

DISCIPLINA: URBAN POLICIES AND THE RIGHT TO THE CITY	CÓDIGO: GRDDIRATCE0432
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### **EMENTA**

The Right to the City Theoretical Framework: 1. The right to the city concept; 2. The right to the city in critical urban theory; 3. The right to the city and urban social movements; 4. The right to the city in national charters: the Brazilian City Statute case; 5. The right to the city in international charters.

Urban policy instruments: 1. Urban planning, budgeting and financing; 2. Democratic management, community participation and the use of public space; 3. Open government, innovation and smart cities.

The right to the city in context: 1. The right to habitat and urban land use; 2. The right to transport and urban mobility; 3. The right to urban health: water, dust collection and sewage treatment; 4. The right to the protection of the environment; 5. The right to culture and leisure.

# **OBJETIVOS GERAIS**

This course aims to explore the notion of the "Right to the City," a concept developed in the 1960s and that has affected the way cities are managed and governed ever since. The notion of "the right to the city" will be explored as it has evolved conceptually and as it has manifested, either explicitly or implicitly, in urban policies and practices in cities and regions worldwide over the past few decades. The course also aims to provide the students with an inventory of recent developments in research and policy practice and, finally, explore the potential theoretical and practical limitations to the "right to the city" concept.

#### **OBJETIVOS ESPECÍFICOS**

Students will gain an understanding on the following issues: 1. The origin, evolution and variation of the "right to the city" concept; 2. The political struggles underlying the formation of the urban agenda; 3. Potentialities and limitations of the "right to the city" discourse; 4. The rights and policies encompassed in the "right to the city" concept.

#### **METODOLOGIA**

Participatory and interactive lectures. Pre-reading required. Discussions and debates encouraged by the instructor. Occasional think-group-share activities.

Occasional special guests lectures.

## **PROGRAMA**

- 08/01: The right to the city concept;
- 08/08: The right to the city in critical urban theory;
- 08/15: The right to the city and urban social movements;
- 08/22: The right to the city in national charters: the Brazilian City Statute case;
- 08/29: The right to the city in international charters;
- 09/05: Urban planning, budgeting and financing;
- 09/12: Democratic management, community participation and the use of public space;
- 09/19: Open government, innovation and smart cities;
- 09/26: The right to habitat and urban land use;
- 10/03: P1
- 10/10: Extra class activities;
- 10/17: The right to transport and urban mobility;
- 10/24: The right to urban health: water, dust collection and sewage treatment;
- 10/31: The right to the protection of the environment;
- 11/07: The right to culture and leisure.
- 11/14: Group presentations
- 11/21: Group presentations



11/28: P2 12/11: PF

## CRITÉRIOS DE AVALIAÇÃO

Coursework will be weighted as follows:

Class participation: 30% Reaction papers: 30%

Group presentation and final paper: 40%

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