



NAAB International Certification

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

Number & Title of Course (total credits awarded):

ARCH521 - Final Thesis/Project Seminars (Arch) - Semester 9 - ECTS 3 - Cicle/Profile: 2nd. Cycle/Integr. Arch. - Scientific Area: AU-Architecture and Urbanism

Course Description (limit 25 words)

Teach the fundamentals of scientific research in Architecture Design, namely essential conceptual and methodological tools for a research project, according to a operative or theoretical nature.

Course Goals & Objectives (list):

1. Establish the fundamental requirements to be fulfilled by the TFM
2. Guarantee the originality of the approach, based on an innovative selection of information
3. Verify the solidity of the reasoning, guaranteed by the use of referential sources and authors
4. Aiming a pertinent problematisation according to clear objectives

Student Performance Criterion addressed (list number and title):

Primary - A.3 Investigative Skills; A.7 History and Global Culture; C.1 Research; D.3 Business Practices; D.5 Professional Conduct; Secondary - A.3 Investigative Skills; A.7 History and Global Culture; C.1 Research; D.3 Business Practices; D.5 Professional Conduct;

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

Total hours: 75 (100%)

Contact hours: 28 (37,33%) (Lecturing 10 hours; Tutoring 5 hours; Critics 5 hours; Final reviews 8 hours)

Student independent work: 47 hours (62,67%)

Prerequisites:

ARCH512 - Master's Degree Final Thesis/Project Advising (Arch);

Textbooks/Learning Resources:

FARTHING, Stuart, Research Design in Urban Planning - A Student's Guide. London & Thousand Oaks, Sage Publications, 2016

GROAT, Linda, and WANG, David, Architectural Research Methods. 2nd ed. New York: John Wiley & Sons, 2013

OLIVER, Paul, Writing your thesis. London & Thousand Oaks, Sage Publications, 2004.

Offered (semester and year):

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

Daniel Maurício Santos de Jesus; Jorge Virgílio Rodrigues Mealha da Costa; José Luís Mourato Crespo; Ljiljana Cavic; Patrícia Guimarães Cabrita Matias;