

Commoning



The Urban Design Seminar explores contemporary urban design principles and their implications for architects and urban designers. Central to this series is Commoning, encompassing shared resources, collective stewardship, self-organisation, and the cooperative production of urban space.

The seminar examines how the urban commons can be sustained today, shaped by privatisation, gentrification, and the enclosure of public space, and reviews strategies for creating and governing commonly held environments.

A site visit complements the lectures, bringing students into direct contact with the themes discussed in class. Supported by readings of seminal texts and case studies, the goal is to provide students with foundational knowledge to integrate commoning into urban design.

Tutor: Gyler Mydyti, core elective, 2 ECTS, in English, 24 lessons (+ 42 h private study time), Friday 13:30 to 16:45 (11.09. / 25.09. / 30.10. / 13.11. / 27.11. 2026), min. enrolment: 5 students, assessment: minimum 75% compulsory attendance and continuous assessment. The final grade is calculated according to the weighting of the following components: final submission (60%) and oral presentation (40%). Relevant reading will be made available at the beginning of the course. A list of recommended literature will be announced in the course and updated on an ongoing basis. Contact: gyler.mydyti@uni.li