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AREA OF KNOWLEDGE	SUB-AREA	UNDERGRADUATE	POSTGRADUATE		
BASIC SCIENCES					
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ADSCRIPTION OR BRANCH (ES):					
FACULTY	ARCHITECTURE AND URBANISM				
SCHOOL	ARCHITECTURE				
INSTITUTE					
DEPARTMENT	URBAN STUDIES SECTOR				
OTHERS					
COURSE:					
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PURPOSES

The main purpose of the teaching of the course Urban Studies I, is to introduce to architecture students in the analysis and comprehension of the urban phenomena in its distinct grades and scales complexities.

In this matter, this course presents to students a set of basic knowledge that allows them to comprehend and interpret, critically, the urban phenomena and its indissoluble relationship with architecture, through the study of the origin and development of urban and territorial processes occurred in Venezuela until the begin of the petroleum modernization. And in turn, these phenomes are inserted in the context of the principal urban phenomes that took place in the occidental cultural until at the beginning of the 20th century.

Furthermore, one way of comprehension of these phenomes is realized through the knowledge of these urban theoretical aspects and in its materialization through the analysis of occidental examples occurred until at the beginning of the 20th century.

Therefore, is intended to provide to students a conceptual, intellectual and critical formation, around the urban fact, with special attention to the contemporary occidental local reality until the beginning of the 20th century. In addition is provided with the minimal tools of instrumental analysis, which allows the verification of the conceptual aspects integrated into their formation.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. To introduce the student in the knowledge of theories regarding urban studies.
2. To know the role played by big cities and territories in the framework of capitalism, until nowadays.
3. To introduce the student in the comprehension of the principal spatial and socio-cultural characteristics of urban settlements and the territorial organization of Venezuela, from its formation until the beginnings of the petroleum extraction.
4. To know and comprehend the main urban processes occurred in Europe and America through their urban manifestations, formation until the beginning of the 20th century.
5. To know the theoretical literally references and the urban models, as well as the main examples built in Europe and America, formation until the 20th century.



CONTENTS

Unit 1. Introduction to Urban Studies

- 1.1. Concept, definitions and theoretical approaches regarding the urban and the territory.
- 1.2. Origins and evolution of the first urban settlements.

Unit 2. The role of cities in the occidental culture

Different roles: economic, social, politico-administrative, cultural, religion, military, etc., historically accomplished by cities in the occidental culture until the present.

Unit 3. City and territory in America: Aboriginal and Hispanic-American settlements

- 3.1. Aboriginal American societies: cultural diversity and territorial organization. Structure and morphologic and typological characteristics of pre-Hispanic settlements.
- 3.2. Importance of cities in the incorporation of the American continent to the European economic system.
- 3.3. Hispanic settlements in America and the logic of the spatial occupation.
- 3.4. Models and conceptions of Renaissance cities. The new urban aesthetic.
- 3.5. The Hispanic-American colonial city model: origin, structure and typological and morphological characteristics. Local government.
- 3.6. Religious colonization and its importance in the structuration of urban and territorial space.

Unit 4. Illustration, capitalism and its effects over the city and the territory of Venezuelan provinces.

- 4.1. First urban modernization under the illustration culture. Infrastructures, laws and new typological and morphological characteristics.
- 4.2. New politic territoriality: Institutions and centralization in Venezuela.
- 4.3. Territorial structuration: cities, productive units, communications and transport.

Unit 5. City, territory and liberalism in the new republic.

- 5.1. Sanitary, housing policies and big urban projects in Europe as consequences of industrial revolution. The movement of the utopism reformist.
- 5.2. The urban in the framework of the new republic. Definition of new republican institutions, legislative and administrative instruments for the construction of the city. New buildings typologies.
- 5.3. Consolidation of the territorial structure: cities, productive units, and communication and transport.
- 5.4. The industrial city. New models and cities proposals in Europe and North America.
- 5.5. National project of capitalist modernization.
- 5.6. Second urban modernization: infrastructures and new typological and morphological characteristics
- 5.7. First changes in the urban structure: suburbs, transport and new buildings typologies. Sanitary legal framework.
- 5.8. Modernization and consolidation of communications and transport. Territorial integration.



INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES

The instructional strategies are diverse due each professor employ their own. Although, the most part of professors uses a combination of the following strategies: Master classes, discussions in classes according to the assignment of previous readings, workshops and practices in classes, team presentations, urban tours and studies cases through guided visits, etc.

INSTRUCTIONAL MEDIA

Employment of urban plans, urban images, specialized textbooks, field visits, presentations by digital and printed media, transparencies and floor plans.

EVALUATION

An assembly of semi-annual evaluations which comprehend: one mandatory final sectorial exam, partial exams, elaboration of written and graphic research works, elaboration of analytical cards, urban tours, contents presentation, classes interventions, classes attendance, among others.



TEXTBOOKS (If possible, according to contents)

BASIC TEXTBOOKS

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- VALLMITJANA, MARTA y otros. *Estudio de Caracas*. Caracas: Ediciones Amón, 1990.

COMPLEMENTARY TEXTBOOKS

- ARCILA FARIAS, Eduardo. *Historia de la Ingeniería en Venezuela*. Tomo I. Caracas: Colegio de Ingenieros de Venezuela. 1961.
- BACON, Edmund. *Design of cities*. New York: The Viking Press, Inc. 1974. Upsurge of the Renaissance and Development of Paris.



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