



Blended course

# Managing Public Space: Time and Scale

**Are you looking for ways of dealing smartly and strategically with complex challenges in the management of public space on different scale levels? Are you challenged by the mutual dependencies of daily management and maintenance, area development and long-term asset replacement? Are you looking for an integrated approach to management and maintenance? Would you like to broaden and deepen your knowledge and skills and exercise in a real-world context, and do you enjoy collaborating with master students? Then this course is something for you!**

## Target group

This course is designed for a blend of two groups: professionals acquainted with the management of public space with a bachelor level by working experience or study, and master students with a background in planning or design. Professionals and students collaborate in this course in small teams.

## Results

You will learn to understand complex challenges from different perspectives, and to develop approaches in different contexts, rather than being offered ready-made solutions.

<b>Date</b>	<b>20 Feb – 17 Mar 2022</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>Online &amp; Campus</b>
<b>Study</b>	<b>80 - 90 hours</b>

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## Outline and topics

The course includes lectures, exercises, group work, field work, presentations and personal reflection.

- operational, tactical, and strategic management
- scale levels from project and neighbourhood to region
- lifecycle management
- systems approach
- relations between underground and above ground systems
- dealing with uncertainty, temporality, flexibility
- assessment frameworks

## Programme

Professionals take part in the course parttime, except for the last week, when an intensive workshop is planned. For a detailed schedule and location of the classes (campus, online or fieldwork) you can contact the course leader.

The course consists of different components.

### Week 1-3 Theory & methods

A series of online lectures will provide you with theories and methods, which you will apply in short group exercises.

### Week 1-3 'Reflecting on practices'

You will team up with one or more students to analyse your daily practice from a theoretical and methodological point of view. You will discuss what hampers alternative approaches, and what would be needed to make changes. You will also discuss your daily practices with your professional colleagues in the course.

### Week 4 Intensive workshop

In the last week, you can apply all knowledge and skills acquired in the previous weeks in a real-life case. You will work in small mixed teams, integrating innovation processes and research. Public and private stakeholders will introduce you to the area and join your discussions during the week. You will also present the outcomes to the stakeholders.

### Week 1-4 Personal development

In this course you will collaborate with people from different backgrounds in terms of discipline, culture and context. The course enables you to (further) develop your boundary crossing competences, which you will reflect upon. You will also reflect upon integrating gained knowledge and skills in your daily practice.

### Requirements

Participants are expected to be professionals active in the field of management of the public space and to be proficient English users in speaking and writing (CEFR level C1). Contact the course leader if you have questions / are in doubt.

This course has been developed by experts of Wageningen University in collaboration with the Stichting Managing Public Space. The course is one of three courses, which can be followed separately.

## Practical information



€ 2,295.- including access to the digital learning environment with all study materials



Max. 18 professional participants (and max. 18 MSc students)



Upon successful completion, a certificate with an individual mark list is issued.

## Registration

Enrollment is possible until 20 January 2023. Employees of sponsors of the Stichting Managing Public Space have priority. Register via [wur.eu/academy](http://wur.eu/academy).

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