



NAAB International Certification

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

Number & Title of Course (total credits awarded):

TH302 - Theory of Architecture - Semester 6 - ECTS 3 - Cicle/Profile: 1st. Cycle/Core - Scientific Area: HTAUD-History and Theory of Architecture, Urbanism and Design

Course Description (limit 25 words)

Theory of Architecture aims to provide the theoretical fundamentals from which the student can elaborate his critical approach to architectural design.

Course Goals & Objectives (list):

1. To explore the proposed topics.
2. To provide the students with the theoretical fundamentals to the architectural practice.
3. To develop students' critical approaches and apply them in all architectural conception domains.
4. To develop students' critical reflection upon the architectonic experience.
5. To achieve an overall understanding of the architectural knowledge legacy and works of Architecture.
6. To be able to achieve a level of theorization without which they would not be able to evolve in their architectural practice.

Student Performance Criterion addressed (list number and title):

Primary - A.6 Use of Precedents; B.1 Pre-Design; Secondary - A.5 Ordering Systems; B.2 Site Design;

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

1. ARCHITECTURE AS DISCIPLINE
 - 1.1 Epistemological limits, 5 %
 - 1.2. Semantic Limits, 5 %
 - 1.3. Conceptual Limits, 5 %
2. ARCHITECTURAL FORM
 - 2.1. The Creation of Architectural Form, 20 %
 - 2.2. Evaluation of Architectural Form, 10 %
 - 2.3. Architectural "language and speech", 20 %
3. ARCHITECTURE AS HOUSING
 - 3.1. The Concept of Domesticity, 10 %
 - 3.2. Home and House, 10 %
 - 3.3. Architecture of Place, 15 %

Prerequisites:

It does not have;

Textbooks/Learning Resources:

BOUDON, P., et alii, 1994, Enseigner la conception architecturale. Cours d'architecture, Éd. de la Villette.
LEACH, Neil (Ed.), 1997, Rethinking Architecture. A reader in cultural Theory, Londres, Routledge.
PÉREZ-GÓMEZ, Alberto, 1988, L'architecture et la crise de la science moderne, Paris, Pierre Mardaga.
TAFURI, Manfredo, 1988, Teorias e História da Arquitectura, Lisboa, Presença.
VAN DE VEN, Cornelis, 1986, Space in Architecture, Assen, Van Goreum.

Offered (semester and year):

3rd Year - Spring;

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

Rogério Paulo Vieira de Almeida;