

<p>Gdańsk, Poland</p>	<p>Term: 4 sem. (summer)</p>	<p>Title of the course: Multifunctional Green Public Spaces</p>	<p>ECTS: 2</p>
	<p>Type of studies: BEng in Arch.</p>	<p>Design Studio: Climate Responsive Urban Green Spaces</p> <p>Projekt fakultatywny</p>	<p>Year: 2025/2026</p>
	<p>Department of Urban Architecture and Waterscapes</p>		
<p>Seminars & assignments: 30 h Teacher: Anahita Azadgar</p>			
<p>Brief description of the subject: The course is an elective design studio focused on the design of public green spaces in the city. Students will work in small groups on selected areas within a larger urban area in Gdańsk, defined in relation to the ClimaGen project. The study area covers parts of the city around the old town and the main station.</p> <p>The ClimaGen project is an EU Horizon funded project that focuses on improving climate resilience in cities through design, planning, and spatial strategies. In this course, the project provides a broader urban and environmental context for the design work. It offers simplified background information, such as basic climate and runoff maps, which help students understand key challenges in the area.</p> <p>Students will develop design proposals for streets, squares, parks, or other public spaces. The studio explores how green urban spaces can respond to everyday urban challenges while remaining attractive, usable, and well designed. The emphasis is on clear design ideas, spatial quality, and coherent concepts.</p>			
<p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce public green spaces as an important part of contemporary urban design • Develop students' ability to respond to real urban and environmental challenges through design • Support the development of a clear design concept and narrative • Encourage simple, logical, and well-communicated design solutions 			
<p>Block course from 20 April 2026 – till 12 June 2026</p> <p>Content of the course: The studio begins with an introduction to the study area and discussion of current challenges related to climate and public space. The area is then divided into smaller sites, each assigned to a student group. Students work through a simple design method based on identifying one key place, one main problem, and one clear design intention. The course includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the site and context • Short inputs on urban green space design, green infrastructure, and water in the city • Group design work and consultations • Development of a concept, masterplan, and key public space design • Presentation and discussion of final projects <p>Educational outcomes: After completing the course, students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design public green spaces at an urban scale • Recognize basic climate-related challenges in public space and address them through design • Develop a clear and understandable design concept • Create coherent spatial proposals using simple drawings and diagrams • Explain how design solutions can serve social, environmental, and spatial goals at the same time 			