



NAAB International Certification

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

Number & Title of Course (total credits awarded):

URB521 - Final Thesis/Project Seminars (Urb) - Semester 9 - ECTS 6 - Cicle/Profile: 2nd. Cycle/Urb.+Terr. - Scientific Area: AU-Architecture and Urbanism

Course Description (limit 25 words)

Teach the fundamentals of scientific research in Architecture/Urbanism, namely conceptual and methodological tools essential for the elaboration of a research project in Urbanism.

Course Goals & Objectives (list):

Check a set of fundamental requirements to be fulfilled by the TFM, in order to guarantee: the originality of the approach, based on an innovative selection of information; the solidity of the respective reasoning guaranteed by the use of reference sources and authors; the pertinent problematization according to clear objectives. Critical monitoring of the investigation process and articulation with supervisors in order to encourage and ensure the completion of TFM in the context of the academic year in which they are started and to fulfill a set of requirements that the work must reveal in order to be submitted to a final jury in public tests.

Student Performance Criterion addressed (list number and title):

Primary - A.3 Investigative Skills; C.1 Research; C.2 Integrated Evaluations and Decision-Making Design Process; Secondary - A.3 Investigative Skills; C.1 Research;

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

Lecturing - 20%
Tutoring - 20%
Seminar Sessions - 20%
Presentation and Critics - 20%
Final Review - 20%

Prerequisites:

It does not have;

Textbooks/Learning Resources:

AZEVEDO, Carlos e AZEVEDO, Ana (2008) Metodologia Científica: Contributos Práticos para a Elaboração de Trabalhos Académicos. Lisboa: Universidade Católica.
FARTHING, Stuart (2016) Research Design in Urban Planning □ A Student's Guide. London: Sage.
GROAT, Linda e WANG, David (2013) Architectural Research Methods. New York: John Wiley & Sons.
OLIVER, Paul (2004) Writing your thesis. London e Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications.
QUIVY, Raymond e CHAMPENHOUDT, Luc van (1992) Manual de investigação em ciências sociais. Lisboa: Gradiva.

Offered (semester and year):

5nd Year - Fall;

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

José Luíz Mourato Crespo;