



## NAAB International Certification

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

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

ELARCH401 - Elective I: Praxis I - Semester 7 - ECTS 3 - Cicle/Profile: 2nd. Cycle/Electives - Scientific Area: A-Architecture

**Course Description (limit 25 words)**

Contact with the culture (the state of the art) and the practice of contemporary architectural design, through participation in seminars with professionals with recognized practice.

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

1. Increase knowledge about contemporary design processes and methodologies.
2. Intersection of our school's culture of the project, revisited by each of the house's curators confronted with external examples.
3. Culture of the architectural project, state of the art, new themes and the meaning of contemporary research.
4. Critical and methodological training (process and method) for the development of architectural projects by learning from others.
5. Tools and bases, doctrines and praxis, new fields of action for the project, new problems and their imperatives.
6. Contact with case studies, praxis, considered exemplary in contemporary times, nationally and internationally.

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

Primary - A.2 Design Thinking Skills; A.4 Architectural Design Skills; A.7 History and Global Culture; B.2 Site Design; C.1 Research; Secondary - A.2 Design Thinking Skills; A.4 Architectural Design Skills; A.7 History and Global Culture; B.2 Site Design;

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

Lecturing and Seminar Sessions: 2:00 hours sessions (online with guests) x 14 sessions = 28:00

Readings and Investigative Work: 27:00

Final Review: 20:00

**Prerequisites:**

It does not have;

**Textbooks/Learning Resources:**

91 online conferences available online: <https://www.fa.ulisboa.pt/index.php/pt/component/sppagebuilder/page/148>

**Offered (semester and year):**

4nd Year - Fall;

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

Jorge Virgilio Rodrigues Mealha da Costa; José Manuel Aguiar Portela da Costa; Nuno Filipe Santos de Castro Montenegro; Nuno Miguel Feio Ribeiro Mateus; Tiago Mota Saraiva;