210248 - SPEPE - Designing Structural Public Space Seminar

**Coordinating unit:** 210 - ETSAB - Barcelona School of Architecture

**Teaching unit:** 740 - UOT - Department of Urbanism and Regional Planning

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**Degree:**
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**ECTS credits:** 3  
**Teaching languages:** Catalan, Spanish

### Teaching staff

**Coordinator:** MIGUEL COROMINAS AYALA

**Others:**  
- Primer quadrimestre:  
  MIGUEL COROMINAS AYALA - EP

### Teaching methodology

- **14 Classes of 2h / week;**
- **Evaluation work:** Analysis of public spaces (Research, presentation and class work)

### Learning objectives of the subject

This subject aims to help develop the project work of the thematic Workshop. Here we approach the research, analysis and criticism of several recent projects of public space structuring. Projects near our surroundings and other international ones that are relevant.

The main objective of the course is for students to analyze, visit and understand these public spaces, to see how they have been built and how they are used. In addition to fostering critical capacity, it will help them to foster the knowledge necessary to develop the project.

### Study load

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## The Public Space

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### Description:
The public space is the most important space in the city. It is a space of strong physical component, of social relation, with a characteristic urbanization. It is one of the most representative elements of the city. In most cases it structures the city. The emblematic buildings and many main urban activities are located on the main public spaces.

The image of the city is often the one of its public space.

Case studies
The city of Barcelona is considered as the main point of reference and the projects developed after 1980. The actions carried out in the Metropolitan Area of ¿¿Barcelona and the projects and achievements presented at the Barcelona Biennials of Landscape are also considered.

Exercise
In groups of two students, the selection of two projects, one from the premises and one from outside, will be carried out, quite opposed, which will be the basis for analysis and criticism. The work will be presented during 30 minutes in class and will be evaluated by students and teacher.

Course program
Directed by the teacher there will be introductory classes and joint visits, prior to the explanations of the research work by the students.

Content
1. The public space of the city
2. The elements of the public space project
4. Visit Old Town and the seafront
5. Visit Rambla Brasil and Calaix de Sants

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Qualification system

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