



Landscape Regeneration of Degraded Areas

Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies

June 11-15, 2018.

Intended audience

Master's students from different disciplines - landscape architecture and planning, environmental science, land management, tourism, geography, etc. who are interested to work on problems related to the generation of degraded areas.

Short description of the course

In the soviet period a strong industrialization and urbanization took place in Latvian and Lithuanian cities and towns. After regaining independence in 1990s industrial production decreased and many former industrial areas within the urban and rural territories become as degraded areas with environmental problems. Within the cities degraded areas have potential to be regenerated and used as public green spaces, residential areas or investment areas for other purpose. Thus the objective of the course is to share and exchange knowledge on environmental friendly regeneration of degraded areas. Within the course real degraded areas will be assessed and solutions for the development will be elaborated in cooperation with involved municipalities.

Objectives

To strengthen methodological, theoretical and practical base; to introduce Master's students with new approaches on regeneration of degraded areas.

Organization and implementation

For acquiring a deeper knowledge on topic of regeneration of degraded areas students will receive through the LLU e-study environment pre-study materials - special literature, scientific articles and information about degraded areas that already have been regenerated and developed as recreation areas, parks etc. After distance learning part the meeting in person will take part. All activities (lectures, workshops, field trips, final presentations of groups work) will be provided by Latvia University of Agriculture in cooperation with BOVA partner universities and municipalities.

Number of credits in ECTS

4 ECTS or certificate for spending hours 52 hours in the course, which can be recognized at the home institution as improvement of professional skills.

Course period

Distance learning part: May 21-June 10, 2018. / Meeting in person: June 11-15, 2018.

Course leader

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Registration deadline: May 28

Registration online form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/10FYEJq6ZynxPct8CtsstN8-506PREOX6AVpEc088BYQ/viewform?edit_requested=true