



#### **NAAB International Certification**

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

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

URB502 - Master's Degree Final Thesis/Project (Urb) - Semester 10 - ECTS 27 - Cicle/Profile: 2nd. Cycle/Urb.+Terr. - Scientific Area: AU-Architecture and Urbanism

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

The main objective is to monitor the development of the research process in accordance with the proposals for the final master's work (MFW) presented by the students and approved by FAULisboa

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

The Master's Final Work curse unit constitutes a workspace in a collaborative environment, complementary to the scientific orientation

associated with each student, in a framework of knowledge consolidation and/or exploration of design solutions initiated in the previous

semester, in curse unit Integrated Project III.

This curse unit  $\square$  master's final work in design project  $\square$  aims to systematize and deepen the components necessary for the presentation of

a complex, multifaceted and multiscale project, where the multiple dimensions that inform the transformation of the territory and the city project are synthesized.

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

Primary - A.2 Design Thinking Skills; C.1 Research; C.2 Integrated Evaluations and Decision-Making Design Process; Secondary - D.4 Legal Responsibilities; D.5 Professional Conduct;

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

Studio Work + Design Independente Work; 30%

Site Visits; 5%

Tutoring + Critics: 20% Seminar Sessions; 5% Final Review; 5% Readings; 10%

Investigative Work; 25%

#### **Prerequisites:**

URB401 - Integrated Design Studio I (Urb); URB402 - Integrated Design Studio II (Urb); URB501 - Integrated Design Studio III (Urb); URB521 - Final Thesis/Project Seminars (Urb);

## **Textbooks/Learning Resources:**

AA.VV. (ed. Rainer Hehl, Ludwing Engel)  $\square$  Berlin Transfer. Learning from the Global South, Berlin: Ruby Press, 2015

MONTEYS, Xavier 

☐ La Calle y la Casa. Urbanismo de Interiores, Barcelona: GG, 2017

PORTAS, Nuno; DOMINGUES, Álvaro e CABRAL, João - Políticas Urbanas II ☐ transformações, regulação e projectos, Lisboa: Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian, 2011

PISANO, Carlo □ Patchwork Metropolis, progetto di città contemporânea, Siracusa: Lettera Ventidue, 2018 SOLÀ-MORALES, Manuel - De cosas urbanas, Barcelona

# Offered (semester and year):

5nd Year - Fall;

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

David Sousa Vale; Luís Alberto Torres Sanchez Marques de Carvalho;