COURSE DETAIL

DESIGNBUILD SUMMER STUDIO- COMMUNITY SPACES WITH REFUGEES
Country Germany
Host Institution Technical University Berlin
Program(s) Technical University Summer
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Urban Studies Civil Engineering Architecture
UCEAP Course Number 101
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title DESIGNBUILD SUMMER STUDIO- COMMUNITY SPACES WITH REFUGEES
UCEAP Transcript Title DESIGNBUILD STUDIO
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.00
UCEAP Semester Units

2.70

Course Description
“Community spaces with refugees” is a small-scale but high potential building project for and with refugees in Berlin. The refugee community are the clients and actively participate in guiding the project from the design phase to on-site construction. The participants get insight about the challenges refugees are facing by designing and building together. The final design results from a competitive workshop where the most feasible solution is based on context analysis of the needs and dialogue with the clients. The building of the winning project is carefully performed under the guidance of a craftsman and in collaboration with the users. The challenge integrates low-cost and high efficiency solutions with considerations for sustainability, aesthetics, appropriateness, participation and education. The course is carried out in an academic environment, engaging in interdisciplinary collaboration between students of Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Urban Design, Civil Engineering, Product Design, and all others who are interested in actively taking part. In addition to enormous gains in professional knowledge, the goal of the course is to make participants more sensitive to the social, cultural and ecological implications of their work.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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