
Coordinating unit: 210 - ETSAB - Barcelona School of Architecture
Teaching unit: 740 - UOT - Department of Urbanism and Regional Planning
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Degree: BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE (Syllabus 2019). (Teaching unit Optional)
DEGREE IN ARCHITECTURE STUDIES (Syllabus 2014). (Teaching unit Optional)
DEGREE IN ARCHITECTURE (Syllabus 2010). (Teaching unit Optional)
ECTS credits: 5
Teaching languages: English

Teaching staff
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Requirements
Previous Urban Design/ Urban Planning courses

Degree competences to which the subject contributes

Basic:
1. Translation from Spanish slope
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Specific:
18. Translation from Spanish slope
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General:
6. Translation from Spanish slope
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**Learning objectives of the subject**

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**Study load**

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**Content**

### [Eco]systemic Urbanism

**Learning time:** 125h  
Theory classes: 55h  
Self study: 70h

#### Description:
We propose an immersion into topics concerning ecology and sustainability, often related on the one hand, at the building design scale (new technologies) and on the other hand, at the scale of territorial planning. Main goal is to explore the opportunities between the binomial Urbanism and Ecology at the design project intermediate scale, dealing with flows, cycles and matter in urban context.

**Paradigms**
1. [Eco]systemic Urbanism. Introduction and background  
2. Ecology of the city and territory. Concepts and resources  
3. Metropolitan metabolism: networks and systems  
4. Sustainability: tectonic approaches and systemic conceptualizations  
5. Urban resilience  
7. Mobility, networks and intersections  

The more theoretical and instrumental analysis and reflection work will be complemented by some practical exercises for implementation and design within the Barcelona Metropolis area, following the guidelines of previous courses in which workshops and work visits could be organized in collaboration with IUAV-Venezia and the Free University of Bruxelles in the framework of the project Strategic Partnership "Integrated Urban Design E-studio For 21st Century Sustainable Metropolitan Region" (15PS0004) pel període 2015-2017. See [http://www.metropolitan-estudio.eu](http://www.metropolitan-estudio.eu)

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**Qualification system**

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Bibliography

Basic:


Complementary:


