

Mapping and constructing places

Elective course 2021/22 (first semester)

3 ECTS credits

> Course

The goal of this elective course is to understand the process by which people create links with the places they inhabit, using the city of L'Hospitalet (Barcelona) as case study.

In this course, we will carry out exploratory mappings in the different neighbourhoods of L'Hospitalet, in the city and through digital tools, to create a network of places which interlink meaning, locations and people.

In parallel to the lectures and discussions in class, students will carry out diverse activities, individually and in teams, such as exploring and mapping the sociophysical territory, interviewing residents and civic leaders and proposing placemaking interventions in public space.

This elective course will be carried out as part of the programme of A-Place "Linking places through networked artistic practices", a large cooperation project co-funded by the Creative Europe programme (2019-2023).

The purpose of A-Place is to carry out art-based and educational activities integrated in the community to explore and reinforce the bonds between people and spaces. These activities involve residents and community leaders, artists and creators, students and faculty, and cultural agents.

> Admission requirements

In order to participate in this elective course candidates are expected to have a good knowledge of English; interest in the study of public space from a multidisciplinary perspective; basic research skills and good knowledge of representation techniques, digital and analogue.

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