

Teaching guide

IDENTIFICATION DETAILS

Degree:	Design		
Field of Knowledge:	Arts and Humanities		
Faculty/School:	Communication Science		
Course:	HISTORY OF DESIGN		
Type:	Basic Training	ECTS credits:	6
Year:	2	Code:	1521
Teaching period:	Third semester		
Area:	History		
Module:	Historical-Critical Disciplines		
Teaching type:	Classroom-based		
Language:	Spanish		
Total number of student study hours:	150		

SUBJECT DESCRIPTION

The History of Design course is part of the subject of History and, in turn, of the Historical-Critical Disciplines Module. It is intended to foster the intellectual training of future Design professionals from a critical perspective.

SKILLS

Basic Skills

Students must have demonstrated knowledge and understanding in an area of study that is founded on general secondary education. Moreover, the area of study is typically at a level that includes certain aspects implying

knowledge at the forefront of its field of study, albeit supported by advanced textbooks

Students must be able to apply their knowledge to their work or vocation in a professional manner and possess skills that can typically be demonstrated by coming up with and sustaining arguments and solving problems within their field of study

Students must have the ability to gather and interpret relevant data (usually within their field of study) in order to make judgments that include reflections on pertinent social, scientific or ethical issues

Students must be able to convey information, ideas, problems and solutions to both an expert and non-expert audience

Students must have developed the learning skills needed to undertake further study with a high degree of independence

General Skills

To develop students' creative capacity based on firm theoretical and practical foundations allowing them to raise, solve and present design problems in a unique, original manner.

To instil in students the ability to work in a team, working independently while supporting a global project, defining responsibilities and cooperating with other professions and trades in the pursuit of a common goal.

To provide students with a broad overview of the world of design through a familiarity with all its different disciplines, thereby taking full advantage of the synergies and creative resources shared by various professionals in this field.

To train students to work as independent, self-sufficient professionals on design projects.

To teach students to give explanations, arguments and defence for their projects at university level and in a professional setting when dealing with customers or other design professionals.

To nurture and develop an intellectually curious professional capable of avoiding plain thought and aspiring to improve modern culture by conveying values founded on the search for the truth, good and beauty.

Specific skills

To be familiar with the history of design, art and architecture and their technical evolution.

To gain a critical understanding of the history, theory and current discourse of art.

To be familiar with the relevant aspects of theory and critique of design.

To acquire aesthetic taste.

DISTRIBUTION OF WORK TIME

CLASSROOM-BASED ACTIVITY	INDEPENDENT STUDY/OUT-OF-CLASSROOM ACTIVITY
60 hours	90 hours