

Urban studies and planning: preliminary teaching programme for academic year 2025-26

Code	Course unit name	Scope (cr)	Period	Languages	Mode of teaching / Method of completion	Open university studies	Open to exchange students	Open to other degree programmes	Additional information on target groups
USP-301	Introduction to Urban Studies and Planning	10 cr	1-2. period	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes (only USP)	no	
USP-302	Research methods	5 cr	1-2. period	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes (only USP)	no	
USP-303	Urban GIS and Visual Tools	5 cr	1-2. period	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes (only USP)	no	
USP-304	Urban challenge studio 1	10 cr	Aalto 1-2. period	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes (only USP)	no	
USP-305	Urban challenge studio 2	10 cr	Aalto 3-4. period	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes (only USP)	no	
USP-311	Master's seminar	5 cr	1-4. period	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes (only USP)	no	
USP-321	Urban social sciences	5 cr	4. period	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes (only USP)	yes	USP, COS, MSV, Sociology
USP-322	Urban and planning history	5 cr	TBA	English	TBA	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes (only USP)	yes	
USP-324	Urban experience	5 cr	Aalto 3. period	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes (only USP)	no	
USP-344	Urban and regional development	5 cr	Aalto 5. period	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes (only USP)	no	
USP-345	Participatory planning	5 cr	Aalto 4. period	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes (only USP)	no	
USP-346	Planning theory	6 cr	Aalto 2. period	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes (only USP)	no	
USP-347	Urban economics	6 cr	Aalto 3. period	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes (only USP)	no	
USP-401	Urban heritages	5 cr	2. period	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes (only USP)	yes	Suitable for Faculty of Arts students
USP-407	Urban book club	5 cr	3. period	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes (only USP)	yes	
USP-409	Capsone project	12 cr	Aalto 1-5. period	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes (only USP)	no	
USP-412	Environmental law	6 cr	Aalto 1-5. period	Finnish	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes (only USP)	no	
USP-413	Land management	6 cr	Aalto 5. period	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes (only USP)	no	
USP-418	Environmental thinking	6 cr	Aalto 1. period	English	contact teaching	Teaching is only for degree students.	yes (only USP)	no	