

Department of Urban Studies
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Course

Urban studies

Level of education

Diploma in Urban studies

Duration of education

5 academic years (10 semesters)

Teaching period

October/June

Teaching language:

Portuguese

Academic staff

- 15 professors/researchers (5 Ph.D.; 6 M.A.) Key professors/researchers in the area of Urban studies, Urban design and spatial planning. PhD.: Mário Moutinho, Fernando Varanda, Fernanda Magalhães, Fernando Figueira, Zoran Roca./ M.A.: Fernando Moreira, José António Oliveira, Manuel Farinha, Teresa Craveiro, Euclides Vilela, João Sequeira.
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Curriculum

Among 34 disciplines offered by the Course, the urban planning and design related ones are: Urban design I-IV; Regional Development and Spatial Planning; Strategic Urban Planning; Urban Planning and Sustainability; Theory and history of urbanism; Rural urban development; Urban Rehabilitation; Urban legislation; Local development and local administration, Urbanscape studies.

During the 5th year, an individually tutored Research Seminar is offered for the preparation of the Final Urban Project.

Extra-curricular activities

- Field trips and study visits
- Organization of scientific meetings
- Initiation of young researchers
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Students

- 15 – 20 freshmen per year
- 10 – 15 graduates per year

Student organization: Nucleo de Estudantes e Jovens Profissionais de Urbanismo

Research centre

Centre for Urban Studies (Applied Social Sciences Studies and Research Unit recognized by the Ministry of Higher Education, Sciences and Technology.)

Director: Professor Mário Moutinho. <http://www.urbanismo-portugal.com>

The Centre was established in 1996 and is committed to developing an interdisciplinary perspective on urban studies: empirical research, policy analysis and portuguese urban problems...

- LUDA “Large urban distressed areas in European cities” research project of Key Action 4 "City of Tomorrow & Cultural Heritage" European Commission together with 16 university and administration partners. 2003-2006 <http://www.luda-project.org>
 - Annual Meeting “Urbanism and local administration”
 - The CUS provide also exterior services in urban planning and design, social intervention and exhibitions
 - Didactic publications
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Course

GEOGRAPHY AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

(www.ulusofona.geografia.pt)

Level of education

Diploma in Geography and Regional Development

Duration of education

4 academic years (8 semesters)

Teaching period

October/June

Teaching language:

Portuguese

Academic staff

- 7 full-time professors/researchers (5 Ph.D.; 2 M.A.) and 7 part-time professors (all M.A.)
- Key professors/researchers in the area of regional development and spatial planning: Zoran Roca (chairman), José Oliveira; Fernando Morreria, Fernando Varanda, Jorge Mourão, Leonor Gandra, Sara Encarnação, João Seixas, Gonçalo Calado, Paulo Feio.

Curriculum

Among 38 disciplines offered by the Course, the spatial planning-related ones are: Spatial Analysis I & II; Human Resources and Regional Development; Economic Systems and Territorial Development; Photo-Interpretation and Remote Sensing; Regional Development and Spatial Planning I & II; Applied Physical Geography and Spatial Planning; Projects in Geographical Information Technologies; Programming

and Integration of Projects; Strategic Spatial Planning; Dynamics and Planning of Sea Coasts; Urban Planning and Sustainability; Biodiversity and Spatial Planning; Advanced Methods of Spatial Analysis. During both 2 semesters of the fourth year, an individually tutored Research Seminar is offered for the preparation of the Final Paper, i.e., an applied field research in Geography of Regional Development and Spatial Planning.

Extra-curricular activities

- **Field trips and study visits**
- Organization of scientific meetings
- Initiation of young researchers

Research centre

CENTRE FOR GEOGRAPHIC AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

(Applied Social Sciences Studies and Research Unit recognized by the Ministry of Higher Education, Sciences and Thecnology.)

(http://www.ulusofona.pt/departamentos/arq/centro_cegd.asp)

The Centre was established in 2002 in order to promote conceptualisation, implementation and dissemination of research and other scientific activities that contribute to, *inter alia*, the strengthening and application of methods conducive to trans-disciplinary approaches to spatial planning and management. the objective of the major on-going project, IDENTERRA 2004-2007, is to develop a conceptual-methodological framework and instruments for the study of territorial identity as a development resource, i.e., for the assessment of consumption and production of material and immaterial, old and emerging local and regional identity features in the context of unequal power-relations among development stakeholders.

Students

- 20 – 25 freshmen per year
- 15 – 20 graduates per year

Student organization: *Núcleo de Geografia da Universidade Lusófona* (<http://nucleo-geografia.planetaclix.pt/>)