

berea park learner's resource centre
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ABSTRACT

The designed building is a proposed **Learner's Resource Centre** situated in Berea Park. The development will be funded by the European Union and managed by a section 21 company of tertiary institutions and government departments. It creates a **community facility** that is needed in the Pretoria inner city, addressing lack of study space and **urban parks** in the CBD. The main building includes a **digital library, offices, auditorium, conferencing facilities** and a **restaurant**. This building forms the focus of the investigation, while the rest of the campus development forms part of an **Urban Design** scheme proposed for the Pretoria inner city. The functions included on the campus are overnight facilities, workshops, classrooms and a multi purpose hall. The thesis is introduced by an investigation into the theory of the **meaning in architecture**. This includes research in the fields of **semiotics** and **visual culture** and the conclusion of that theory into a designed building.

Chapter 1 Brief Development & Context Study

Chapter 2. Baseline Document

Chapter 3. Technical Report

Chapter 4. Design Essay

Chapter 5. Appendices - cost analysis