

Public Safety and Town Planning (21087)

Degree course: Criminology and Public Prevention Policies

Academic year: third

Term: third

Number of ECTS credits: 5

Student hours: 125

Syllabus

Public Safety and Town Planning aims to introduce students to the concept of safety in town planning policies. This is understood to be a key element in western societies and also to be the backbone of public policies and, therefore, the well-being of our cities and the quality of life there. Students see how regional planning, housing and environmental design are key elements for public safety and can play a vital role in crime prevention and also in preventing the appearance of urban ghettos.

The issues of crime, fear of crime and uncivil behaviour are analysed from a planning perspective and theoretical models of crime prevention and safety policies are examined and worked on. A comparative approach is taken to the concepts of urban order and disorder, using the city of Barcelona as a normative framework, and international experiences are also studied.

Topic 1. Introduction and concepts

Topic 2. Planning, town and people.

Topic 3. Prevention and Safety.