



**UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL AUTÓNOMA DE MÉXICO  
FACULTAD DE ARQUITECTURA**



**DEGREE IN ARCHITECTURE**

**Course program  
Urban Sociology**

<b>Course number</b>	<b>Semester 6° a 10°</b>	<b>Credits 4</b>	<b>Phase</b>	<b>Consolidación y Síntesis</b>		
			<b>Area</b>	<b>Proyecto</b>		
<b>Modality</b>	<b>Class ( X ) Workshop ( ) Laboratory ( ) Seminar ( )</b>		<b>Type</b>	<b>T ( X ) P ( ) T/P ( )</b>		
<b>Character</b>	<b>Obligatory ( ) Optative ( )</b>	<b>Obligatory E ( ) Opta E ( X )</b>	<b>Hours</b>			
			<b>Week</b>		<b>Semester</b>	
			<b>Theoretical</b>		<b>Theoretical</b>	
			<b>Practices</b>		<b>Practices</b>	
			<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Professional Interest Line</b>						
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<b>None ( x )</b>						
<b>Obligatory ( )</b>						
<b>Antecedent course</b>						
<b>Subsequent course</b>						
<b>Indicative ( )</b>						
<b>Antecedent course</b>						
<b>Subsequent course</b>						
<b>General objective</b>						
The students: will explain the relationship established between urban contemporary social phenomena and design.						
<b>Specific objectives</b>						
The students: Will identify theoretical frameworks which contextualize the urban phenomena from the perspective of the social sciences. Will contrast the urban processes with quality of life in the cities of Mexico. Will apply the main quality criteria for the study and design of the city in the 21st century. Will examine the elements and actors of urban governance.						
	<b>Course Units</b>			<b>Number of hours</b>		
				<b>Theoretical</b>	<b>Practices</b>	
<b>1</b>	Introduction to sociology, authors and contemporary theories about the city			4	0	
<b>2</b>	Processes of urbanization, urban infrastructure and dwelling in Mexico			8	0	
<b>3</b>	The vital, safe, healthy and sustainable city			12	0	
<b>4</b>	Governance and urban governance			8	0	
				<b>Total</b>		
				<b>Total number of hours</b>	<b>32</b>	

Units contents		
Units	Subtopics	
1	Introduction to Sociology, authors and contemporary about the city theories 1.1 Useful concepts for architecture, landscape, urban sociology and politics 1.2 Theories about the city and the urban society 1.3. The city as a social meeting point 1.4 Human dimension in the city	
2	Processes of urbanization, urban infrastructure and dwelling in Mexico 2.1 Social movements and housing 2.2 Dimension of the urban infrastructure 2.3 The sense of social of cities in Mexico 2.4 Wellness and civil unrest in the cities in Mexico	
3	The vital, safe, healthy and sustainable city 3.1 Quality criteria to evaluate the cities of the 21st century 3.2 Optimal city for social encounters and equality in the 21st century 3.3 Recreational activities, permanency and inclusion to take into account in the design of urban cities 3.4 Approach social in a specific interest area	
4	Government and urban governance 4.1 The role of actors in the city: neighborhood, NGOs, private capital and Government 4.2 Participation in 21st century citizen 4.3 Collective perception of governance and governance in a specific neighborhood	
<b>Didactic strategies</b>		<b>Learning evaluation</b>
Class exposition	<input type="checkbox"/>	Partial tests
Team work project	<input type="checkbox"/>	Final test
Readings	<input type="checkbox"/>	Homework and projects
Research project	<input type="checkbox"/>	Theme presentation in class
Practices (workshop or laboratory)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Participation in class
Field work	<input type="checkbox"/>	Assistance to class
Learning based on projects	<input type="checkbox"/>	Evaluation rubrics
Learning based on problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	Portfolios
Case studies	<input type="checkbox"/>	Abilities checklist
Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (specify)
<b>Professional profile</b>		
<b>Academic degree</b>		
<b>Academis experience</b>		
<b>Others</b>		
<b>Basic bibliography</b>		
Surname, initial name, year of publication, title in italics, publisher, country		
<b>Complementary bibliography</b>		
Surname, initial name, year of publication, title in italics, publisher, country		