



1ST NEWSLETTER

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MASTER PROGRAM URBAN DESIGN

Revitalization of Historic City Districts IN PROGRESS

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OUR DEGREE & EQUIVALENCE

Our degree is "Master of Science in Urban Design: Revitalization of Historic City Districts" which is NOW equivalent to "Master of Science in Architectural Engineering". This enables any Egyptian student to be enrolled in any Ph.D. program in all universities in Egypt and worldwide.

INTAKES

So far, we have three intakes from different nationalities including: Egypt, India, Indonesia, China, and Venezuela. Number of students is increasing; reaching 19 students in winter term 2016 / 2017.

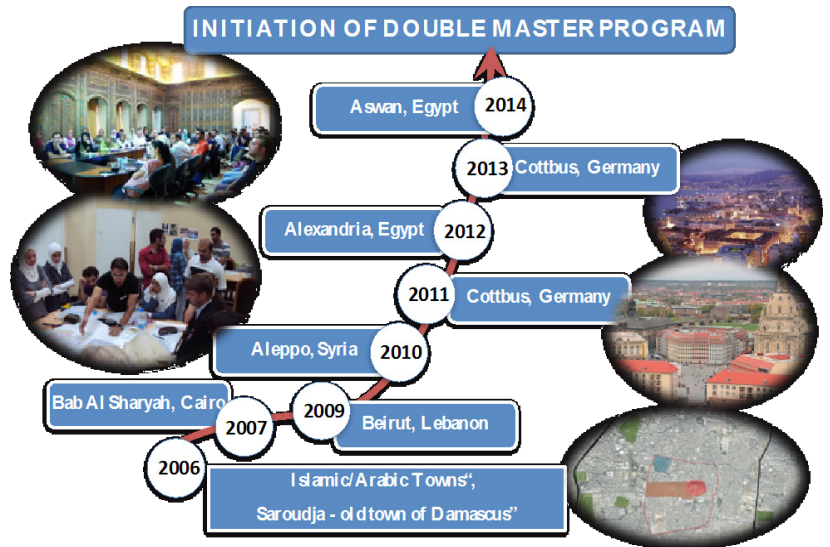
LAUNCH OF RHCD MOODLE

We have launched the RHCD moodle (<https://rhcd.moodlecloud.com/>) to facilitate communication and transfer of materials between instructors and students.

HISTORY

Based on the successful cooperation between the three partner universities (Cairo University, Alexandria University, and BTU, Germany) since 2005 with the focus on "urban design for the renewal, revitalization and rehabilitation of historic city districts" the Master Program "Urban Design – Revitalization of Historic City Districts" (short form: Master Urban Design) started in the fall term 2013.

The master program is the intended result of a long-term cooperation of a university network consisting of above mentioned partner universities and, further on, the Universities of Aleppo, Damascus, Syria and Baghdad, Iraq and the American University of Beirut, Lebanon. The master program is implemented at the Universities of Cairo, Alexandria and Cottbus.



WORKSHOPS AND FIELD TRIPS

We have been enriching all courses with field trips (Quseeir historic area, Spring 2015, and Rasheed, Spring 2016), stakeholders lecturers, and international workshops, latest was the International workshop on: Urban Development under the threat of climate Change', Spring 2016.



CUFE MARKETING PROGRAM

We have also joined our faculty local marketing program for interdisciplinary programs and designed Arabic flyers.



OUR VENUES

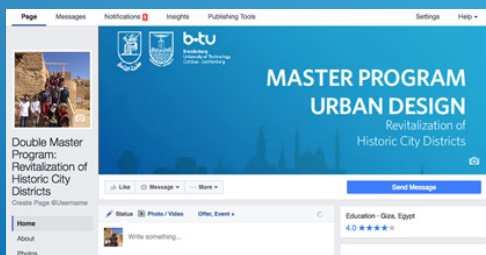
In Cairo University, our venues are now moved inside the Architecture department in CUFE to enhance integration with our other post graduate students in other programs.

We now have The MODEL SHOP. It caters for the students of the architectural department as well as the double master program students where physical models are essential tool for understanding, analyzing and developing relevant ideas. The space is equipped with up cycled working tables and hot wire foam cutters. It is usually used as a lecturing and workshop meeting place.



FACE BOOK PAGE

We have created a page on our face book to better reach the maximum no. of students and for posting our events periodically. Please visit our page: <https://www.facebook.com/double-master-program-revitalization-of-historic-city-districts-742398619179630/>



INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

The network universities have organized a successful conference in October 2015 Historic cities for tomorrow' to reflect their experiences through the last years



INDIVIDUAL COURSES REGISTRATION

Students from Architecture, urban design and urban planning post graduate departments from any Governmental or private universities can register any individual course offered in our program with having a certificate of equivalent credit hours.

ACCREDITATION

All through we were very keen to deepen the roots of our program within the existing regular and interdisciplinary post graduate programs in Cairo University. Accordingly, we have presented all NARS -local accreditation system with CUFE in Spring 2015 and proudly succeeded with extensive efforts from all team work to take final NARS accreditation. Within such process, we annually conduct the program and staff assessment transparently.

IT & STUDENTS ACCOUNTS

We post eventually our program events on CUFE website, such as the documentation report for our conference : historic cities for tomorrow, and we now create an account for each student mainly to post results where he/she can print his/her transcripts.

STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS

Students from the RHCD programs contributed in the Venice Biennale for 2016 where their project was displayed in the Egyptian Pavilion. In addition to that, a publication presenting the featured projects, included the mapping project of the RHCD program students was published.

ORIENTATION SESSIONS

We have been organizing several orientation sessions in CUFE and participating in international events, such as: International event organized by the DAAD Study programs tailored for the Labour Market With the presence of the Minister of Higher Education, Conrad Hotel, 23rd of April 2015

SCHOLARSHIPS

Our partner universities have managed to get many scholarships through the last year, Up to 15 scholarships with the help of BTU from Erasmus, and DAAD. Others from Cairo University with total of 200 000 Eg. pounds from two private companies (TATWEER MISR & ZIZINIA SCHOLARSHIPS), and we are currently working on a protocol with the Ministry of Antiquities.



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