UCLouvain

Itarc2240

## Theory of Architecture : contemporary issues

2021

| 3.00 credits | 30.0 h | Q1 |
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| Teacher(s)                  | Vermandel Frank ;  |  |  |  |  |
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| Language :                  | French   |  |  |  |  |
| Place of the course         | Tournai  |  |  |  |  |
| Main themes                 | Critical review of recent theories     Demonstration and testing of sequencing and materiality for conceptual ideas relating to architectural procedures     Siting contemporary work in relation to the classical tradition, modern and post-modern approaches  |  |  |  |  |
| Learning outcomes           | At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to:  Specific learning outcomes: By the end of this course, students will be able to  • recall the concepts covered during the first years of study and deepen their thinking on architecture in relation to current society.  • analyse the theoretical and spatial issued raised by contemporary architecture since 1950.  • place this analysis in the framework of different schools of thinking which have contributed, since the post war period, to a critical reinterpretation of modern language and its theoretical foundation.  • develop architectural criticism and self criticism to understand architectural works, particularly contemporary ones.  Contribution to the learning outcomes reference network: Build knowledge of architecture  • Be familiar with and analyse the discipline's basic references • Develop knowledge and become an active participant in the learning process  Make use of other subjects  • Seek out other approaches, exchanges of views and ways of enhancing thinking about architecture • Bring all this back to the original discipline  Use the technical dimension  • Observe and assess the main construction principles that give architecture a formal, material and temporal dimension  Make committed choices  • Make links between different methodological and epistemological perspectives |  |  |  |  |
| Faculty or entity in charge | LOCI   |  |  |  |  |

| Programmes containing this learning unit (UE) |         |         |              |                   |  |  |
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| Program title                                 | Acronym | Credits | Prerequisite | Learning outcomes |  |  |
| Master [120] in Architecture (Tournai)        | ARCT2M  | 3       |              | Q                 |  |  |