

Course unit English denomination	Architectural regeneration strategies for historic cities and urban suburbs
Teacher in charge (if defined)	Alessandro Dalla Caneva (18 hh / 3 ECTS); Edoardo Narne (6 hh / 1 ECTS)
Teaching Hours	24
Number of ECTS credits allocated	4
Course period	April – May
Course delivery method	⊠ In presence
Language of instruction	English
Mandatory attendance	⊠ Yes (at least 60%) □ No
Course unit contents	Disused areas are seen as an urban problem, intimately connected to the phenomena of structural crisis and social degradation occurring in the contemporary city. In this context and beyond urban and procedural issues, the social and economic components play a key role, although until today the Italian debate was largely absorbed by the issue of bonds, represented in particular by inadequacy of the legislative and procedural framework. The course aims to identify strategies aimed at the redevelopment of abandoned areas seen as a unrepeatable opportunity for the development of the city according to criteria of environmental sustainability.
Learning goals	Candidates will come to the knowledge of the main theoretical and methodological guidelines put in place for the sustainable requalification of disused sites identified both in the city center and in the suburbs, often located in remote areas in the historic urban fabric and decisive to trigger processes of urban development.
Teaching methods	The course will be conducted by means of lectures, study visits and concise, in-depth design studies. The course is carried out mainly in the classroom. Intermediate verifications are foreseen through discussion.
Course on transversal, interdisciplinary, transdisciplinary skills	⊠ Yes □ No
Available for PhD students from other courses	⊠ Yes □ No



Prerequisites (not mandatory)

Examination methods (in applicable)

Suggested readings

Peter Zumthor, Atmosfere. Milano: Mondadori Electa, 2008; Rossi, Aldo, L'architettura della città. Milano: Citta studi, 1995; Alessandro Dalla Caneva, Lo spazio in architettura. Manuale per lo studente, Lampi di stampa, Milano, 2021;

Enrico Pietrogrande (a cura di), Frammenti di città. Aree dismesse in centro storico a Padova. Strategie per uno sviluppo urbano sostenibile. Vignate (Mi): Lampi di stampa, 2019;

Alison Smithson, Peter Smithson, Alison and Peter Smithson: The Space Between. Köln: Walther Konig, 2016;

Montaner, Josep Maria; Scarpignato, Aldo; Montaner, Josep Maria, Dopo il movimento moderno l'architettura della seconda metà del Novecento. Roma Bari: GLF editori Laterza, 2011. Pellizzari Silvia (a cura di), Diario delle periferie 2020-2021

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Additional information