Additional information for Winter Semester 2017: **U.E. U - CARTOGRAPHY**

**Orientation:** G Urban Nature (Projet Urbain)

**Responsible lecturer:** Bárbara Maçães e Costa

**Duration:** Winter Semester 2017. 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.

**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 reading of urban conditions and the ability to render them visible through graphical representation. This year, this course will have an extra focus on mapping buildings.

**Location:** This UE will happen at the EPFL in Lausanne, every Friday from 1PM to 6PM, from 22/09 to 08/12, in room AAC 114. Extra-class office hours can be provided by appointment on campus in room GCH2612 or in Basel, at Laboratoire Bâle / Ackermannshof.

**Financial implications:** Students will receive one sketchbook each, but some basic sketching material will have to be purchased by each student, according to their personal interests. More information 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 encouraged but not mandatory.

**Language:** the official course language is English. Lectures will be in English and on rare occasion in French. Student presentations and table critiques may occur in English or French.