

Course guide

290631 - ENVOLLEU14 - Light Building Envelopes

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Unit in charge: Vallès School of Architecture
Teaching unit: 753 - TA - Department of Architectural Technology.
Degree: DEGREE IN ARCHITECTURE STUDIES (Syllabus 2014). (Compulsory subject).
Academic year: 2024 **ECTS Credits:** 4.0 **Languages:** Catalan

LECTURER

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DEGREE COMPETENCES TO WHICH THE SUBJECT CONTRIBUTES

Specific:

ET2G. An aptitude for applying technical and building standards.
ET8G. The ability to conceive, calculate, design and erect enclosures, roofs and other structural work and integrate them into existing buildings and urban areas (T).
ET16G. Adequate knowledge of industrialised construction systems.

Generical:

CE8. An understanding of structural, construction and engineering design problems related to building design.

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

LEARNING OBJECTIVES OF THE SUBJECT

To know and to distinguish the basic characteristics of the main elements and systems used for the resolution of the light envelopes. Design basic constructive solutions of lightweight envelopes. Analyze the main features of the lightweight envelopes of existing buildings. Know the principles for the implementation of light envelope systems. To know reference buildings in the construction of light envelopes. Apply coherent criteria of architectural design for the resolution of projects of buildings with light envelopes. Use specialized technical vocabulary. Furs. Principles for lightweight envelopes. Techniques for the construction of complex envelopes based on the use and combination of specialized layers and solutions. Pre-industrialized. Proper use of materials. Regulatory Aspects. Assessment. To know tools and processes to apply criteria of sustainability in the light envelopes.

STUDY LOAD

Type	Hours	Percentage
Hours medium group	22,0	22.00
Hours large group	22,0	22.00
Self study	56,0	56.00

Total learning time: 100 h



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Syllabus

Description:

Knowledge of building systems for the resolution of light envelopes based on specialized and pre-industrialized elements.

Full-or-part-time: 44h

Theory classes: 22h

Practical classes: 22h

GRADING SYSTEM

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