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DESIGN FOR DEVELOPMENT

Architecture, Urban Planning and Heritage in the Global South

I and II level Specializing Master – 4th edition 2024/2025

CALENDAR *

MODULE A – CHALLENGES FOR INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH (Theory) (72 HOURS)

A.1	Jun., 12-14 2024	(online)
Wednesday 12th	02.30 PM – 06.30 PM	Mapping humanitarian sector and Introduction to the Theory of change
Thursday 13th	02.30 PM – 06.30 PM	Mapping humanitarian sector and Introduction to the Theory of change
Friday 14th	02.30 PM – 06.30 PM	Mapping humanitarian sector and Introduction to the Theory of change
A.2	Jun., 19-21 2024	(online)
Wednesday 19th	02.30 PM – 06.30 PM	Theories and criticism
Thursday 20th	02.30 PM – 06.30 PM	Theories and criticism
Friday 21st	02.30 PM – 06.30 PM	Theories and criticism
A.3	Jun, 26-28 2024	(online)
Wednesday 26th	02.30 PM – 06.30 PM	Heritage in Danger
Thursday 27th	02.30 PM – 06.30 PM	Heritage in Danger
Friday 28th	02.30 PM – 06.30 PM	Heritage in Danger
A.4	July, 3-5 2024	(online)
Wednesday 3rd	02.30 PM – 06.30 PM	From emergency to recovery
Thursday 4th	02.30 PM – 06.30 PM	From emergency to recovery
Friday 5th	02.30 PM – 06.30 PM	From emergency to recovery

A.5	July, 10-12 2024	(online)
Wednesday 10th	02.30 PM – 06.30 PM	Climate change and Urban resilience thinking
Thursday 11th	02.30 PM – 06.30 PM	Climate change and Urban resilience thinking
Friday 12th	02.30 PM – 06.30 PM	Climate change and Urban resilience thinking
A.6	July, 17-19 2024	(online)
Wednesday 17th	02.30 PM – 06.30 PM	Slum upgrading housing
Thursday 18th	02.30 PM – 06.30 PM	Slum upgrading housing
Friday 19th	02.30 PM – 06.30 PM	Slum upgrading housing

**MODULE B – CHALLENGES FOR INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT
IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH (Tools)
(72 HOURS)**

B.1	Sept., 10-13 2024	(in Milan)
Tuesday 10th	09.30 AM – 01.00 PM 02.30 PM – 06.00 PM	Technologies and self construction
Wednesday 11th	09.30 AM – 01.00 PM 02.30 PM – 06.00 PM	Technologies and self construction
Thursday 12th	09.30 AM – 01.00 PM 02.30 PM – 06.00 PM	Technologies and self construction
Friday 13th	09.30 AM – 01.00 PM 02.30 PM – 06.00 PM	Technologies and self construction
B.2	Sept., 30-Oct., 4 2024	(in Milan)
Monday 30th	09.15 AM – 01.15 PM 02.30 PM – 06.30 PM	Theory of Change and Project Cycle Management Theory of Change and Project Cycle Management
Tuesday 1st	09.15 AM – 01.15 PM 02.30 PM – 06.30 PM	Theory of Change and Project Cycle Management Theory of Change and Project Cycle Management
Wednesday 2nd	09.15 AM – 01.15 PM 02.30 PM – 06.30 PM	Territorial analysis and mapping Territorial analysis and mapping
Thursday 3rd	09.15 AM – 01.15 PM 02.30 PM – 06.30 PM	Territorial analysis and mapping Territorial analysis and mapping
Friday 4th	09.15 AM – 01.15 PM 02.30 PM – 06.30 PM	Territorial analysis and mapping Territorial analysis and mapping

MODULE C – DESIGN STUDIOS
(132 HOURS)

B.1	Oct., 21-28 2024	(in Milan)
Monday 21th	11.15 AM – 01.15 PM 02.30 PM – 06.30 PM	DESIGN STUDIO 1 – Urban Planning
From Tuesday 22th to Friday 25th	09.15 AM – 01.15 PM 02.30 PM – 06.30 PM	Strategies for protecting and enhancing cultural heritage in urban-rural areas in transition
Monday 28th	11.15 AM – 01.15 PM 02.30 PM – 06.30 PM	
B.2	Nov., 18-25 2024	(in Milan)
Monday 18th	11.15 AM – 01.15 PM 02.30 PM – 06.30 PM	DESIGN STUDIO 2 – Architecture
From Tuesday 19th to Friday 22th	09.15 AM – 01.15 PM 02.30 PM – 06.30 PM	Planning strategies for integrated regional development of rapidly urbanizing areas
Monday 25th	11.15 AM – 01.15 PM 02.30 PM – 06.30 PM	
B.3	Jan., 7-14 2025	(in Milan)
Tuesday 7th	11.15 AM – 01.15 PM 02.30 PM – 06.30 PM	DESIGN STUDIO 3 - Heritage
From Wednesday 8th to Friday 10th	09.15 AM – 01.15 PM 02.30 PM – 06.30 PM	Design strategies for housing and services in informal, precarious settlements
Monday 13th	11.15 AM – 01.15 PM 02.30 PM – 06.30 PM	
Tuesday 16th	09.15 AM – 01.15 PM 02.30 PM – 06.30 PM	

**MODULE D – ON THE GROUND DESIGN WORKSHOP
(168 HOURS)**

C.1	Feb., 5-6 2025 °	Introduction and preparatory exercises (<i>in Milan</i>)
Wednesday 5th	09.15 AM – 01.15 PM 02.30 AM – 06.30 PM	Preparatory exercises
Thursday 6th	09.15 AM – 01.15 PM 02.30 AM – 06.30 PM	Preparatory exercises
C.2	Feb., 7–23 2025 °	Workshop (<i>on the ground</i>)
Friday 7th		Departure from Milan
Sunday 23rd		Return to Milan
C.3	Feb., 24-Mar. 3 2025 °	Post Workshop (<i>in Milan</i>)
Monday 24th	11.15 AM – 01.15 PM 02.30 PM – 06.30 PM	Postproduction and final critics
From Tuesday 25th to Friday 28th	09.15 AM – 01.15 PM 02.30 PM – 06.30 PM	Postproduction and final critics
Monday 3rd	11.15 AM – 06.15 PM	Seminar - Presentation of the project works

° Days may change depending on flight availability.

MODULE E – INTERNSHIP

AT LEAST 350 HOURS from March 2025

MODULE F – FINAL THESIS

June – November 2025

June 2025 - To be defined	Seminar final thesis presentation – session 1
September 2025 - To be defined	Seminar final thesis presentation – session 2
November 2025 - To be defined	Seminar final thesis presentation – session 3

* This calendar may be subject to changes due to organizational issues independent of the will of the Master Direction.