Course guide
210318 - SPC - The Central Park in the Contemporary Metropolis Seminar

Unit in charge: Barcelona School of Architecture
Teaching unit: 753 - TA - Department of Architectural Technology.
Degree: DEGREE IN ARCHITECTURE STUDIES (Syllabus 2014). (Optional subject).
Academic year: 2023  ECTS Credits: 3.0  Languages: Catalan

LECTURER

Coordinating lecturer: Florit Femenias, Joan

PRIOR SKILLS

Those of the fifth year architecture students.

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

The Seminar will combine the "teaching" / "learning" methodology. The 14 sessions will combine the theoretical lessons taught by the professor, the seminars-debate with presentations by the students on the selected texts read, and the progress of the research work to be carried out during the course will be monitored.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES OF THE SUBJECT

Knowledge of the architectural, urban and landscape traditions of Western culture (EP20). Autonomous learning: Detect deficiencies in one's own knowledge and overcome them through critical reflection and choosing the best action to expand this knowledge (CG3). Oral and written communication: Communicate with other people the results of learning, thinking and decision-making; participate in debates on the speciality topics (CG4). Teamwork: Being able to work as a member of a team in order to develop projects with pragmatism and a sense of responsibility (CT5).

STUDY LOAD

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Total learning time: 75 h
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### Lessons schedule

**Description:**
Lessons schedule:

**Specific objectives:**
Adequate knowledge of the architectural, urban and landscape traditions of Western culture (EP20)

**Full-or-part-time:** 10h 30m

**Theory classes:** 10h 30m

### Reading selected texts

**Description:**
Selected texts will be distributed to be read by the different students (individual) · Fragments by various authors.

**Related activities:**
- Lecture and debate
- Preparation of a short paper on the text, which includes an own contribution applied to the case study (Workshop).

**Full-or-part-time:** 10h 30m

**Guided activities:** 10h 30m

### Research (cooperative)

**Description:**
Research work on case studies (cooperative, 2-4 students per case)
Research of the contents and deficiencies in the park. Understanding the forms in the park: Geography / Natural / Artificial Materials. Analysis of flows, uses, architectures, etc.

**Specific objectives:**
Prepare a synthesis plan of the park, usefull for the project to be developes in the workshop.

**Full-or-part-time:** 10h 30m

**Guided activities:** 10h 30m
**GRADING SYSTEM**

**Continuous assessment**
Continuous assessment will be based on the work carried out by the student during the academic year (selected text reading, oral lectures in seminar-debate sessions, research) and the performance of written tests, according to the criteria and timetable established.

**Final assessment**
If the continuous assessment is not positive, a second assessment may be carried out, which will consist of a final overall test in the established methodology according to the criteria of the lecturer in charge (written or oral test and/or submission of assignments).

**Telematic continuous assessment**
In online teaching situations, continuous assessment will be carried out synchronously and asynchronously, by the methods established by the University and the School, with a periodic record of academic activity by submitting assignments, forums, questionnaires or any other means provided by the Atenea platform, or the alternative tools provided to the teaching staff. In situations in which this telematic teaching takes place when face-to-face teaching has already begun, or for non-academic reasons, any alterations to the weightings or regular teaching control systems will be communicated in detail to all students on the Atenea platform for every subject.

**Final telematic assessment**
If the continuous telematic assessment is not positive, a second assessment may be carried out consisting of a final overall test in telematic format to be established in accordance with the criteria of the lecturers in charge and the ICT resources and tools provided by the University or the School. The measures for adapting to distance teaching will be implemented in accordance with ICT security and personal data protection criteria to ensure compliance as regards Personal Data Protection legislation (RGPD and LOPDGDD).

**EXAMINATION RULES.**
Te attendance to the written tests will be mandatory and in-person. It's not allowed to use personal notes nor computer/smartphone.

**BIBLIOGRAPHY**

**Basic:**

**Complementary:**
RESOURCES

Hyperlink:

Other resources:
The materials and documents of the subject may be written indistinctly in any languages of instruction.