

Preliminary teaching programme for academic year 2026-27									
Code	Course unit name	Scope (cr)	Period	Languages	Form of teaching / Method of completion	Open university studies	Open only to USP exchange students	Open to other degree programmes	Additional information on target groups
USP-301-1	Introduction to urban studies and planning: key approaches	5	1. period	English	contact teaching	Only for degree students.	yes	no	-
USP-301-2	Introduction to urban studies and planning: field course	5	2. period	English	including both contact and distance teaching (aka. blended teaching)	Only for degree students.	yes	no	-
USP-302	Research methods	5	1.-2. period	English	contact teaching	Only for degree students.	yes	no	-
USP-303	Urban GIS	5	1.-2. period	English	contact teaching	Only for degree students.	yes	yes	Primarily for USP students, if there is space, others are welcome.
USP-311	Master's seminar	5	1.-4. period	English	contact teaching	Only for degree students.	no	no	-
USP-321	Urban social studies	5	4. period	English	contact teaching	Only for degree students.	yes	yes	Primarily for USP students, if there is space, others are welcome.
USP-322	Urban and planning history	5	1.8.2026-31.7.2027	English	online teaching (not time-bound)	Only for degree students.	yes	yes	-
USP-401	Urban Heritages	5	2. period	English	contact teaching	Only for degree students.	yes	yes	-
USP-407	Urban reading club	5	3. period	English	contact teaching	Only for degree students.	yes	yes	Primarily for USP students, if there is space, others are welcome.
	Courses from Aalto university		Aalto period						
USP-E0501	Urban challenge studio	12	3.-4. period	English	contact teaching	Only for degree students.	yes	no	
ARKL5003	Planning theory	6	2. period	English	contact teaching	Only for degree students.	yes	no	
ARK-E1020	Capstone project	12	1.-2. period	English	contact teaching	Only for degree students.	yes	no	
REC-E3500	Urban economics	6	3. period	English	contact teaching	Only for degree students.	yes	no	
REC-E4700	Ympäristöopetus	6	1.-5. period	Finnish	contact teaching	Only for degree students.	yes	no	
SPT-E3010	Participatory planning	5	4. period	English	contact teaching	Only for degree students.	yes	no	
SPT-E5010	Urban and regional development	5	5. period	English	contact teaching	Only for degree students.	yes	no	
SPT-E5020	Urban experience	5	3. period	English	contact teaching	Only for degree students.	yes	no	