

Course title: 290260- BARCELONA, THE CITY AND ITS ARCHITECTURE

Professor: CELIA MARIN VEGA

Language: English

Begins: Tuesday, September 13, 2022

Ends: Thursday, December 1, 2022

Weekly:* Tuesdays from 15:00h to 18:00h (considers travel time to sites visited)
Thursdays from 15:30h to 17:30h

Note (*): most Tuesdays will be dedicated to field trips (visits to historically relevant sites in Barcelona and environs; students will meet directly at the site; cost of entry fees to visited sites (if any) will be paid by participating students. Thursdays will be dedicated to lectures (“teóricas”) at ETSAV.

Description: This course is dedicated to the history, urbanism and architecture of Barcelona within the context of Spain and Catalonia. It will focus on the relationships between architecture, urban design, public space and context. It will help to understand the organization of the city from the Roman foundation to the medieval city, the urban transformations and development of the 19th century, the formation of the School of Architecture and the rise of *Modernisme*, the relationship with rationalism and the so-called International Style, the closure of the country during the Dictatorship, the transformations undertaken for the 1992 Olympic Games and the contemporary architecture of the city.

The course will consist of classroom lectures and on-site study-visits to selected significant sites of Barcelona’s architectural history. A series of readings will be required for each lecture in order to introduce the topics and contextualize or relate them to the European context.

The course will require the acquisition of a Reader consisting of selected texts from various sources and authors. The Reader will be available at the copy stand located on the ground floor of the ETSAV. Its approximate cost of the Reader is estimated at 40€/50€.

Evaluation: both written and graphic assignments (comparative analysis conducted through research, graphic demonstrations, and text)

This course is offered by the IASAP-BV and has been validated as a joint course by ETSAV.