

**UNIVERSITY OF CAGLIARI**  
**SCHOOL OF SPECIALISATION IN ARCHITECTURAL AND LANDSCAPE HERITAGE**  
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**COURSE INFO**

<b>Professor</b>
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<b>Title of the course</b>
Design and pre-existences 1
<b>Scientific Disciplinary Sector</b>
ICAR/14
<b>Number of hours</b>
20
<b>Language</b>
English
<b>Objectives of the course</b>
The aim of the course is to provide the students with methodological and cultural instruments for contemporary design in relation to historical architectures, multi-layered contexts, and to relational systems that constitute the places' palimpsest. The development of specific sensitivities, necessary to the correct approach towards alterations in the historical process' evolutive framework, must be considered the main focus of the course.
<b>Any prerequisites</b>
To guarantee the regular development of the course, candidates must have an adequate level of knowledge and mastery of the instruments of contemporary architectural project design and have a sufficient preparation on contemporary and ancient history of architecture.
<b>Topics and contents of the course</b>
The course will be articulated on two 10 hours practical/theoretical design exercises. The first will revolve around the themes of contemporary architecture within historical and multi-layered architectural and landscape contexts of medium scale, of which the themes can vary depending upon the case study chosen. The second will focus on contemporary design in the interiors of historical architectures, including specific strategies for technological adaptations for contemporary use.
<b>Methods of examination</b>
Practice-laboratory test.
<b>Essential bibliography</b>
<b>Further bibliographical information</b>
<b>Didactic materials</b>
PDF brief with slides and references.
<b>External guests</b>
Leading figures in contemporary Italian and international architectural scenario.