



Human Environmental Frames– Building/City

AAMN01 7,5 hp

Eligible for students of year 4 to 5.

Human environmental frames

Today's society is moving towards an ever greater complexity. As an architect, you will constantly be involved in this process. In order to achieve good results we need to understand the relationships between the design of the built environment and how the environment is used in everyday life. The Department of Architecture and the Built Environment research is conducted from different perspectives to enhance understanding. In this course you will get access to the latest research and to take the first steps in your own understanding of the research process.



Makati City of Metro Manila

Contrasts

We chose Malmö as the target for study in order to get a local representation of the global problems and we examine this by exploring different parts of the city



Metro Manila after typhoon Ketzana, September 27, 2009

contrasted with each other concerning:

- Ethnicity
- Socio-cultural aspects
- Socioeconomic aspects
- Aesthetics
- Location

Through analysis, discussion of problems, discussion and evaluation of environments, the aim is to increase the understanding of environmental relations.

How does it work?

You get an overview of different scientific approaches and access to the researcher's tool for understanding what science means. You will also try different methods in the field. During the course you will, with supervision, conduct an empirical study that you present at a concluding seminar.

Inspiration

In addition to basic teaching of scientific theory and scientific method will lead researchers from the department present their research.

The following areas will be presented:

- Architecture and architectural history
- Global Housing Development

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- Arts Based Research
- Environmental Psychology
- Urban Studies

Objectives

After the course you should be able to critically evaluate and use research findings in your creative work and be able to find and present new research to colleagues and other stakeholders.

Practical issues

The course will run throughout the autumn semester with lectures and exercises on Thursdays 13-15 and Fridays 13-17. We will make several study trips to Malmö during the course.



Housing for the urban poor – Gawad Kalinga, Manila



University of the Philippines Campus in Quezon City



Middle income housing Metro Manila – Habitat for Humanity

Teachers

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Course information

Higher education credits 7,5

Duration September 6 – December 14, 2012

Grading scale: UG Level: A

Language of instruction: English

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Assessment: For a passing grade the student must attend at least 80% of the lectures and exercises, be approved on the own work and written assignments and been an active participant in the final seminar.

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