

# Public Safety and Town Planning (21087)

**Degree course:** Criminology and Public Prevention Policies

**Cours:** 2014-15 **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.**