

# 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**

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

CRITICAL 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

**Host Institution Course Title**

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<https://www.puc-rio.br/ferramentas/ementas/ementa.aspx?cd=arq9113>

**Host Institution Campus****Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

Departamento de Arquitetura e Urbanismo

**Course Last Reviewed**

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