



## **FICHA DE UNIDADE CURRICULAR**

### **Unidade Curricular**

202299302 - Gramáticas de Forma

### **Tipo**

Optativa

<b>Ano lectivo</b>	<b>Curso</b>	<b>Ciclo de estudos</b>	<b>Créditos</b>
2022/23	Doutoramento Arquitetura	3º	5.00 ECTS

<b>Idiomas</b>	<b>Periodicidade</b>	<b>Pré requisitos</b>	<b>Ano Curricular / Semestre</b>
Português ,Inglês	semestral		

### **Área Disciplinar**

Desenho, Geometria e Computação

### **Horas de contacto (semanais)**

<b>Teóricas</b>	<b>Práticas</b>	<b>Teórico práticas</b>	<b>Laboratoriais</b>	<b>Seminários</b>	<b>Tutoriais</b>	<b>Outras</b>	<b>Total</b>
0.00	0.00	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.50

### **Total Horas da UC (Semestrais)**

<b>Total Horas de Contacto</b>	<b>Horas totais de Trabalho</b>
21.00	42.00

### **Docente responsável (nome / carga lectiva semanal)**

Luís António dos Santos Romão

### **Outros Docentes (nome / carga lectiva semanal)**

Luís António dos Santos Romão 3.00 horas

### **Objetivos de aprendizagem (conhecimentos, aptidões e competências a desenvolver pelos estudantes)**

Esta disciplina tem como objetivos concretos: (1) Introduzir um processo de apoio à conceção usando um processo computacional e generativo, nas componentes teóricas e práticas; (2) Introduzir o paradigma de um processo computacional que se caracteriza por ser o primeiro, e o único, a introduzir a dimensão visual; (3) Fornecer meios estruturados de análise e de síntese quer

para a compreensão das linguagens de projetos existentes quer explorar novas linguagens para definir novos projetos.

### **Conteúdos Programáticos / Programa**

- (1) Introdução às gramáticas da forma: teoria e aplicações em arquitetura, urbanismo e design;
- (2) As gramáticas da forma no ensino e na prática do projecto;
- (3) Conceitos I: Forma, forma analítica, computação da forma, transformações no espaço Euclidiano, álgebras;
- (4) Conceitos II: Relação espacial, regra, rótulos, derivação, recursão, parametrização;
- (5) Conceitos III: Transformações estilísticas;
- (6) Conceitos IV: Categorização das Gramáticas da Forma;
- (7) Conceitos V: Gramáticas de cor e de pesos;
- (8) Conceitos VI: Gramáticas compostas;
- (9) Conceitos VII: Gramáticas descriptivas;
- (10) Aplicações I: gramática das Vilas de Palladio e outras
- (11) Aplicações II: Exemplos aplicados em arquitetura, urbanismo e design;
- (12) Aplicações III: Críticas à teoria, analogias com as gramáticas de Chomsky e à máquina de Turing;
- (13) Aplicações IV: Interpretadores de gramáticas da forma.

As aulas serão suportadas por leituras de artigos que apoiam cada tema por aula e pela realização de pequenos trabalhos práticos.

### **Demonstração da coerência dos conteúdos programáticos com os objectivos de aprendizagem da unidade curricular**

Fornecer ao aluno instrumentos teóricos e práticos que lhe permita a compreensão e a descrição da forma de acordo com os princípios generativos das gramáticas, os quais poderão, ou não, ser traduzidos posteriormente para uma linguagem de programação. Entende-se por gramáticas da forma um sistema lógico e visual que permite descrever a forma nas suas diferentes significações.

### **Metodologias de ensino (avaliação incluída)**

1. Leituras (50% Da Nota Final): O Primeiro Trabalho É Uma Coletânea De Mini Textos (1/2 A1) com um comentário crítico c cada um dos Temas/Textos que vão sendo tratados semanalmente. 2. Trabalho Final (50% da nota final) a escolher pelo aluno com o acordo do docente, entre as duas alternativas seguintes:
  - 2.1 Ensaio teórico sobre um tema particular do universo das gramáticas da forma;
  - 2.2. Esboço ou Implementação Informática de uma gramática, a partir dos atuais ou novos projectos.

## **Demonstração da coerência das metodologias de ensino com os objectivos de aprendizagem da unidade curricular**

Esta UC tem carácter teórico-prático pelo que só a leitura sistemática e a exibição prática permite a compreensão da matéria em questão.

### **Bibliografia Principal**

Stiny, G., Shape: Talking about seeing and doing. 2006, Cambridge, Mass.: MIT Press.

### **Bibliografia Complementar**

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## CURRICULAR UNIT FORM

**Curricular Unit Name**

202299302 - Shape Grammars

**Type**

Elective

**Academic year**

2022/23

**Degree**

Phd Architecture

**Cycle of studies**

3

**Unit credits**

5.00 ECTS

**Lecture language**

Portuguese ,English

**Periodicity**

semester

**Prerequisites****Year of study/ Semester****Scientific area**

Drawing, Geometry and Computation

**Contact hours (weekly)**

Tehoretical	Practical	Theoretical-practicals	Laboratory	Seminars	Tutorial	Other	Total
0.00	0.00	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.50

**Total CU hours (semester)**

Total Contact Hours

21.00

Total workload

42.00

**Responsible teacher (name /weekly teaching load)**

Luís António dos Santos Romão

**Other teaching staff (name /weekly teaching load)**

Luís António dos Santos Romão 3.00 horas

**Learning objectives (knowledge, skills and competences to be developed by students)**

This course aims to: (1) Introduce a process to support design using a generative computational process in their theoretical and practical components; (2) Introduce the paradigm of a computational process that takes into account visual aspects, which is the only one to do so comprehensively; (3) Provide a structured means to analyze and synthesize shape both for understanding existing design languages and for exploring new ones.

## **Syllabus**

- (1) Introduction to shape grammars: theory and applications in architecture, urbanism and design;
- (2) Shape grammars in education and practice;
- (3) Concepts I: Form, shape analysis, shape computation, transformations in Euclidean space, algebras;
- (4) Concepts II: Spatial relations, rules, labels, derivation, recursion, parameterization;
- (5) Concepts III: Stylistic transformations;
- (6) Concepts IV: Shape Grammars classifications;
- (7) Concepts V: Colour and weight grammars;
- (8) Concepts VI: Compound grammars;
- (9) Concepts VII: Descriptive grammars;
- (10) Applications I: Palladio grammar and others foundational ones;
- (11) Applications II: Applied examples in architecture, urbanism and design;
- (12) Applications III: Critics of the theory, analogies with Chomsky grammars and Turing machine;
- (13) Applications IV: shape grammars interpreters.

Classes will be supported by readings and of small practical exercises on selected themes in a weekly base.

## **Demonstration of the syllabus coherence with the curricular unit's learning objectives**

Provide students with theoretical and practical tools that allow the understanding and description of shape according to the generative principles of grammars, which can later be, or not, translated into a programming language. It is understood by shape grammars a logical system for describing visual form in its different meanings.

## **Teaching methodologies (including evaluation)**

1. Readings (50% of Final Grade): The first work is a collection of mini texts (1/2 of A4 page) with a critical commentary on each of the texts read weekly.
2. Final Work (50% of Final Grade): To choose cb the student with the agreement of the teacher, between the following two alternatives:  
2.1 Theoretical essay on a particular theme from the universe of Shape Grammars; 2.2. Sketch or a computer implementation of an analytic or synthetic grammar from an existent or a new project.

## **Demonstration of the coherence between the Teaching methodologies and the learning outcomes**

This UC has a theoretical-practical character, so that only systematic reading and practical exhibition allows the understanding of the subject in question.

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