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Course Unit Program
Seminar: Research Direction

Academic Year 2025/2026

1. Organic Unit

Faculty of Architecture and Arts

2. Course

ARCHITECTURE

3. Cycle

3rd

4. Course Unit

Seminar: Research Direction (91104)

5. Scientific Area

6. Curricular Year

1st

7. Type of Curricular Unit / Semester

1st Semester

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8. Class type and workload (work time)

Theoretical classes:	
Practical classes:	
Theoretical-Practical Classes	
Tutorial Guidance:	10,00

9. ECTS Credits

15,00

10. Scientific Area Coordinator

11. Regent

Prof. Doutor Arq. FERNANDO MANUEL DOMINGUES HIPÓLITO

12. Assistants

13. Teaching Language

Portuguese

14. General Objectives

The aim is for doctoral students to frame, stimulate and guide research issues, systematizing their initial doctoral proposals, giving them a more scientific and critical character. The aim is to define, in terms of objectives, context, control, time, data collection and data analysis, the program and the Research Plan with the purpose of organizing a Research Plan and partial Reports.

15. Specific Objectives

By presenting their proposals in class and being critiqued by their peers, students will be able to develop a more focused and scientific research report/plan.

16. Skills to be acquired

Develop research and investigation capabilities, skills and methods applicable in the field of architecture.
Develop the rhythm and capacity to organize individual scientific research work.
Develop the capacity for scientific analysis and synthesis.

17. Teaching Methodology

METHODOLOGY: Analysis of the processes of carrying out the Plan and Report. Presentation in class of the proposed Doctoral Plans and reports by the student and critique by the group and by the UC teacher.

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18. Course Unit Program

1. Introduction and clarification of the research topic.
2. Characterization of the research plan: Objectives, context, control, time, data collection, data analysis.
3. Analysis and critique of the research plans

19. Assessment Methods

EVALUATION: It will be based on the report/research plan presented.

20. Didactic Resources

Material to be provided by the teacher.
Supporting bibliography.

21. Sustainability Objectives

22. Keywords

Report
Research
Plan
Architecture

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23. Main Bibliography

Author(s):	Murray, R,		
Title:	How to Write a Thesis		
Edition:	1	Year:	2006
Local:	Meidenhead		
Publisher:	Open University Press		

Author(s):	Herbert, M		
Title:	Planning a Research Project. A Guide for practioners and trainess in the Helping professions		
Edition:		Year:	1993
Local:	London		
Publisher:	Cassel Education Limited		

Author(s):	Sarmento, M		
Title:	Metodologia científica para elaboração, escrita e apresentação de teses		
Edition:	1	Year:	2013
Local:	Lisboa		
Publisher:	Universiade Lusiada		

24. Complementary Bibliography

Author(s):	Rudestam, K & Newton, R		
Title:	Surviviving your Dissertation		
Edition:	1	Year:	1992
Local:	London		
Publisher:	Sage Publications		

Author(s):	Sykes, A. &Hays, K,		
Title:	Constructing a New Agenda for Architectural Theory 1993-2009		
Edition:	1	Year:	2010
Local:	N. York		
Publisher:	Princeton Architectural Press		

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