

SECOND EDITION 2023

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, 25th of May, 2023	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>. The evaluations

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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>
2	Thursday, 1st of June, 2023	Municipal strategies for a transformative provision of housing in cities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases of the cities of Cloughjordan and Barcelona linked to housing. 	<p>You will learn from the experience of Cloughjordan (Ireland) and Barcelona (Spain) on the protection of the right to housing from the local level.</p>	<p>Greeting.</p> <p>Topic and subtopic of the week.</p> <p>Case or testimony or quote or image.</p> <p>Problematizing question for the discussion forum.</p>

3	Thursday, 8th of June, 2023	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.	<p>Written and audio-visual material on the subject corresponding to the school week.</p> <p>Formative evaluation to measure learning based on the corresponding weekly contents.</p>
4	Thursday, 15th of June, 2023	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.	<p>Written text and progress of the final project.</p> <p>Complementary written and audio-visual material corresponding to the school week.</p>
5	Thursday, 22nd of June, 2023	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).	<p>Synthesis of the contents of the course and delivery of the guidelines for the final project, with a discussion forum.</p> <p>Closure survey.</p> <p>Final project delivery.</p> <p>Instructions related to certification.</p>

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).

Certification of the diploma

ATTENTION!

If during 2022 you participated and passed one or two courses of this diploma, here we remind you of the conditions so that, in addition to the certification of each course, you can access the diploma.

Below you can see in detail what are the courses that make up this diploma:

UAR - TNI Diploma course			
International Diploma of Transformative Local Governments			
Course 1	Course 2	Course 3	Course 4
New municipalism: the local as a space for social change	Transformative cities: learning from real utopias	Public policies and local governments: theory, methods and strategies	From social movements to radical democratisation of municipalities

We remind you that, in order to obtain the diploma certification, it is essential to pass at least **three of the four courses** that make up this diploma course. Please note that the courses of the first and second version are homologated, therefore, if you passed two courses of the first version, and you have one more course to pass, you can take it in this second version and you will receive the accrediting diploma in the same way.

Both participation and certification (if the aforementioned requirements are met), as well as all the training activities of the Universidad Abierta of Recoleta, are completely free for its participants.

If you have any questions regarding this course, its completion and registration, please write to us by email tutorship@uarecoleta.cl