

Code: 1703 Urban History**Degree:** 2nd cycle – Landscape Architecture**Curricular Year:** 1st**Credits:** 4 ECTS**Semester Course:** 1st**Compulsory****Language:** Portuguese/English**Responsible:** Maria Manuela Cordes Cabêdo Sanches Raposo de Magalhães**Other lecturer(s):** Sofia Morgado**Web Site:** <http://www.isa.utl.pt/home/node/3752>**1. Contact hours:****Lectures 32 Practicals/Laboratory (field work) 24 Total 56****2. Objectives:**

The course aims to build competences in the field of urban history, considering i) periodization and authors; ii) main urban planning and design concepts and theories and iii) relevant examples. The program seeks the establishment of solid links between the role of Landscape and urban concepts, considering an approach based on the culture of cities.

3. Programme:

The theoretical contents of the course addresses the occidental city culture and its most representative examples throughout the urban history – Lisbon, Barcelona, Paris. Specific cases will be examined resorting to an explanatory methodology. Besides the current bibliography new references will be made available whenever needed.

The course is organized according to the following topics:

I. The European City origins: from place to idea. *Urbs* and *Polis*. Medieval cities: European cities between 11th and 14th centuries. Renaissance cities from the 15th century.

II. Urbanism as an answer to industrialization. The new scale of occidental cities. Metropolitan design and territorial infrastructures. Urban types and Barroc compositions: classical and neo-classical. The 19th century way of building cities and the industrial city. Urban approaches.

III. Modern disjunction cities: the power of the machines and the urban sprawl. Territorial infrastructuring. Innovation and modern movement. Linear City, Garden-City and CIAM.

IV. Post-modern and post-modernism: urban morphology, *tendenza* and “res”

V. The post-industrial city and the 21st century metropolis. Functional, structural and political reorganization and the need to qualify the pre-existent urban fabrics.

4. Bibliography:**Main Bibliography**

MORRIS, A.E.J., 1979, *Historia de la forma urbana. Desde sus orígenes hasta la Revolución Industrial*, Gustavo Gili, Barcelona.

PANERAI, Philippe; CASTEX, Jean; DEPAULE, Jean-Charles, 1980, *Formas Urbanas: de la manzana al bloque*, Gustavo Gili, Barcelona.

SECCHI, Bernardo, 2000, *Prima Lezione di urbanistica*, Editori Laterza (Universal Laterza/800), Roma-Bari

SICA, Paolo, 1981, *Historia del Urbanismo. El Siglo XX*, Instituto de Estudios de Administración Local, Madrid.

Other Bibliography

AAVV (ed. Richard T. LeGates, Frederic Stout), 1996, *The City Reader*, Routledge, London/New York

CHOAY, Françoise, , 1965, *Urbanisme, Utopies et Réalités, une anthologie*, Editions du Seuil, Paris. Editora Perspectiva, São Paulo. LAMAS, José, 1992, *Morfologia Urbana e Desenho da Cidade*, Textos Universitários de CSH, Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian/ Junta Nacional de Investigação Científica e Tecnológica, Lisboa.

ROSSI, Aldo, 1982, *La Arquitectura de la ciudad*, editorial Gustavo Gili, Barcelona.

5. Assessment:

Assessment consists on the delivery of an original paper on one of the program topics and/or final exam, according to the program regulation. Expression of interest and assiduity are appreciated

6. Estimated Workload:

112

 Hours

7. Last Update:

14/7/2010
