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Placemaking in the City

University of Amsterdam

Certificate / Diploma Summer course Amsterdam

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Course description

Qualification Certificate

Field of study General programmes

Course summary Explore the connections and tensions between the social and spatial dimensions of urban development.

Course description This three-week interdisciplinary course unravels the practice, theory, policies and politics of 'placemaking,' taking Amsterdam as a site for analysis and action. Placemaking is more than a method; it is a philosophy for the development and experience of cities, combining disciplines such as sociology, environmental psychology, (micro)political science, architecture and urban design. Situating placemaking in a mixed academic context, this course focuses on topics such as public space, community, diversity and 'the right to the city'. Gain new insights into the fundamental choices and challenges involved in shaping the city. A core component of the Everyday City and Beyond programme is the RapidLab, a studio in which students work together on a specific case study in Amsterdam. Across the three weeks, students develop the practical skills involved in a placemaking process. From start to finish, these include research skills such as observation, mapping and stakeholder analysis, process management and communication, and visual/tangible presentation methods. The interdisciplinary groups spend the afternoons doing field work and following workshops on and off site.

Study subjects -

Course objectives -



ECTS credits 6.00

Duration 3 week(s)
full-time

Language of instruction English

Instruction modes case study, excursion, group assignment, literature study, oral presentation, research, tutorial, working group, workshop

Accreditation -

About the institution

Department Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences

Information about the institution A modern university with a rich history, the University of Amsterdam (UvA) traces its roots back to 1632, when the Golden Age school Athenaeum Illustre was established to train students in trade and p

Admission

Admission requirements

Language requirements

Professional experience required -

Duration 3 week(s)
full-time

Application deadlines **Start date EU/EEA Students Non-EU/EEA students**
4 Jul 2020 22 Oct 2019 -

Year	EU/EEA	Non-EU/EEA	Institutional
2020 (FT)	€ 1600	€ 1600	€ 1600

In short, the following rules apply:

- The "EU/EEA rate" is the regular fee for students from within the EU/EEA.
- The "non-EU/EEA rate" is the rate for students from outside the EU/EEA.
- The "institutional rate" is for all students who have already obtained a bachelor's or master's degree and who want to start a second programme leading to a degree at the same level or at a lower level.
- Note that FT, PT and D stand for "full-time", "part-time" and "dual", respectively.

Tuition fees



Make sure you contact your institution to find out what rate applies to you. The rates listed here are estimates.

Scholarships StuNed Scholarship Programme
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