

Information for and structure of the Quality recognition report

I – GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of the school	Universidade Lusófona de Humanidades e Tecnologia
Name of the programme	Urban Planning / Urbanismo 3rd Cycle
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II – OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAMME

Level of university education/degree	3rd Cycle
Duration of the study in the programme	6 semesters
Profile of graduates	The Department of Urbanism recognizes the Dublin Descriptors (EHEA archive Bologna Process, Joint Quality Initiative). Qualifications that signify completion of the third cycle are awarded to students who: - have demonstrated a systematic understanding of the field of Urban Planning and mastery of the skills and methods of research associated with that field; - have demonstrated the ability to conceive, design, implement and adapt a substantial process of research with scholarly integrity; - have made a contribution through original research that extends the frontier of knowledge by developing a substantial body of work, some of which merits national or international refereed publication; - are capable of critical analysis, evaluation and synthesis of new and complex ideas; - can communicate with their peers, the larger scholarly community and with society in general about their areas of expertise; - can be expected to be able to promote, within academic and professional contexts, technological, social or cultural advancement in a knowledge based society;
Scientific objectives/knowledge offered	The Doctoral programme aims to create a body of researchers and teachers capable of developing Urban and Territorial Planning as a consolidated disciplinary field by training specialists in Planning, with a solid technical, theoretical and methodological training. In particular, the Doctoral programme in Urban Planning aims to achieve the following main objectives: - Deepen the foundations and values which should be present in the act of creating and managing urban public space, opening up new paths in urban planning and design, especially as regards methods of urban analysis and of the composition of our cities' public space; - Deepen the legal and operational knowledge regarding the implementation of municipality-based agrarian and urban regulation policies; - Understand Transport Mobility and Planning with a systemic view of cities assimilating the concept of sustainable development;

	- Understand the articulation between the national policies in the area of Urban Planning and the broader context of European policies; - Deepen the role of strategic planning with instrumental recourse for the development of territorial harmonization in Portugal; Under the terms of the law and of the consensus of instituted academic practice, the degree of Doctor will attest the achievement of an innovative and original contribution to the field of Urban Planning, a high cultural degree and an aptitude for conducting independent scientific work.
Professional objectives/skills offered	In addition to the legally defined competencies for this level of education, students must acquire the following competencies: • Identify, critically analyze and understand complex problems of the scope of Urbanism, relating them to other subjects, proposing appropriate solutions to each situation and exposing new contributions to the development of urbanism in light of the appropriate principles for improving the living conditions of populations; • Find adequate solutions to the practice of urbanism, by developing tools, processes and procedures that will allow technicians, policy makers and the population an understanding of the urban territory; and set the rules to enable their development and the consequent way to manage and coordinate this territory appropriately; • Explore and use adequate technological resources for the diagnosis and management of the territory; • Work in a multidisciplinary environment, adapting the teams to each situation in respect to the ethics intrinsic to the profession; • Recognize the need for permanent training, be it supervised or independent; • Design, organize, manage, adapt and perform scientific research projects, independently or integrated in multidisciplinary teams; • Develop the dissemination of knowledge using the most appropriate methods for each situation. Achievement of objectives and acquisition of skills are measured by a continuous monitoring of students and the information provided by teachers on their participation in the subjects. Each curricular unit is submitted to a final evaluation work, where students must demonstrate specific knowledge on the subject and must be able to make explicit, the transversal multidisciplinary connection between the different topics and subjects. This evaluation process allows an adequate understanding of each student competencies and skills acquired through the academic subjects, complemented by a research tutoring individual, and ensures a complete learning process integrating individual research and thought knowledge.
Requirements for entering the programme (previous education profile)	a) People who hold a master's degree or legal equivalent degree; b) People who hold a B.A., and have an especially relevant academic or scientific curriculum that is acknowledged as certifying capacity to obtain this study cycle by the Doctoral Programme's Scientific Committee; c) People who have an academic, scientific and professional curriculum that is acknowledged as certifying capacity to obtain this study cycle by the Doctoral Programme's Scientific Committee.
Standard presentation (optional)	(if applicable)

III – CONTEXT and CONTENTS

Position in the academic environment: country,	The area of Urban Planning has been present at ULHT since its foundation, in 1991.
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university, department	Together with the areas of Political Science, Information Science and Mathematics, it formed the original core which would give rise to that which is at present the largest private University in the country. The Lusophone University is currently the only higher education institution in Portugal with BSc, MSc, and PhD in Urban Planning, whose contents are based on formal international recommendation and guidance documents and proposals on the matter, issued mainly from ICTP (1985 and 1995) and AESOP. The teaching of Urban Planning in Portugal is not sufficiently consolidated, to some extent, because of the competition from traditional corporative interests such as Architecture, Civil Engineering and Geography as is the case in many other countries. In consequence the department publicly refers to Portuguese, European and international documents and agreements, clarifying the specificity of Urban Planning • National and International Standard Classification of Education- ISCED / CNAEF • Definition of Urban Planning and Land Services. Reference 71.11.3 Statistical Office of the European Communities Operation 2007: Revision of NACE and CPA, transcribed into the Portuguese legislation. • UNESCO - ISCED Fields of Education and Training 2013 (ISCED-F 2013) The field of Urban Planning is integrated in the Department of Urban Planning, which is part of the Faculty of Social and Human Sciences, and is represented in its Scientific and Pedagogic Councils. The R&D activities of the Department are conducted within the scope of the Centre for Research in Sociourbanism (CRSU). The contribution of CRSU is based on 5 areas of research and teaching: Natural Environment and Urban Landscape; Built Environment, Infrastructures, Equipments and Transport; Applied Urbanism and Urban Design; Society, Governance and Land Use Management; Education, Territory and Planning; This centre is in process of integration in the Interdisciplinary Research Centre for Education & Development(CeiED) - Urbanism research line http://www.ceied.ulusofona.pt/
Accreditation obtained (if applicable)	A3ES Accreditation Agência de Avaliação e Acreditação do Ensino Superior A3ES The National Agency for Assessment and Accreditation of Higher Education is a full member of the European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education -ENQA).
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Methods of teaching	In the first year of the 3rd cycle of studies the student is presented with various subjects that will intensify the knowledge of the issues related to urbanism, and encourage critical thinking appropriate to the level of training and deepen the skills obtained during the 1st and 2nd cycles of study. The curriculum of the first year is based on a teaching method in seminar format, with an aim to further adapt the subjects taught to the students’ expectations, needs and interests. Each curricular unit, in addition to its teaching load, has an associated number of weekly working hours that correspond to the study of the subjects taught and the creation of work and reports. These work hours are extended throughout the total length of the program. During the 2nd and 3rd years, under tutorial guidance and with the knowledge and skills acquired previously, the student explores a topic in the context of Urbanism related to the existing research areas at the institution, contributing in an innovative way to the knowledge in the field of urbanism. From a personal point of view, students must acquire the ability to autonomously develop research projects. Organization: The Doctoral programme comprehends a total of 180 ECTS (European Credits Transfer System), structured as follows: The curricular part of the Programme is constituted by in-depth seminars; PhD																																												

	students must do a total of 60 ECTS from a series of seminars offered by the University annually. The part regarding methodologies and the research project has a seminar-based structure, coming to 30 ECTS. The other stage of the Doctoral Programme is dedicated to the preparation of the thesis, corresponding to 90 ECTS. The different stages of the Doctoral Programme may overlap partially in time, and therefore are not necessarily sequential.
Title(s) awarded (single, double, multiple degree)	PhD (3rd Cycle) in Urbanism (Urban Planning)
Students in the programme	1. Number (total/per year): 20
	2. Percentage of international students: 20
	3. Examples of countries of origin: Cape Verde, Brazil

IV – EUROPEAN AND INTERNATIONAL DIMENSION IN TEACHING

In the courses (max. 50 words each)	1. International comparative planning There are countless programs at PhD level focused on urban and territorial planning dealing with national and / or European contexts inquiries. The Department of Urbanism is committed to critical issues of particular relevance to the sustainability and public policy debate. To offers guiding principles and better coordinate the research efforts, five teaching & research areas are recognized, which encompass the broadest range of issues the management of territory is faced with, at national and European level. 1. Natural Environment and Urban Landscape 2. Built Environment, Infrastructures, Equipments and Transport 3. Applied Urbanism and Urban Design 4. Society, Governance and Land Use Management 5. Education, Territory and Planning 6. <i>Instrumental area of</i> Information Technology for Urbanism
	2. European Spatial Planning The above areas are central to contemporary debate on the urban and territorial planning issues and are present on the majority of European documentation and orientation tools, produced by the Council of Europe, European Commission agencies, such as the European Commission's Directorate General (DG) for Regional and Urban Policy, and other European instances of social and territorial coordination on these matters. These five areas of work structure the three study cycles, with the level of development and depth suited to each cycle. Also this structure underlies the scientific activity of the former Center for Sociourbanism, currently in the process of integration into a wider research unit called CeIED
	3. Other
In the practical activities (max. 50 words each)	1. Placement periods abroad (localities, length, percentage of students) The PhD has no specific program for placement. Students must use the university Support Service to Job Creation and Training, (SACEE) providing support to students and graduates in the areas of Professional Internship, Volunteer service,

	Counselling and preparation for entering the labour market; Organization of sessions / events aimed at bringing students and graduates in the labour market
	2. Workshops abroad (localities, length, number of students) The National Forum Urban Planning and Municipalities was created to bring the reality of municipalities, and in particular the situation of urban planning, closer to academia, enabling knowledge and practices to be exchanged. Events lasting 2 to 3 days are organized to enable local urban planning reality to be known, and they are always organised in partnership with Municipalities. (10 events held / 20-30 students)
	3. Study tours (localities, length, percentage of students) The Department regularly organizes various study trips in the country according to the needs of the different courses. Every year it also organizes a major visit abroad so as to foster students' contact with other urban planning realities. All visits are prepared in coordination with local partners, usually universities with which ULHT and the Centre have signed cooperation protocols. 2014 London, UCL Bartlett School – London approaches to Planning 2011 New York, California Polytechnic University USA – New urban projects in New York 2010 Amsterdam and Almere, Holland, Reinwardt Academy, Urban Planning and Sustainability 2009 São Paulo, Brazil, São Paulo University, Rehabilitation and urban management
	4. Other
In other activities (max. 50 words each)	The Urban Planning Department publishes “Revista Lusófona de Urbanismo Malha Urbana” full text on-line with an editorial board; it also publishes books and other materials, and organizes public exhibitions (in process of reorganization) The Department has a pedagogical web site www.urbanismo-portugal.net
In the final thesis and/or project	1. Comparative or European topics for the thesis Yes
	2. Projects in foreign countries Yes
	3. Possibility to submit in different languages Yes
	4. Other
Involvement of foreign teachers	1. Visiting professors Yes
	2. Guest lecturers Yes
	3. Other forms of involvement (reviewers, evaluators, jury members ...)
Language(s) of tuition	(monolingual / which languages, multilingual/which combination of languages) Portuguese
V – INSTITUTIONAL EUROPEAN AND INTERNATIONAL DIMENSION	
International institutional collaborations (max. 50 words)	1. Active cooperation agreements (specify type of cooperation)

each)	Exchange of Faculty, students Universidade IUAV de Veneza, Universidade Politécnica da Califórnia, CALPOLY San Louis Obispo CA-USA Instituto Brasileiro de Administração Municipal IBAM, Brasil Universidade Técnica de Dresden IOER, Alemanha Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro UFRJ Brasil Universidade Presbiteriana Mackenzie de São Paulo. Brasil Universidade de Florença Institut Canadien des Urbanistes
	2. Erasmus (specify number of agreements, institutions, number of incoming and outgoing students)
	3. Joint courses No
	4. Joint diplomas No
	5. Mobility of students (capacity) Erasmus program
	6. Mobility of staff (capacity) Yes depending on institutional agreements
	7. Summer schools Yes Desenho Urbano Sustentável parceria FAAP-Brasil / DEP Urbanismo Summer 2014 AESOP European Urban Summer School 2011
	8. Intensive programmes No
	9. Distance learning
	10. Other
VI – EUROPEAN AND INTERNATIONAL DIMENSION IN RESARCH	
Research programmes/projects with European scope	Students are members of the Centre for Research in Sociourbanism http://www.urbanismo-portugal.net/apresentacao/centre-research-sociourbanism
Research programmes/ projects with European funding	CYBERPARKS - COST action 1306 COST European funding 500.000€ 55 researchers from 22 european countries - Scientific coordination of Department of Urbanism./CeIED Interdisciplinary Research Centre for Education & Development. 2014/2018 Official Link : http://www.cost.eu/domains_actions/tud/Actions/TU1306
Other	CETP_PB. A comparative evaluation on training and professional activity of Planners in Brazil and Portugal. with the scientific co-coordination of Department of Urbanism./CeIED Interdisciplinary Research Centre for Education & Development. / Universidade Mackenzie São Paulo-Brazil 2012/2015
VII OPTIONAL INFORMATION HIGHLIGHTING DISTINCTNESS OF THE PROGRAMME	