

Sustainable urban planting design

Erasmus+ Blended Intensive Programme

BOVA intensive course

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Receiving Institution: Estonian University of Life Sciences.

Faculty/Department: Institute of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences/ Landscape architecture department.

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Responsible lecturers:

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Credits: **3 ECTS**

Virtual part: **08.09.2025 – 22.09.2025**

Physical part held in Tartu, Estonia: **22.09.2025 – 26.09.2025**

Venue: Kreutzwaldi 56/1–4 floor

Target group: landscape architects

Expenses covered by the organisers: We'll take care of organizing engaging activities, providing transport on field trip and offering delicious lunches.

Expenses covered by participants: Secure your accommodation and travel arrangements to Estonia, as participants are responsible for these expenses. You may apply for a travel grant from your home university (contact the Erasmus coordinator of your university for scholarship information).

Imagine immersing yourself in the fascinating world of urban landscape design, where every green and blue space tells a story of sustainability and beauty.

Welcome to our upcoming course, where you'll embark on a transformative journey to deepen your understanding of landscape architecture and sustainable design principles.

Course Description:

Step into the realm of urban landscape design as we explore the intricate balance between nature and the built environment. Throughout this immersive course, you'll delve into the art of planting design, specification, implementation, and management, all while navigating the complexities of climate change and evolving user expectations. Through a blend of theoretical lectures and hands-on projects, you'll unlock the secrets to creating vibrant, sustainable green and blue spaces that enhance the health and wellbeing of communities.

Learning Outcomes:

By the end of the course, you'll emerge with:

- Advanced knowledge in urban landscape design.
- A deeper understanding of the pivotal role of plants in shaping urban environments.
- The ability to make informed, sustainable plant choices to meet design objectives.
- Insights into the long-term development of projects as plants mature.
- Enhanced collaborative skills through group work and immersive field trips.

Registration:

<https://www.bova-university.org/form/bova-mobility-registration-form>

