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This book presents the essence of a teaching and research project course format, organized by way of visits and City tours as part of the teaching program at UPC's Escola Tècnica Superior d'Arquitectura de Barcelona, which uses the City as a classroom and laboratory.

Its aim is to deepen one's knowledge of the City through tours as a way of approaching architecture, urbanism, sociology, history and the rest of its components.

The project's long history has created a rich background which has been generated year after year, from the contribution of teachers and students, mainly from other universities around the world, and has led to a solid knowledge base with a permanent and timeless line.

The project has won prestigious awards for quality in university teaching, including the Jaume Vicens Vives Distinction for Catalan Universities and the UPC 2011 Award for Initiative in University Teaching Quality, both academically renowned and prestigious awards. The experience has been exported to other universities such as Rome, Medellin, Montevideo and Lisbon, and has recently acquired a larger dimension through collaboration with the Consortium for Advanced Studies in Barcelona (CASB) program, in which participate the prestigious U.S. universities: Brown, Chicago, Columbia, Cornell, Duke, Harvard, North-western, Princeton and Stanford.