

# Department of Architecture (Portugal)

## Institutional Information (Last update at: 23/05/2019)

School/Department name (Native language)	Departamento de Arquitetura
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AESOP Member Status	Associate Member
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## School Information

Full time academic staff members	25
Part time staff members	14
Staff members engaged in research	17
Staff members engaged in professional activities	6

## Degree Programmes and Educational Provision

### (Post)Graduate/masters or second cycle degree(s) offered at School/department

#### Master Course in Integrated Urban Rehabilitation

<b>Number of years normally used to complete this degree(FT)</b>	1.5
<b>Part time option</b>	No
<b>Delivery mode</b>	On campus
<b>Number of ECTS</b>	90
<b>Teaching languages</b>	portuguese
<b>Specialisation within in this Degree/the curriculum</b>	
<b>The degree requires an assessed period of work in practice</b>	No
<b>Programme accreditation by a professional body/other institution</b>	
<b>This is an Erasmus mundus programme</b>	No
<b>Curriculum/approach description</b>	<p>This master course intends to create training supply in urban rehabilitation understood as a public policy aimed at correcting urban imbalances with structural and disruptive effects, envisaging a sustainable development. Thus, the curricular structure is based on the combination of knowledge, with an interdisciplinary perspective, of Urbanism, Architecture, Economics, Sociology, Law, Geography and History, to endow the student with knowledge: To assess urban development trends, identifying the current characteristics of communities and future requirements, defined prospectively, to promote a sustainable development; That stimulates the exercise of active citizenship by participating in multicultural and multidisciplinary debate on the implementation of public policies and urban development; To strengthen the capacity of local public and private entities in the field of spatial planning and sustainable urban development.</p> <p>CURRICULAR UNITS (SCIENTIFIC AREA) ECTS CONTACT HOURS  COMPULSORY  Urban Policies and Governance (Urbanism) 6 ECTS 42hours  City and Citizenship (Sociology) 6 ECTS 42hours  Contexts and concepts on urban landscape evolution (Urbanism) 3 ECTS 21hours  Principles of intervention in the built environment (Urbanism) 3 ECTS 21hours  Heritage conservation in development (Urbanism) 6 ECTS 42hours  Management and funding for rehabilitation (Economics) 3 ECTS 21hours Rehabilitation Policy and Law (Law) 3 ECTS 21hours  Investigation Seminar (Integrated Urban Rehabilitation ) 12ECTS 42hours</p> <p>ELECTIVE  1st semester  Rehabilitation of Old Buildings (Transversal Knowledge) 6ECTS 42hours  Sustainable construction and materials (Transversal Knowledge) 6ECTS 42hours  Physical Supports for Architecture and Urbanism (Urbanism) 4 ECTS 45hours  Urbanism Architecture and Tourism (Urbanism) 4 ECTS 45hours  Urban Geography (Urbanism) 4 ECTS 45hours  Exhibition Spaces and History of the Exhibition as a Device (Transversal Knowledge) 8ECTS 45hours  Georeferencing Systems and Technologies (Transversal Knowledge) 6ECTS 60hours  Informatics, Systems and Programming (Transversal Knowledge) 6ECTS 60hours</p>

## Master Course in Integrated Urban Rehabilitation

2nd semester

Intervention in the Built Cultural Heritage (Transversal Knowledge) 6ECTS 42hours

Environment and Space Organization (Urbanism) 6 ECTS 60hours

GIS Mapping (Transversal Knowledge) 6ECTS 60hours

GIS Programming (Transversal Knowledge) 6ECTS 60hours

3rd Semester (choose only one)

Dissertation (Integrated Urban Rehabilitation ) 30ECTS 42hours

Project (Integrated Urban Rehabilitation ) 30ECTS 42hours

URB - Urbanism | SOC - Sociology | ECO - Economy | DIR - Law | CT - Transversal Knowledge | RUI  
– Integrated Urban Rehabilitation

more information in <http://www.uc.pt/en/fctuc/darq/>

## Integrated Master in Architecture

Number of years  
normally used to  
complete this  
degree(FT)

5

Part time option

No

Delivery mode

On campus

Number of ECTS

300

Teaching languages

portuguese

Specialisation within  
in this Degree/the  
curriculum

no

The degree requires  
an assessed period of  
work in practice

No

Programme  
accreditation by a  
professional  
body/other  
institution

This is an Erasmus  
mundus programme

No

Curriculum/approach  
description

The study plan is based on learning-centered workshops of Architectural Design, understanding it as a field of cultural production that joins classes of scientific, technological and humanistic order. The curriculum is supported by a column of Architectural Design units along the five academic years, complemented with a significant set of subjects of the areas of Drawing (three years), Construction (four years), Theory and History (four years), Social and Human Sciences and also Urbanism.

more information: [http://www.uc.pt/en/fctuc/darq/study\\_plan\\_17\\_18](http://www.uc.pt/en/fctuc/darq/study_plan_17_18)

## Doctoral/PhD education offered at School/department

PhD in Architecture - Architectural and Urban Culture

Number of years  
normally used to  
complete this

**degree(FT)**  
**PhD in Architecture - Architectural and Urban Culture**

<b>Part time option</b>	No
<b>Delivery mode</b>	On campus
<b>Number of ECTS</b>	180
<b>Teaching languages</b>	Portuguese/english

**Specialisation within  
in this Degree/the  
curriculum**

**Curriculum/approach  
description**

The Doctoral Program in Architecture aims to train highly qualified researchers in the themes of Architectural an Urban Culture. It also aims at the academic progress and training of architecture professionals. The course includes a number of seminars in the areas of Theory and History of Architecture and Urbanism, Cultural Studies and Architecture, and Culture and Urban Design, which will be launched by leading figures in the global field of architecture - through three open inaugural lectures and other three discussion sessions reserved for doctoral students.

Course unit title (Subject area) ECTS credits

1st year

1st semester

Research Methodologies (Architecture) 9.0

Seminar in Cultural Studies and Architecture I (Cultural Studies and Architecture) 7.0

Seminar in Theory and History of Architecture and Urbanism I (Theory and History of Architecture and Urbanism) 7.0

Seminar in Urban Culture and Design 1st Semester (Cultural Studies and Architecture) 7.0

2nd semester

Seminar in Cultural Studies and Architecture II (Culture and City Project) 5.0

Seminar in Theory and History of Architecture and Urbanism II (Theory and History of Architecture and Urbanism) 5.0

Seminar in Urban Culture and Design II (Culture and City Project) 5.0

Thesis Project (Architecture) 15.0

2nd year

Doctoral Thesis in Architecture MULTIANNUAL (Architecture) 120.0