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Course Unit Program  
History of Urban Architecture

Academic Year 2025/2026

**1. Organic Unit**

Faculty of Architecture and Arts

**2. Course**

Architecture

**3. Cycle**

1st

**4. Course Unit**

History of Urban Architecture (01331)

**5. Scientific Area**

**6. Curricular Year**

3rd

**7. Type of Curricular Unit / Semester**

2nd Semester



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#### 8. Class type and workload (work time)

Theoretical classes: 30,00  
Practical classes:  
Theoretical-Practical Classes  
Tutorial Guidance:

#### 9. ECTS Credits

2,00

#### 10. Scientific Area Coordinator

Prof. Doutor HORÁCIO MANUEL PEREIRA BONIFÁCIO

#### 11. Regent

#### 12. Assistants

#### 13. Teaching Language

Portuguese

#### 14. General Objectives

Knowledge from an interdisciplinary and historical perspective of the relationship between architecture and the city, identifying urban trends through their theoretical models.

#### 15. Specific Objectives

Knowledge of the most relevant modern urban facts at an international level through a temporal perspective in the historical, social and geographic domains, critically contextualizing the problems of their origin and formation of these facts during the 19th and 20th centuries.

#### 16. Skills to be acquired

Knowledge of architecture as a cultural phenomenon, taking into account historical conditions.  
Knowledge of architecture as a scientific phenomenon, taking into account the sources and importance, validity and use, methods and research techniques.

#### 17. Teaching Methodology

Promote the theoretical, cultural, social and aesthetic contents of a certain architectural object or a certain urban reality.

#### 18. Course Unit Program



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I. FROM THE CITY OF LIGHTS TO THE INDUSTRIAL CITY: reference interventions in landscape treatment.

1.1. Paris: Place de la Concorde (A. J. Gabriel (1755); Percier and Fontaine and Rue Rivoli (1801) in Paris. The city of London and urban park: the picturesque and the city (Regent's Park) (1814) ; the layout of Regent's Street (1827); the architecture (Terraces) and its relationship with the park. The Park Crescent: consolidation of the collective residence. The London tradition of squares.

1.2. The 19th century city: The demographic increase. Industry cities. Migratory phenomena and metropolitan growth. The periphery and the new social classes. The living conditions of the proletariat. Health issues. Epidemics and medical inquiries. The Health Acts as the first urban provisions. The Boards of Health and the creation of sanitation equipment.

1.3. Pre-urbanists - Progressives and Culturalists.

1.4. The great reforms of Haussmann's Paris (embellissement stratégique): the bourgeois city and the new representation of power. The plans of Vienna (1857) and Barcelona (1859).

1.5. Barcelona. The concept of urbanism - CERDÀ.

II. THE CITY OF THE 20th CENTURY

2.1. Urbanists - Progressives and Culturalists.

2.2. The problem of housing and public funding. England: The single-family house: typologies. Beacontree in Essex. Austria: Socialist Vienna. Germany: the Zeilenbau formation. Linear implantation schemes and direct access schemes. Holland: Michel de Klerk (1884-1923) and Piet Kramer (1881-1961) and the Housing Building Society of Eigen Haard in Amsterdam (1917-1920). H. P. Berlage (1856-1934): Architecture, City and Social Housing as parts of a unitary project. The plan of Amsterdam sur. The plan for The Hague. The influences of C. Sitte. Legislation on territorial and city planning and regulations on social housing. Oud's proposals. The idea of city in Van Doesburg and Mondrian. Tony Garnier (1867-1948) and the proposal for a «Cité Industrielle».

2.3. Le Corbusier: The role of architecture in controlling the territory: the idea of urbanism. Architecture «in the city». The house as a living machine: Towards a new architecture. The Dominó system (1915) as a prototypical solution for housing. Corbusier's architectural synthesis.

**19. Assessment Methods**

Continuous assessment - Two tests

1- Iconographic analysis of an urban-architectural object.

2- Analysis of a theoretical theme



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## 20. Didactic Resources

Powerpoint, DVD's, Databases, Teaching platforms.

## 21. Sustainability Objectives

Ensure equal access to quality technical, professional and cultural education.

Guarantee equal opportunities in university education, including for people in vulnerable situations.

Ensure access for all to safe, adequate and affordable housing and basic services.

Strengthen efforts to protect and safeguard the world's cultural and natural heritage.

Support positive economic, social and environmental relationships between urban and rural areas

## 22. Keywords

History  
Architecture  
urbanism  
City



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### 23. Main Bibliography

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Title: História da Cidade  
Edition: Year: 1999  
Local: S. Paulo  
Publisher: Editora Perspectiva.

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Author(s): CHOAY, F  
Title: L'Urbanisme - Utopies et Realités - une anthologie  
Edition: Year: 1979  
Local: Paris  
Publisher: Points

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Author(s): MUMFORD, Eric  
Title: The CIAM Discourse on Urbanism, 1928-1960  
Edition: Year: 2002  
Local: Cambridge  
Publisher: MIT Press,

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### 24. Complementary Bibliography

Author(s): MORRIS, A. E. J.  
Title: História de la Forma Urbana  
Edition: Year: 2018  
Local: Barcelona  
Publisher: GG

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Author(s): BARDET, Gaston  
Title: Urbanismo  
Edition: Year: 2001  
Local: S. Paulo  
Publisher: Papirus Editora

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