

Subject card

Subject name and code	Urban design project I, PG_00061512									
Field of study	Architecture									
Date of commencement of studies	October 2024		Academic year of realisation of subject			2025/2026				
Education level	first-cycle studies		Subject group			Obligatory subject group in the field of study Subject group related to scientific research in the field of study				
Mode of study	Full-time studies		Mode of delivery			at the university				
Year of study	2		Language of instruction			English				
Semester of study	3		ECTS credits			3.0				
Learning profile	general academic profile		Assessment form			assessment				
Conducting unit	Department of Urban Design and Regional Planning -> Faculty of Architecture -> Faculties of Gdańsk University of Technology									
Name and surname	Subject supervisor	dr inż. arch. Gabriela Rembarz								
of lecturer (lecturers)	Teachers		mgr inż. arch. Urszula Cryer							
	dr inż. arch. Gabriela Rembarz									
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Projec	t	Seminar	SUM		
31	Number of study hours	0.0	0.0	0.0	45.0		0.0	45		
	E-learning hours included: 0.0									
	eNauczanie source addresses: Moodle ID: 46435 Urban Design I. Urban Composition fall 2025/2026 https://enauczanie.pg.edu.pl/moodle/course/view.php?id=46435									
Learning activity and number of study hours	Learning activity Participation in classes include plan				Self-st	udy	SUM			
	Number of study hours	45	5.0		25.0		75			
Subject objectives	Familiarizing students with the issues of urban design, developing the ability to recognise composition on an urban scale, acquainting with the principles of shaping an urban interior.									
Learning outcomes	Course outcome Subject outcome Method of verification					rification				
	[K6_W03] knows and understands history and theory of architecture as well as art, technology and humanities to the extent necessary for the proper performance of architectural designs; issues related to architecture and urban planning useful for the design of architectural objects and urban complexes in the context of social, cultural, natural, historical, economic, legal and other nontechnical conditions of engineering activities, integrating knowledge acquired during studies; [K6_U02] is able to design an architectural object or a simple urban complex that meets the aesthetic and technical requirements		knows and understands urban design in terms of implementing simple tasks, in particular: small building complexes; 1. student recognizes and names the main features of traditional urban design on site, 2.student understands and applies in designing the three main principles of urban composition (continuation, contrast, interpretation) and applies them with understanding for the context 3. student understands the relationship between the genesis of the site context and the proper architectural intervention 4. students understands the effects of the design decision in the context of the surrounding environment			[SW3] Assessment of knowledge contained in written work and projects				
			is able to design a simple urban complex that meets the aesthetic and technical requirements			[SU1] Assessment of task fulfilment				

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Subject contents	Course content – project							
	Methods of analysis and description of city space according to K. Lynch, K. Wejchert, G. Cullen.Types of urban tissue and issues of city morphology.Types of urban spaces and methods of recognition.Shaping urban interiors. The issues of light and colour in urbanised space.							
Prerequisites and co-requisites								
Assessment methods	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade					
and criteria	Assessment of activity and own studies	80.0%	20.0%					
	Analytical task evaluation	80.0%	25.0%					
	Designing task evaluation	80.0%	55.0%					
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Kevin Lynch, <i>The Image of the city</i> , MIT Press Ltd, 1960;						
		Gordon Cullen, <i>The Concise Townscape</i> , Taylor & Francis Ltd, 1961.						
		Vítor Oliveira, Urban Morphology An Introduction to the Study of the Physical Form of Cities						
	Supplementary literature	English Partnership, 2000, <i>Urban Design Compendium</i> ,						
		English Partnership, 2000, <i>Delivering quality places</i> ,						
		Amistadi L., Balducci V., Bradecki T. (et all), Mapping Urban Spaces. Designing the European City, Routledge 2021						
		K.Lynch, A Theory of Good City Form,						
		K.Lynch, City Sense and City Design,						
		K.Lynch, What time is this place?						
	eResources addresses							
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Find, identify and describe the urban layout presented on a fragment of the city plan.							
Ü	Identify and describe the type of tissue shown in the example.							
	Interpret the type of space and justify.							
	Present a composition assumption that implements the principles of organic composition.							

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Practical activites within	Not applicable
the subject	

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