

## **Glossary**

### **Superblocks**

In the original Lucio Costa's plan, the residents of Brasilia would live in large blocks called Superblocks. Each Superblock should be autonomous, with their own school, play grounds and commercial areas; the idea was that no one would need to go away from home for their basic needs

### **Esplanade**

A long, open, level area, typically beside the sea, along which people may walk for pleasure.

An open, level space separating a fortress from a town.

### **Circulation**

The movement to and fro or around something, especially that of fluid in a closed system.

### **Landscaping**

To improve the aesthetic appearance of (an area) by changing its contours, adding ornamental features, or planting trees and shrubs.

### **Sector**

An area or portion that is distinct from others. A sector in this context should pertain to a particular purpose. (e.g.: commercial, residential etc.)

