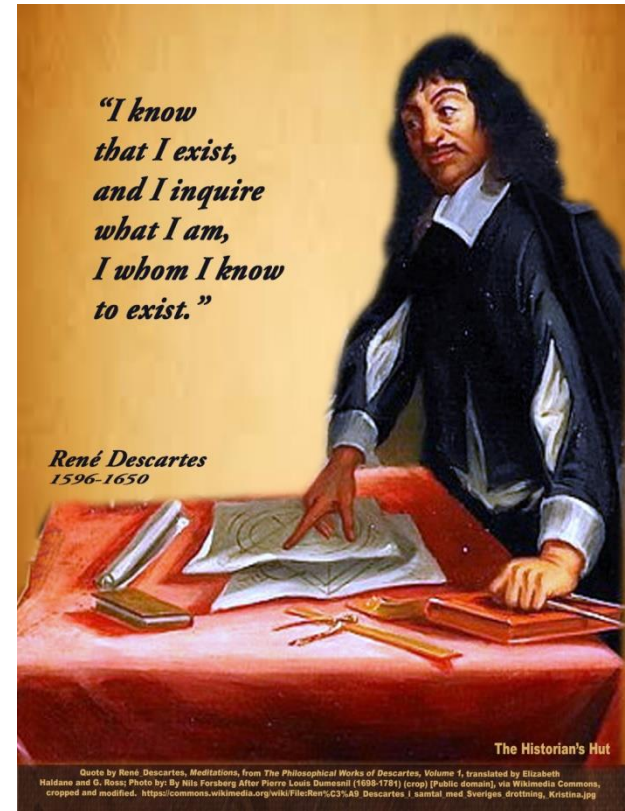
- It was a time of increasing awareness of the implications of rationality.

- The practices in a certain field of human activity need to be rationally justified.

- They will not be realistic if they are not in match with the newly emerging science.

Rena Descartes philosophy and the impact on criticisms

- , I think; therefore, I am (I think; therefore I exist) this statement appear in 1637 in a word by Rena Descartes
- It becomes the first metaphysics principle of philosophy
- Metaphysics is a branch of philosophy that critique the fundamental nature of reality.
- Metaphysics is the relationship between mind and matter, substance and element, and between potential and actual. (Between concept and form)
- what is undoubtedly truth more than metaphysic of thinking? I think, so I am excited about being confident.



Critical Problems

- Descartes in his statement create another question in metaphor, a problem of the relationship between objective judgment and subjective judgment
- If I am thinking, I must think about something; I can not think about nothing.
- In architecture, all these questions even now, still have a wide range of debates.
- Question of the relationship between concept and form .
- Question of the relationship between the metaphysic and metaphor .



Thank You