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Course Unit Program
History of Portuguese Modern and Contemporary Architecture

Academic Year 2026/2027

1. Organic Unit

Faculty of Architecture and Arts

2. Course

Architecture

3. Cycle

2nd

4. Course Unit

History of Portuguese Modern and Contemporary Architecture (01340)

5. Scientific Area

6. Curricular Year

4th

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

Prof. Doutor Arq. JOÃO MIGUEL FERREIRA COUTO DUARTE

12. Assistants

13. Teaching Language

Portuguese

14. General Objectives

The subject arises after a path already taken by European architecture, supported by the subjects of History taught in the previous years of the degree curriculum. In this way, the key issues of the evolution, characterization and understanding of national and international historical time constitute essential elements for the understanding of Portuguese architecture.

15. Specific Objectives

The aim is to analyze the problem of architecture produced in Portugal during the modern and contemporary period and its relationship with the corresponding international architectural production. A profile of Portuguese architecture is defined, highlighting its specificity and characterization, seeking to define an aesthetic of Portuguese architecture and the city.

16. Skills to be acquired

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

17. Teaching Methodology

From historical, theoretical and conceptual introductions, each theme will correspond to an analysis of the built work, in the spatial and aesthetic aspects. This analysis will be done using the image and the local reading of the objects.

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18. Course Unit Program

I Introduction. Portugal in the modern and contemporary era.

1- Baroque architecture. The end of the architectural culture of the old regime
1.1- The different interpretations of the Baroque.
1.2-. The intervention of Plastic Arts in Architecture.
1.3- Centralized buildings.
1.4- The scenic Baroque.
1.5- International influences in the 18th century . The Italy.

2- The second half of the 18th century and the architecture of the 1800s.
2.1- Architecture and the city at the time of Pombal.
2.2- Neoclassicism. Models and Academicism.
2.3- Romanticism and revivalism. The Neomanueline.
2.4- The first reflections of iron architecture.
3. The 19th century city.
3.1- Lisbon. The opening of the Avenue and growth towards the North.
3.2- The working villages.

4- Major lines of 20th century architecture.
1. The first reflections of modernism.
2. The city and the action of Duarte Pacheco.
3. The first Architecture Congress and its consequences.
4. Architecture after Modernism.

19. Assessment Methods

- Continuous assessment - Two tests with consultation and oral justification of the work carried out:
1- Iconographic analysis of an architectural object.
2- Analysis of a theoretical theme

20. Didactic Resources

Images (Powerpoints, videos)
Anthologies of supporting texts
Field trips

21. Sustainability Objectives

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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

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Portugal

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23. Main Bibliography

Author(s): RODRIGUES, Dalila (Ed)
Title: Arte Portuguesa: da Pré-história ao século XX
Edition: Year: 2009
Local: Lisboa
Publisher: Fubu Editores
ISBN Code:

Author(s): PEREIRA, Paulo
Title: Arquitetura Portuguesa: História Essencial
Edition: Year: 2022
Local: Lisboa
Publisher: Temas e Debates
ISBN Code:

Author(s): TOSTÕES, Ana
Title: A Idade Maior Cultura e Tecnologia na Arquitectura Moderna Portuguesa
Edition: Year: 2015
Local: Porto
Publisher: FAUP
ISBN Code:

24. Complementary Bibliography

Author(s): FRANÇA, J.A.
Title: A Arte em Portugal no Século XIX
Edition: Year: 1990
Local: Lisboa
Publisher: Bertrand
ISBN Code:

Author(s): FRANÇA, J. A.
Title: A Arte em Portugal no Século XX
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