

International Diploma on Transformative Local Governments

COURSE 2. TRANSFORMATIVE CITIES: LEARNING FROM REAL UTOPIAS

Program

The course lasts five (5) weeks, distributed as indicated in the following table:

Week 1	Week 2 a 4	Week 5
Presentation and thematic introduction of the course, digital platform and of the participants.	Development for the specific objectives and contents of the course.	Recap and final project.

*The corresponding materials will be opened **on Thursdays of each week**, so that the participants are not overloaded with activities on weekends.*

Therefore, the course schedule looks like this:

Week	Start date	Contents	Specific learning outcomes	Learning resources: activities
1	Thursday, September 8th	Introduction to the Transformative Cities award: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalist initiatives and how they transformed their local spaces. 	You will know the initiatives of the Transformative Cities Award and its importance in the changes proposed from the local.	Audio-visual welcome of the course: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is how the platform works. To coexist in the course: Our <i>Pluriversity Teaching Action Policy</i>.

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The evaluations • Approval and certification. <p>Text and graphic material to introduce the learning path.</p> <p>Presentation forum, expectations and debate.</p> <p>Communication and procedure aspects of the course.</p> <p>Virtual library. Presentation and use.</p> <p>Essential Reading of the week.</p> <p>Final Project Advance 1.</p> <p><i>Streaming transmission:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday, August 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 16:00 PM (Chile) ○ 20:00 PM (UTC) • Synchronous class, consultations to the teacher.
2	Thursday, September 15th	Municipal strategies for a transformative provision of housing in cities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cases of the cities of Cloughjordan 	<p>You will learn from the experience of Cloughjordan (Ireland) and Barcelona (Spain) on the protection of the</p>	<p>Greeting.</p> <p>Topic and subtopic of the week.</p>

		and Barcelona linked to housing.	right to housing from the local level.	Case or testimony or quote or image. Problematising question for the discussion forum.
3	Thursday, September 29st	Municipal strategies for a transformative provision of water and food in cities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases of the cities of Medellín, Cochabamba and Paris linked to housing. 	You will learn from the experience of Cochabamba (Bolivia), Medellín (Colombia) and Paris (France) on the protection of the right to water and food from the local level.	Written and audio-visual material on the subject corresponding to the school week. Formative evaluation to measure learning based on the corresponding weekly contents.
4	Thursday, October 6th	Municipal strategies for a transformative provision of energy in cities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases of the cities of Richmond and Cádiz linked to housing. 	You will learn from the experience of Richmond (United States) and Cádiz (Spain) on the protection of the right to energy from the local level.	Written text and progress of the final project. Complementary written and audio-visual material corresponding to the school week.
5	Thursday, October 13th	We finish just to begin <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recap of the dealt topics. Final project guidelines. 	You will complete the academic (recap and final project) and administrative processes of the course (certification).	Synthesis of the contents of the course and delivery of the guidelines for the final project, with a discussion forum. Closure survey. Final project delivery. Instructions related to certification.

Evaluation and certification

The course includes formative evaluations and a final evaluation.

Each week includes an **automated formative assessment**. This means that once answered, you will immediately know the result and with the correct answers justified to serve as feedback in your learning.

The final evaluation has two components: the design of a **project** and a **co-evaluation**. **Both activities are mandatory for those who wish to obtain the certification of the course.**

The **final project** is that, using the learning achieved in the course, you design a specific action that generates a significant change in the community where you live, thus generating a positive impact on the lives of those around you. To reach the final project, each week you will have the opportunity to make a training advance.

Co-evaluation is the process in which you must evaluate two projects of your classmates that you will receive randomly, completing an evaluation guideline (rubric) that we will also send you in a timely manner.

You will find all the details of orientations, instructions, deadlines, guidelines and spaces for consultations in the corresponding week.

Regarding **certification**, it is contemplated that the respective document be endorsed jointly by the institutions that collaborated for the development and production of the course. Consequently, the approval will be co-certified by the following entities:

- Universidad Abierta de Recoleta.
- Transnational Institute (TNI).