UCLouvain

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The Architecture of Housing. Challenges, history and typologies

3.00 credits	30.0 h	Q2

Teacher(s)	Ledent Gérald ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Bruxelles Saint-Gilles
Learning outcomes	
Evaluation methods	The evaluation will consist of an oral exam and an individual drawn project. Each student will present a housing case they have drawn and connect it with concepts developed during the course.
Teaching methods	This course includes a series of lectures as well as group discussions. Each course will cover examples of historical and contemporary housing, redrawn at the same scale and using the same graphic conventions. An exploratory study of an exemplary housing project will be assigned to each student.
Content	The course focuses on the architecture of housing. It covers several themes: 1/ Definitions of what housing is, and the relevance of a course on the subject, 2/ An approach to the notion of residential typologies at three scales (the building, the housing unit, the room) and how these tools are essential for architects, 3/ An exploration of key historical milestones in the architectural history of housing, 4/ An analysis of paradigmatic examples in Belgium and Brussels, 5/ An analysis of contemporary housing issues and the architectural strategies (polyvalence, flexibility, neutral space, evolution, co-housing, etc.) implemented to address them.
Faculty or entity in charge	LOCI

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)						
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes		
Bachelor in Architecture (Bruxelles)	ARCB1BA	3		•		
Bachelor in Architecture (Tournai)	ARCT1BA	3		•		