Additional information for Winter Semester 2016: **U.E. U - CARTOGRAPHY**

**Orientation:** G Urban Nature

**Responsible lecturer:** Bárbara Maçães e Costa (LABA, EPFL)

**Duration:** Winter Semester 2016. 12 weeks. This UE is complimentary to the first semester urban analysis of studio LABA. It is mandatory for the orientation Urban Nature, and open to other students. The inscription will be limited to about 25/30 students.

**Content:** This course will introduce students to the conceptual interpretation of maps, theory texts on landscape, and hand sketching. Special focus will be given to the interpretation of urban conditions and the ability to render them visible through graphical representation.

**Location:** This UE will happen at the EPFL in Lausanne, every Friday from 1PM to 6PM, from 23/09 to 09/12, in room t.b.a.. Extra-class office hours are located in Basel, at Laboratoire Bâle / Ackermannshof, weekly from Monday to Thursday and occasionally (by appointment) on campus in room GCH2612.

**Financial implications:** Students will receive one sketchbook each, but some basic sketching material will have to be purchased by each student, according to his/her personal interests. More information [suggestions and tips] will be provided via e-mail after inscription. Mandatory access to a laptop to use in class [software Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, CAD Software or equivalent]. Pen surface tablet endorsed but not mandatory.

**Language:** the official language is English. All lectures will be in English but student presentations and table critiques can occur in English or French.