



NAAB International Certification

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

Number & Title of Course (total credits awarded):

URB301 - Urbanism and Territorial Planning - Semester 5 - ECTS 9 - Cycle/Profile: 1st. Cycle/Core - Scientific Area: U-Urbanism

Course Description (limit 25 words)

This course is the initial platform for acquainting students with specialized insights tailored to the responsibilities and engagements of architects in shaping urban spaces and territories.

Course Goals & Objectives (list):

1. To acquaint students with the theoretical foundation and core concepts of Urbanism and Spatial Planning, particularly concerning urban form, urban dynamics, processes, methods, and tools for shaping urban areas.
2. To provide students with the skills and analytical tools necessary for reading, analyzing, and understanding urban spaces, encompassing their transformative processes and the dynamics of urbanization;
3. To empower students to engage effectively with urban settings and territories, through the formulation of intervention strategies and the development of urban design solutions within diverse working contexts and scales.

Student Performance Criterion addressed (list number and title):

Primary - B.2 Site Design; B.3 Codes and Regulations; C.2 Integrated Evaluations and Decision-Making Design Process; Secondary - A.1 Professional Communication Skills; B.6 Environmental Systems;

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

Studio Work and Tutoring: 30%

Site Visits: 5%

Lecturing: 10%

Critics: 5%

Final review: 5%

Design Independent Work: 40%

Readings: 5%

Prerequisites:

It does not have;

Textbooks/Learning Resources:

Degros, A. et al. (eds) (2021) Basics of Urbanism. 12 Notions of Territorial Transformation. Zurich: Park Books

Gehl, J. (2010) Cities for People. Washington: Island Press

Lynch, K. (1960) The Image of the City. Cambridge, Massachusetts: The MIT Press.

Panerai, P., Demorgon, M. and Depaule, J.-C. (1999) Analyse Urbaine. Marseille: Éditions Parenthèses

Rossi, A. (1966) A Arquitetura da Cidade. 2a Edição. Lisboa: Edições Cosmos.

Offered (semester and year):

3rd Year - Fall;

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

Carlos Alberto Assunção Alho; Cristina Soares Ribeiro Gomes Cavaco; José Miguel Mendes Freitas Silva; Sérgio Miguel Padrão Fernandes;