



Blended course

Planning, Design and Management: Public Space and Transitions

Are you looking for ways of dealing with complex transition challenges in public space? Would you like to broaden and deepen your theoretical knowledge and apply the latest insights in a real-world context? Are you looking for an integrated approach where planning, design, and management (as in maintenance) interact? 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 interdisciplinary teams.

Results

After successful completion of this course, you will be able to:

- Explain transitions in public space;
- Distinguish different roles of planning, design and management in public space;
- Analyse the impact of transitions in public space from different disciplinary perspectives;
- Develop a product for a transition problem in public space, based on an integrated approach;
- Perform boundary-crossing competences in an interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary context.

Date	14 March - 4 May 2022
Location	Online and On Campus
Study load	80-90 study hours

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Outline and topics

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

Topics

- planning, design and management
- public space
- transition theory
- transition challenges
- integrative approaches
- interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary working
- boundary crossing

Programme

Professionals take part in the course two mornings a week, except for the 7th 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 1-5 Theory

Lectures and exercises on planning, design and management, public space, integrative approaches, boundary crossing, transition theory and transition challenges such as mobility, climate adaptation, energy transition and circularity.

Week 1-5 'Stand in the shoes'

You will act as a client for a master student, who will approach a project in your own daily practice from another disciplinary perspective.

Week 6-8 Intensive workshop

In the last weeks of the course, you will apply the required knowledge and skills in a real-world setting in which public and private stakeholders and multiple disciplines collaborate, integrating innovation processes and research.

Week 1-8 Personal Development

In this course you will work with others outside your own discipline, culture, and context. The course enables boundary crossing experiences, 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 courseleader if you have questions / are in doubt.

Practical information



€ 1.795- 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 30 January 2022.

Employees of sponsors of the Stichting Managing Public Space have priority.

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