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Architecture, town and territory: theories and methods of urbanism

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Language :	French > English-friendly					
Place of the course	Bruxelles Saint-Gilles					
Main themes	This course builds on knowledge already covered in the Bachelor's degree.					
	 the relationships between town planning (imagined and applied) and urbanisation (produced) the relationships between geography, networks and urban forms the relationships between regions and social cohesion the relationships between town planning and natural and landscape resources the forms of interaction : economic arguments, stakeholder systems, political decision making 					
Learning outcomes	At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :					
-	Specific learning outcomes:					
	By the end of this course, students are able to					
	 recognise and understand the models and theories which inform the way in which we look at urbanised regions. 					
	analyse a complex construction situation					
	- by referring to its structural elements (topic 2), the underlying theoretical and political models (topics 1 and 4)					
	- by making hypotheses on the technical, social and economic interactions which have produced it (topics 3 and 5).					
	 contribute to the collective formulation of planning projects, understanding the issues for each of the players and being familiar with the general processes of development planning. 					
	Contribution to the learning outcomes reference network:					
	Build knowledge of architecture					
	 Be familiar with and analyse the discipline's basic references Develop knowledge and become an active participant in the learning process 					
	Place the action					
	 Recognise, observe and produce critical assessments of the targeted environments and contexts Identify and analyse the paradigms on which the study is based according to various given methods and starting from various points of view Formulate questions relating to the development of the context being studied to make working hypotheses 					
	Make use of other subjects					
	 Seek out other approaches, exchanges of views and ways of enhancing thinking about architecture Make strategic use of other subjects to put into question the design and implementation of an architectural project 					
	Express an architectural procedure					
	Express ideas clearly in oral, graphic and written form					
	Adopt a professional attitude					
	 Act as an independent player able to understand the framework of his/her mission, and the responsibilities towards third parties as well as his/her legal obligations 					
	Make committed choices					
	 Activate and develop an ethical sense through approaches to architecture Develop awareness of the political meaning of the work of an architect and his/her responsibility towards society 					

Content	The course of 'Architecture, city and territory: theories and methods of urbanism' constitutes the last course of this area of knowledge.
	It is organized in thematic work sessions aiming at the production of an analysis of a territory faced to contemporary development challenges. Each session includes a theoretical and a methodological framework and also an applied exercise. They lead the students working in teams to the achievement of a booklet A3 which synthesizes all approaches and reflections and which is delivered during the January exam session. The presentations and the exercises successively approach the 6 following topics:
	 Political ambition and planning. Activities of the city and logics of location. Living together at different scales. Mobility of goods, people and informations. Natural environment and landscape. Future-oriented scenarios based on the 'Twin tracks' model.
	Insofar as learning to read a practice site will be developed in the course of architecture, links can be usefully drawn between the two courses.
Bibliography	Déposée sur Moodle
Faculty or entity in charge	LOCI

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)							
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes			
Master [120] in Architecture (Bruxelles)	ARCB2M	3		Q			