



## Course Syllabus

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>ECTS Credits</b>
INT-251	Design of Gardens and Small Outdoor Spaces	4
<b>Prerequisites</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Semester</b>
None	Architecture	Fall
<b>Type of Course</b>	<b>Field</b>	<b>Language of Instruction</b>
Elective	Interior Design	English
<b>Level of Course</b>	<b>Lecturer(s)</b>	<b>Year of Study</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Cycle	Anna Efstathiou	1 <sup>st</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Mode of Delivery</b>	<b>Work Placement</b>	<b>Corequisites</b>
Face-to-face	N/A	None

### Course Objectives:

The main objectives of the course are to:

- To introduce students to issues related to the design of gardens and small scale outdoor spaces through studying history, theory and contemporary case studies.
- To familiarize student with tools of landscape design
- To investigate, analyse and record the landscape and the outdoor spaces as parts of physical and cultural environments in relation to human use
- To understand the landscape as well as the public and private outdoor space as a living system of cycles and exchanges
- To integrate knowledge of the natural and the man-made outdoor spaces in relation to climate, materials, light, temperatures
- To involve students in the process of designing small scale outdoor environments and apply the design tools

**Learning Outcomes:**

After completion of the course students are expected to be able to:

1. Extract and apply information from historical references in analysis of existing small scale landscapes or case studies
2. To synthesize external space through the understanding of existing conditions, climate, human use, vegetation, relation to existing built environment and experiment with landscape design tools.
3. To evaluate the impact of human activities on the small scale landscape referring to issues of sustainability
4. To accurately record existing landscape conditions
5. To translate human and physical outdoor activities and to apply this knowledge to design proposals

**Course Content:**

- Introduction to history of small scale landscape and garden design.
- Examination of Landscape in relation to buildings and public spaces.
- Analysis of the physical landscape, relating to landscape art, land use, planting, materials and site analysis.
- Case studies of small sale outdoor spaces and gardens.

**Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:**

Lectures, presentations, field studies, drawn and written assignments

**Assessment Methods:**

Classroom participation is assessed, as well as projects, assignments, midterm and final exams.

**Recommended Textbooks / Readings:**

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
The Landscape of Man	Geoffrey & Susan Jellicoe	Thames&Hudson	1995	ISBN 13: 9780500278192
Living Systems : Innovative Materials and Technologies for	Margolis,Liat; & Robinson, Alexander	Birkhauser	2007	ISBN-13: 9783764377007

Landscape Architecture				
Rites of way: The politics and Poetics of Public Space	Mark Kingwell and Patrick Turmel	Gazelle Book Services	2009	9781554581535
Avant Gardener	Richardson, Tim	Thames&Hudson	2009	ISBN 978-0-500-28826-9
Ultimate Landscape Design	Loft Publications	teNeues	2005	ISBN 978-3-8327-9057-8
Ecological design	Rottle, Nancy and Yocom, Ken	ava Academia	2010	ISBN 978-2-940411-44-3
The Herb Garden	Garland, Sarah	Frances Lincoln Ltd	2002	ISBN 0 7112 2057 3
Making Spaces Contemporary German Landscape Architecture	BDLA	Birkhauser	2002	ISBN 3-7643-6556-0
The Public Garden The Enclosure and Disclosure of the Public Garden	Devolder, Anne – Mie (ed)	Architecture International Rotterdam NAIPublishers	2002	ISBN 90-5662-255-2
Outdoors The garden design book for the 21 <sup>st</sup> century	Gavin Diarmuid, Conan Terence	Conran Octopus	2007	ISBN 978-1840914832
Public squares landscape	Gao Arthur (ed.)	Liaoning	2011	ISBN 978-7538169201