

## 1. BASIC INFORMATION

<b>Course</b>	Integrated Drawing Workshop
<b>Degree program</b>	Bachelor's Degree in Fundamentals of Architecture
<b>School</b>	School of Architecture, Engineering and Design
<b>Year</b>	1st
<b>ECTS</b>	6 ECTS (150 hours)
<b>Credit type</b>	Basic
<b>Language(s)</b>	English
<b>Delivery mode</b>	Face to face
<b>Semester</b>	First semester
<b>Academic year</b>	2024/25
<b>Coordinating professor</b>	Jorge Cerdà Inglés

## 2. PRESENTATION

Course objective is the approach to abstract magnitudes, graphic potentiality, color, texture, typography, proportion, composition, modulation, visual perception on two-dimensional models, and different approaches to face analogic and digital drawing.

This objective will be developed by layout activities, composition of architectural or abstract models, photo editing, two dimensional activities with frames, layout and modules.

Manual and digital techniques will be used. The main digital tools used are Photoshop, Illustrator and Indesign.

## 3. COMPETENCIES AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

### Core competencies:

- CB1: That the students have demonstrated knowledge and understanding in their area of study that builds the basis of general secondary education, and typically at a level that, whilst supported by advanced textbooks, includes some aspects that will knowledge of the forefront of their field of study.
- CB2: That the students can apply their knowledge to their work or vocation in a professional manner and possess the skills typically demonstrated through devising and sustaining arguments and solving problems within their field of study.
- CB3: That the students have the ability to gather and interpret relevant data (usually within their field of study) to inform judgments that include reflection on relevant social, scientific or ethical.
- CB4: That the students can communicate information, ideas, problems and solutions to both specialist and non-specialist.
- CB5: That the students have developed those learning skills needed to understand further study with a high degree of autonomy.

### Cross-curricular competencies:

- CT2: Self confidence

- CT4: Communication skills in the native language (both oral and written) and in the English language, in accordance with the principles the Universidad Europea de Madrid, any concept or specification for the development of the regulated profession of architect. This includes learning the specific vocabulary of the degree as well as the ability to manage information.
- CT5: Interpersonal understanding
- CT6: Flexibility
- CT9: Planning and time management: Ability to plan work in order to comply with delivery times and to respect the limits imposed by budgets and building codes.
- CT10: Innovation and creativity: Creativity, imagination and aesthetic sensitivity applied to the design in order to satisfy the both the aesthetic and technical demands. This competence includes critical reasoning and historical culture.

**Specific competencies:**

- CE2: Ability to conceive and represent visual attributes to objects and master proportions and drawing techniques, including computer drawing applications.
- CE4: Knowledge of the analysis and theory of forms and laws of visual perception adapted and applied to architecture and urbanism.

**Learning outcomes:**

- LO1: Represent and analyse forms and images in two or three dimensions and establish biunivocal relationships between three-dimensional entities and flat representations.
- LO2: Include the basic concepts learned in the remaining subjects of the semester to be correctly included and shared for a single purpose: architectural representation.
- LO3: Understand and apply the principles of visual perception and the theory of shapes in the practice of expressive representation of architectural forms.
- LO4: Confront dispute resolution that a project may raise, through reflection and the application of wisdom of the topic proposed.
- LO5: Comply with delivery of proposed work.
- LO6: Participate in debates focused on issues proposed in the course subject and/or related to it and the remaining subjects of the semester.
- LO7: Acquire the skills to plan work, both individually and in a group.
- LO8: Make in-depth searches for basic bibliographic sources related to architecture.
- LO9: Develop one's own creativity when confronted with a project.
- LO10: Communicate ideas and concepts from one's own work.

The following table shows the relationship between the competencies developed during the course and the learning outcomes pursued:

Competencies	Learning outcomes
CE2	LO1. The student Will be able to represent and analyse forms and images in two or three dimensions and establish biunivocal relationships between three-dimensional entities and flat representations.
CT10 CE4	LO2. The student will be able to include the basic concepts learned in the remaining subjects of the semester to be correctly included and shared for a single purpose: architectural representation.
CE2	LO3. The student will be able to understand and apply the principles of visual perception and the theory of shapes in the practice of expressive representation of architectural forms.
CT2, CT4, CT5, CT6	LO4. The student will be able to confront dispute resolution that a project may raise, through reflection and the application of wisdom of the topic proposed.
CT2, CT4, CT9	LO5. The student will be able to comply with delivery of proposed work.

CB2 CT4	LO6. The student will be able to participate in debates focused on issues proposed in the course subject and/or related to it and the remaining subjects of the semester.
CB5 CT9	LO7. The student will be able to acquire the skills to plan work, both individually and in a group.
CB1, CB3	LO8. The student will be able to make in-depth searches for basic bibliographic sources related to architecture
CT10	LO9. The student will be able to develop one's own creativity when confronted with a project.
CB2, CB4 CE2, CE4	LO10. The student will be able to communicate ideas and concepts from one's own work.

## 4. CONTENT

The subject is organized into 5 Learning Units, which are divided into topics. In addition, the set of objectives that were raised globally for the module are specifically linked to the development of each unit.

### Unit 1. Analysis and theory of form, color and light

The unit has an initiatory but relevant character. The analysis of the environment and its understanding is proposed, through the decomposition of its complexity. It is approached through techniques of drawing, color, collage, and others of an immediate nature and strong expressiveness

- 1.1. Expressive sketching and freehand drawing of existing architecture in perspectives: lines, emphasis, textures, forms, color and light (Activity 1.1)
- 1.2. Color interaction and harmony theory. Introduction to photoshop (brushes, lassos and adjustments). Mixed techniques: analogic + digital collages (Activity 1.2)

### Unit 2. Image: composition, transformation, treatment and retouching

The application and understanding of the basic principles of visual, graphic and compositional language is worked on morphology, basic figures, structures, balance, proportion, harmony, typography, composition, transformation, color, image treatment, photography, retouching.

- 2.1. Digital Image and Photography. Scale and perception. Retouching drawings/pictures in Photoshop: image quality, materials, textures, pasting elements, color processing (Activity 2)
- 2.2. Drawing ideas, drawing process, standardized drawing, expressive drawing, drawing analysis, drawing media: sketching, brainstorming and research techniques (Activity 3)
- 2.3. Patterns, basic figures, structures, balance, proportion, harmony. From random design to modular systems (Activity 3)
- 2.4. Methodology and management of pre-project information. Work organization and seeking of references (case-studies) (Activity 3)
- 2.5. Composition and transformation. Insertion of an architectural design image in an urban background image: emphasis, image point of view selection (Activity 3)
- 2.6. Application and understanding of the laws of visual perception and composition. Gestalt, Space and volume in the shape (Activity 4)

### Unit 3. The vector drawing: illustration

This unit addresses the transition from expressive sketch to graphic production. Always starting from mixed techniques, graphic production for the web and print is approached. Concepts related to color, texture, typography, etc ... are related.

- 3.1. Vector illustration techniques: InDesign (Activity 2; Activity 4)
- 3.2. Images for web and printed images (Activity 2; Activity 4)
- 3.3. Figurative mark/ Icons, symbols, marks and signals. Illustrator (Activity 4)
- 3.4. Typography and interaction in graphic narration (Activity 4)
- 3.5. Texture design (Activity 3)

#### **A4-Graphic narration and composition: integration of techniques and concepts / layout**

The work in units 1 to 3, even though it is not isolated, is integrated to give meaning to the graphic project. The use of all the acquired resources is proposed, deepening their knowledge and integrating them in the layout.

- 4.1. Development and management of a Design project technical and conceptual information (Activity 4)
- 4.2. Graphic narration and composition. Digital illustration, layouts and development of hybrid graphical tools. Poster layout strategies (Activity 4)

#### **UA5-Document / portfolio integration**

The course closes with the preparation of a portfolio with the course activities. The material is readjusted to give the document graphic unity. The student is introduced to the concept of portfolio as a reflection of his background and trajectory.

- 5.1. Course integration. Portfolio layout strategies (Activity 5).

## **5. TEACHING-LEARNING METHODOLOGIES**

The types of teaching-learning methodologies used are indicated below:

- Master lectures/classes
- Case-studies
- Independent and team work
- Project and problem based learning

## **6. LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

Listed below are the types of learning activities and the number of hours the student will spend on each one:

#### **Campus-based mode:**

<b>Learning activity</b>	<b>Number of hours</b>
Master lectures/classes	12.5 h
Guided studies, practical exercises, problem-solving	50 h
Presentation of projects	12.5 h
Inclusive approach to working groups	12.5 h

Independent work	37.5 h
Tutorials, follow-up and evaluations	25 h
Lab work	0
Internship	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>150 h</b>

## 7. ASSESSMENT

Listed below are the assessment systems used and the weight each one carries towards the final course grade:

### Campus-based mode:

Assessment system	Weight
Activity 1	10 %
Activity 2	10 %
Activity 3	10 %
Activity 4	20 %
Activity 5	50%

When you access the course on the *Campus Virtual*, you'll find a description of the assessment activities you have to complete, as well as the delivery deadline and assessment procedure for each one.

### 7.1. First exam period

To pass the course in the first exam period, you must obtain a final course grade of at least 5 out of 10 (weighted average).

In addition:

- You have to attend classes and participate in an active mood. The minimum attendance percentage is 70% of classes.
- In any case, you will need to obtain at least a grade of at 5.0 in the final Integration activity (Final Portfolio) in order for it to count towards the final grade along with all the grades corresponding to the other activities.

### 7.2. Second exam period

To pass the course in the second exam period, you must obtain a final grade of at least 5 out of 10 (weighted average).

- All the not passed activities or the not handed in activities (after the teacher's corrections) during the first exam period must be handed in, and will be re evaluated.
- An extra evaluation exam will be done by students with less than 70% attendance/participation/exercise handed in in the first exam period.

## 8. SCHEDULE

This table shows the delivery deadline for each assessable activity in the course:

Assessable activities	Deadline
Actividad 1	6th week
Actividad 2	8th week
Actividad 3	10th week
Actividad 4	14th week
Actividad 5	January 20th-24th

This schedule may be subject to changes for logistical reasons relating to the activities. The student will be notified of any change as and when appropriate.

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## 10. EDUCATIONAL GUIDANCE AND DIVERSITY UNIT

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3. We offer students different extracurricular resources to develop different competences that will encourage their personal and professional development.
4. Vocational guidance through the provision of tools and counselling to students with vocational doubts or who believe they have made a mistake in their choice of degree.

Students in need of educational support can write to us at:

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## 11. ONLINE SURVEYS

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The surveys will be made available in the “surveys” section in virtual campus or via e-mail.

Your assessment is necessary for us to improve.

Thank you very much for your participation.