

# Urban landscape design (188834)

## Course coordinator

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## Course description

Students get knowledge very important for the whole design process and gain skills for dealing with spatial tasks with different levels of demands. This course trains students in a process of understanding different problems in development of open spaces and their connection to the other social and spatial links to the whole urban systems. This course is dealing with basic types of urban open spaces, definition of landscape qualities, as well as urban green infrastructure and its roles in planning of sustainable urban areas.

ECTS: **6.00**

**Teaching hours: 60**

Lectures: 18

Practicum: 14

Seminar: 28

### Grading

Sufficient (2): 60-71 %

Good (3): 71-81 %

Very good (4): 81-91 %

Excellent (5): 91-100 %

## Type of course

- Undergraduate studies / [BS Courses taught in English](#) (Elective course, 1 semester, 1 year)

## General competencies

This course aims for some basic knowledge in dealing with spatial problems in urban landscapes.

## Learning outcomes

Learning outcome	Evaluation methods
Identify spatial and social problems of less complex landscape architecture objects	
Generate and develop creative alternatives of possible solutions for less complex landscape architecture objects	
Implement appropriate manual and computer graphic techniques common in the field of landscape architecture	
Orally and graphically present and justify proposed solutions to professionals and general public	

## Methods of grading

Evaluation elements	Maximum points or Share in evaluation	Grade rating scale	Grade	Direct teaching hours	Total number of average student workload	ECTS
Seminar 1	40%	0 - 60 % 60 -71% 71 -81% 81 -91% 91 -100%	Insufficient (1) Sufficient (2) Good (3) Very good (4) Excellent (5)			
Seminar 2	40%	0 - 60 % 60 -71% 71 -81% 81 -91% 91 -100%	Insufficient (1) Sufficient (2) Good (3) Very good (4) Excellent (5)			
Exam written	20%	0 - 60 % 60 -71% 71 -81% 81 -91% 91 -100%	Insufficient (1) Sufficient (2) Good (3) Very good (4) Excellent (5)			

## Weekly class schedule

1. Urban landscape - introduction (L); Analysis of existing parks (E)
2. Green infrastucture in planning the city (L); Presentation od analised parks, disscusion (E)
3. Park- development, historical evolution (L); Introiduction into task (seminar 1) (S) ; field, inventory, analyses of space (T)
4. Park human domensions – contemporary practice (L); Analyses, zoning and developemnt of possible solutions – dijagrams (S)
5. Landscape perception and landscape design (L); Crits of concepts (E)
6. Open urban spaces and urban green infrastructure (L); Crits of concepts developemnt (E)
7. Open urban spaces and spatial planning documentation (L); Kritis of choosen concept and developemnt into preliminary design (S)
8. Strategic developemnt of urban open spaces (L); Crits on preliminary design solution (S)
9. Presentation od seminar 1 (S)
10. Introduction - design of smaller urban spaces (S); field trip (F)
11. Comments of analitical part (S)
12. Comment of diagrams and conceptual sketches (S)
13. Comments and disscusion of alterantive solutions (S)
14. Presentation of seminar 2 (S).

## Obligatory literature

1. Marcus, C.C., Francis, C. (1998): People Places, New York.
2. Kaplan, R., Kaplan, S., Ryan, R.L. (1998): With people in mind: Design and management of everyday nature. Washington, DC: Island Press.
3. Baljon, L. (1995): Designing Parks Amsterdam
4. Moore, K. (2010): Overlooking the visual, demystifying the art of design, Routledge
5. Dee C. (2001): Form and fabric in landscape architecture, A visual introduction, Spon press

## Recommended literature

1. Turner, T. (1996): City as Landscape. E&FN Spon, London.
2. Lynch, K. (1974): The image of the city.
3. Sitte, K. (1967): The art of building cities.
4. Koh, J. i Beck, A. (2006). Parks, People and City. In: Topos: Parks, Vol.55, p. 14-20.
5. Hrdalo, I. (2013): Green systems in the evolution of the open spaces of selected Mediterranean towns. Doctorial dissertation, Biotehniška fakulteta, Univerza v Ljubljani.