



#### **NAAB International Certification**

# Appendix 1: Template for Course Descriptions - Electives [limit 1 page per course]

#### Number & Title of Course (total credits awarded):

ELURB401 - Other Cities - Semester - ECTS - Cicle/Profile: - Scientific Area:

# **Course Description (limit 25 words)**

The course aims at providing a systematized, topical and comparative framework of the urban phenomenon, based on a critical interpretation of several international cities.

# **Course Goals & Objectives (list):**

- broadening the geographical horizon of knowledge about cities and urban phenomena;
- identification and awareness of differentiated issues and challenges, placed within the current framework of global urbanization;
- development of urban comprehension capacity (morphology and evolution, plans and instruments, social and economic dynamics, urban cultures), critical positioning and comparison between diverse contexts.

#### Student Performance Criterion addressed (list number and title):

Primary - A.3 Investigative Skills; A.7 History and Global Culture; C.1 Research; Secondary -

# Topical Outline (include percentage of time in course spent in each subject area):

Studio Work: 40% Lecturing: 30% Critics: 15%

Final Review: 15%

### **Textbooks/Learning Resources:**

Brenner, Neil; Keil, Roger (eds.), 2006, The Global Cities Reader, New York: Routledge UN Habitat, 2016, World Cities Report 2016: Urbanization and Development Emerging Futures, United NationsHabitat

ETH Studio Basel (eds.), 2015, The inevitable specificity of cities, Basel: Lars Muller Publishers Hinse, Ton, 2014, The Morphology of the Times. European Cities and their Historical Growth, Berlin: DOM **Publishers** 

McGrath, Brian, 2013, Urban Design Ecologies: AD Reader, West Sussex: John Wiley & Son

# Offered (semester and year):

2nd Year - Fall;

#### Faculty assigned (list all faculty assigned during the two academic years prior to the visit):

Filipa Viegas Serpa dos Santos; João Rafael Marques Santos; Luís Alberto Torres Sanchez Marques de Carvalho; Sérgio dos Santos Barreiros Proença; Sérgio Miguel Padrão Fernandes;