

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, GALWAY

SUMMER EXAMINATIONS, 2000

THIRD ARTS

Art and Architecture

CC306

EXAMINERS: Professor John Dillon
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Time allowed: Three hours

Answer three questions

1. What factors influenced the development of Etruscan art?
2. Give an account of the major developments in Roman architecture during the Late Republic. Why were the Romans able to produce such innovative architecture?
3. Give an account of the interior decoration of the Pompeian house. In what ways did this decoration change over time?
4. Discuss the Ara Pacis Augustae and the Prima Porta Augustus as examples of Augustan propaganda.
5. Give an account of the Flavian amphitheatre (the Colosseum). What was the political significance of this building?