



Course guide

290720 - PROTES - Pro Thesis

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Unit in charge: Vallès School of Architecture
Teaching unit: 735 - PA - Department of Architectural Design.

Degree: MASTER'S DEGREE IN ARCHITECTURE (Syllabus 2015). (Optional subject).

Academic year: 2024 **ECTS Credits:** 5.0 **Languages:** Catalan

LECTURER

Coordinating lecturer: Vancells Guérin, Xavier

Others:

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

1st Phase: weekly sessions

Selection of a research topic related to the master's project. Elaboration of an abstract application on the project; allows to advance and deepen the topics that the master's project addresses.

It takes place in 5 sessions:

1st Session: presentation

2nd Session: imaginary

3rd Session: "elective affinities" synthesized into concepts, images and selection of texts.

4th Session: abstract of the research, how it is applied, detection of the scope in the project, assessment of its influence on the architectural approach (set of text and diagrams)

5th Session: final delivery of the set, the object is to find your own path, your own project line that comes from the student's elective affinities.

2nd Phase: intensive pace.

The objective is to advance and transform the project through the application of the search for a consensual personal referent.

It will be developed in 2 sessions, although the work will be developed intensively throughout the week.

1st Session: presentation of the project and

2nd Session: search for a referent

3rd Session: application and evolution of the project

4th Session: presentation

LEARNING OBJECTIVES OF THE SUBJECT

1-Explore a research topic and then manage to make an abstract application of it within the project that allows you to advance and deepen the topics addressed by the master's project (Phase 1).

2-Advance and transform the project through the application of the search for an agreed personal referent (Phase 2).



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Pro Thesis

Description:

- Choose a research topic related to the master's project.
- Elaborate an abstract application of the research topic on the project
- Verify the aspects of improvement on the topics covered by the master's project
- Interpret the strategic potential of the project. Choose a personal reference that is useful for developing the strategic aspects of the project.
- Verify aspects of improvement based on its application.

Full-or-part-time: 45h

Laboratory classes: 45h

GRADING SYSTEM

Phase 1: delivery of first proposal: 50%

Phase 2: Final Delivery: 50%

The quality of the architectural discourse that underpins each proposal and the material and communicative quality of the production are especially valued.