

Blended Intensive Program - Let's make cities sustainable happy

Important note:

Students interested in this program have to apply to their home university according to the internal procedure.

Student applications made directly to the hosting institution will not be considered.

General information

Course Title	Let's make cities sustainable happy
BIP Code	
Abstract: (a few lines describing the course that SEA-EU partners can use for dissemination)	<p>The "Let's make cities sustainable happy" program is a blended intensive program (BIP) coordinated by the University of Gdańsk in Poland, in partnership with SEA-EU. The program is open to undergraduates, masters, and Ph.D. students from all fields of study related to sustainable development, with priority given to students of SEA-EU member universities.</p> <p>Course Components: The program consists of three courses:</p> <p>Making City Sustainable: A 15-hour course with 6 online lectures and 9 hours of contact and study visits. Coordinator: Dr hab. Marcin Wołek, prof. UG (marcin.wolek@ug.edu.pl). Topics include sustainable cities in strategic context, economic and social conflicts, urban transformations, and mobility planning.</p> <p>Happy Means Green: A 15-hour course involving 6 online lectures and 9 hours of contact and study visits. Coordinator: Dr inż. Aleksandra Koszarek-Cyra (Aleksandra.koszarek-cyra@ug.edu.pl). The course covers natural capital, ecosystem services, urban greening, and the benefits of green spaces.</p> <p>Sustainable Investing in Happy City: A 15-hour course with 6 online lectures and 9 hours of contact and study visits. Coordinator: Dr hab. Anna Wojewnik-Filipkowska, prof. UG (anna.filipkowska@ug.edu.pl). This course addresses challenges for cities, the role of investment in city development, the concept of a happy city, and partnership in city development.</p>

Calendar	virtual mobility from May 12-18, 2025, physical mobility from June 9-13, 2025
Total number of hours:	45
Teacher(s) in charge	Anna Wojewnik-Filipkowska, Aleksandra Koszarek-Cyra, Marcin Wołek
Number of participants	The minimum number of participants is 10, maximum is 25.
Mobility costs	This mobility is eligible for Erasmus+. Please contact your university for more information.
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Pedagogical content

Target group / Expected student profile	Students enrolled in bachelor's and master's degree programs are invited to participate in the BIP.
Requirements Academic background	The program is open to students from various fields, including management, economics, tourism, and marketing, as well as other disciplines whose curricula include elements related to sustainable development.
Learning objectives/outcomes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of Sustainable Cities: Demonstrate an understanding of sustainable cities within a strategic context, including economic and social considerations. • Understanding of Urban Transformations: Understand sustainable urban transformations and growth trajectories, including mapping urban subsystems. • Urban Mobility Planning: Develop skills in sustainable urban mobility planning. • Urban Greening Benefits: Recognize the benefits of urban greening and green spaces for well-being. • Sustainable Investing: Understand the role and different types of investment in city development. • Happy City Concept: Understand the concept of a "happy city" and its relation to sustainable development. • Interdisciplinary Application: Apply knowledge from various fields (economy, management, geography, etc.) to sustainable urban development.

Any required material/software to take part to the course:	Free software
ECTS:	3
Evaluation:	students' presentations, teamwork
Transcript of records will be issued ...	Participation and results will be certified with a certificate issued by the University of Gdańsk.
Language of the course	English

Structure of the course

	Timing	Learning Objectives, Contents, Modalities of work, evaluation any relevant information for the applicants.
Virtual part:	May 12-18, 2025	The virtual part of the course will consist of lectures providing the foundational knowledge required for the on-site segment
Physical part:	June 9-13, 2025	The on-site part will focus on workshops, study visits, and individual student work, culminating in the preparation of a final project for assessment.

Practical information

Accommodation recommendations	Will be send to enrolled students	
The physical mobility will take place at... (address of the course)	Faculty of Management of the University of Gdańsk ul. Armii Krajowej 101, 81-824 Sopot	
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