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Course Unit Program
Project II

Academic Year 2026/2027

1. Organic Unit

Faculty of Architecture and Arts

2. Course

Architecture

3. Cycle

2nd

4. Course Unit

Project II (01334)

5. Scientific Area

6. Curricular Year

4th

7. Type of Curricular Unit / Semester

Annual

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8. Class type and workload (work time)

Theoretical classes:	60,00
Practical classes:	
Theoretical-Practical Classes	300,00
Tutorial Guidance:	

9. ECTS Credits

30,00

10. Scientific Area Coordinator

Prof. Doutor Arq. MÁRIO JOÃO ALVES CHAVES

11. Regent

12. Assistants

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13. Teaching Language

Portuguese

14. General Objectives

The architecture of happiness, intrinsically linked to the quality of the city and to social and emotional well-being, must promote the connection between citizens, whether in the private, work, urban space; built environments that legitimize the effectiveness of means and resources, fostering sustainability, the social and circular economy, treating everyone equally, in the promotion of the quality of construction, use and attribution of the possibility of happiness and good life

15. Specific Objectives

The new urbanity and housing has to come from the consequent and progressive policy of changing mentalities, wills, regulations, to understand the disruptive sense and truly consolidate the new social, cultural, family, and work paradigms. Western, democratic, liberal society, as we know it, provokes new ways of life, and the fundamental architecture for the adhesion that is intended in the renewing action that the reconciling commitment to inhabiting promises to the new generations,

16. Skills to be acquired

The dynamics of Project I presupposes the understanding that new ways of living that in sustainable planning policies, in quality, safety and economy of means, must be able to guarantee standards necessary to improve the quality of housing use and new complementary activities of work and social life. Flexibility of use should be a recurring theme, since new capacities of use are increasingly demanding, in order to be able to capture means of financing and real estate value.

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17. Teaching Methodology

Being an eminently practical tutorial discipline, with successive theoretical frameworks, it is intended to be a continuous development aspect in the complexity of the housing program, in its various aspects, substantiating the capacity for architectural quality, the economy of means in a society of scarce resources, the awareness for social integration, the use of renewable materials, the responsibility towards society.

18. Course Unit Program

The evolution of the students' performance program begins with the recognition and characterization of the urban unit where the action program is inserted, in the sense of understanding the broad geography in historical, cultural, social and economic terms, and narrows the housing aspect, to be understood as the result of a valued housing and environment and according to the new disruptive demands of the new generations. Ending in the minimum unit of housing, versatile and flexible.Cities face tremendous challenges, such as a lack of adequate housing and sufficient infrastructure and equipment, which is always insufficient.

Uncontrolled urbanization leads to clandestine, inappropriate, speculative and greedy construction.

Air pollution, the scarcity of natural resources and mobility problems are central issues in urban management, which must be closer to citizens.

The efficient management of solid waste and the preservation of green spaces, maintaining water permeability and urban health, lead to desired, qualified and valued cities.

19. Assessment Methods

All the assessment systematization for the course is shown, validated, and approved in the Supplementary Regulation for the assessment of knowledge and skills, approved by the Pedagogical Council on 06/18/2023, as well as in the Continuous Assessment Plan. The 2026/2027 school year was submitted to the Architecture Office on 07/17/2026, and was appropriately displayed and presented to the students.

20. Didactic Resources

The didactics of the development of the Project II program, brings together all the skills of the teachers in the tutorial follow-up and the theoretical framework for the programmatic of the policy of values of happiness of housing. It is intended that by all means, graphic, analogue, digital, of distinct materiality such as models, collages, panels, plants, they can express the ability to promote a new way of living, in which in the digital society, my home is where there is hifi'

21. Sustainability Objectives

At the intersection of the demands of the [artificial] intelligence society, sustainability and process economy with the circular economy, the issues of qualified construction, maintenance, low cost with quality commitments, legitimized by qualifying and challenging architectural projects, must monitor and optimize environmental quality, energy and water consumption, sanitation and combustion, use of recycled and recyclable materials, a responsible and opportune attitude.

22. Keywords

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Title: A ARQUITETURA DA FELICIDADE
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Publisher: LEYA - DOM QUIXOTE
ISBN Code:

Author(s): INAKI ABALOS
Title: A BOA VIDA - VISITA GUIADA ÀS CASAS DA MODERNIDADE
Edition: LIVRO Year: 2003
Local: BARCELONA
Publisher: GUSTAVO GILLI
ISBN Code:

Author(s): JEAN RÉMY - LILIANE VOYE
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Edition: LIVRO Year: 2004
Local: LISBOA
Publisher: EDIÇÕES AFRONTAMENTO
ISBN Code:

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Edition: LIVRO Year: 2011
Local: BARCELONA
Publisher: GUSTAVO GILLI
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Author(s): MARIO CHAVES
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