

COURSE DETAIL

CONTEMPORARY ARAB URBANISM: DESIGNING ACTIVE ARAB CITIES: PUBLIC SPACE, URBAN SPORTS AND WATERFRONTS

Country

Germany

Host Institution

Technical University Berlin

Program(s)

Technical University Berlin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Urban Studies Architecture

UCEAP Course Number

112

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

DESIGNING ARAB CITIES

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.70

Course Description

This seminar provides an in-depth exploration of urbanization trends and the complex challenges facing cities in the MENA/Arab region. A key focus of this seminar is on the role of urban sports in public spaces, examined through a range of case studies from different Arab cities. The seminar highlights both the challenges and innovative approaches related to the integration of urban sports into public spaces, addressing issues of design, accessibility, governance, and social inclusion. The second part of the semester shifts the focus to another critical urban topic: waterfronts in Arabic cities. This part analyzes the relationship between the city and the waterfront and examines how waterfronts influence urban planning and urban development. In addition, the seminar explores different approaches to waterfront design through the analysis of case studies from various Arab cities, considering the social, spatial, and environmental dimensions. The seminar is complemented by a hands-on workshop in Alexandria, Egypt's second-largest city and the largest on the Mediterranean coast. The workshop offers participants the opportunity to analyze and co-design public spaces and waterfronts using urban sports as a conceptual and practical framework.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

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Host Institution Campus
Host Institution Faculty
Host Institution Degree
Host Institution Department Institut für Architektur
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