COURSE DETAIL

CRITICAL STUDIES OF BRAZILIAN ARCHITECTURE
Country Brazil
Host Institution Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro
Program(s) Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Architecture
UCEAP Course Number 115
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title CRITICAL STUDIES OF BRAZILIAN ARCHITECTURE
UCEAP Transcript Title CRITCAL ST/BRZ ARCH
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description
This course offers a study of Brazilian architecture as well as architecture of neighboring countries. It looks at the influence that various groups have had on Brazilian and Latin American architecture including Portuguese, Spanish, Africans, French, Germans, and Italians. Topics include: industrialization and artisanal continuity; critical regionalism; Ferroconcrete and its role in Brazilian architecture; Brasilia and political architectural expression; tension between ethical and aesthetic concerns; social architectural dilemmas.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
ARQ 9113

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Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Departamento de Arquitetura e Urbanismo

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