

# **International mobility practical guidelines specific for the Study Programme in Architecture-Building Architecture**

## **1st year**

Who intends to go in mobility in the second semester of the first year should complete a learning agreement that allows to validate:

- the Architectural design studio for Complex Construction I, trying to fulfill all the components present in the studio (Design, Structures and BIM)
- the course in Structural modeling for architecture and numerical calculation The courses must be present in the study plan in order to be recognized. If you decide to insert elective courses, they must already be present in the study plan.

Examinations from the first semester can also be included in the learning agreement and supported in the second abroad.

## **2nd year**

Anyone who intends to go on the second year's mobility, 1st semester, must in any case agree with the professors of the annual planning studio to decide on the continuation of the same and the development of the thesis project. The exams that can be taken abroad and validated in Italy are:

- All the annual studio: abroad you will have to take restoration / material examinations (if requested in the Italian studio), structures, technology and systems as well as a design "study". Upon returning to the second semester, the student must enter a second-year studio and, possibly, into a group in order to proceed with the development of the degree thesis.
- The courses of risk-based design, economic evaluation of the projects, Planning legislation and one elective course or some of these. Planning legislation can be valued only if a similar course is made in an University of UE. It would be advisable for a design experience to always be made. If you choose to take courses abroad, it is advisable that the learning agreement also include some modules of the studio including: restoration, structures, technology and facilities, so as to arrive at the second semester with a part of the studio remedied, subject to agreement with the professor in charge of the module. These exams, even if present in the learning agreement, will not be validated, but the professor in charge of the module can recognize its validity both as an ongoing test and an integrative evaluation of the studio evaluation. These exams will appear instead in your diploma supplement. It is however advisable to maintain contact with a group of students in the Italian studio in order to remotely monitor the evolution of the projects and already be part of a group upon return.

## **Who intends to go abroad on the second semester of the second year**

You must complete a learning agreement with the exams that would be missed in Italy and can validate:

- All the annual studio: in this case a very precise agreement with the teachers of the annual architectural design studio is essential to be able to proceed, on the return, to the development of the thesis. Abroad you will have to take restoration / material examinations (if required in the Italian studio), structures, technology and facilities as well as a design "study". Upon return, the student will have to proceed, independently or in groups, to develop the thesis according to the agreements made before leaving. The thesis could concern a topic developed during the period abroad if the

professors of the studio consider it possible. It is important to maintain contact with a studio working group especially if you intend to develop the thesis on the themes of the studio itself.

- The courses not taken in the first semester (if the case) and the course of the second semester. A design experience would still be appropriate. If you choose to follow the courses abroad, before leaving the studio modules will have to have verified the preparation with appropriate modalities, on the return to Italy will instead be supported the studio examination with the development of a project. In this case it is even more important to make precise agreements with the teachers of the studio and to maintain contact with the work group in order to be able to continue the distance studio activities and be able to face the exam on return.

### **Who intends to go abroad for the entire second year**

You must complete a learning agreement with the second year exams and to end the current year you must validate:

- The entire annual studio: in this case, a very precise agreement with the teachers of the annual architectural design studio is essential in order to proceed, on return, with the development of the thesis. Abroad, you will have to take restoration/material exams (if required in the Italian studio), structures, technology and plants as well as a design studio. Upon return, the student must proceed, independently or in groups, to the development of the degree thesis according to the agreements made before leaving. The thesis could concern a topic developed during the period abroad if the professors of the studio consider it possible. It is important to maintain contact with a studio working group if you intend to develop your thesis on the themes of the studio itself.

Missing courses. Obviously, a student can decide not to finish the course and do only a part of the exams of the second year abroad (certainly the annual studio and economic evaluation of projects that being the second semester of the second year would require to be enrolled for the entire following year), taking the missing part in Italy to his return.

**Students are advised to discuss any doubts they may have with the members of the International Mobility Commission of the CdS before completing the Learning Agreement.**