

COURSE

Urban Design and Active Transportation

PLAN 298.3

LOCATIONS

Amsterdam, NETHERLANDS

DATES

May 13 – 24, 2024

DEADLINE

February 1st, 2024

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FUNDING

All Canadian (or P.R.) undergraduate students in Arts and Science may be eligible for the Global Skills Opportunity funding. If eligible, students may receive up to \$2000* toward the program fees. (*students who have received the GSO previously are not eligible).

This project is partially funded by the Government of Canada's Outbound Student Mobility Pilot Program.

COST OF PROGRAM: per student

USask tuition: approx. [~\\$689.40](#) for 3 credit units (students register and pay tuition as usual)

Program fee: ~\$2,250

- Program fee includes: accommodations, admission fees, on-site transportation, some meals.

Personal expenses: ~\$500

PREREQUISITES:

GEOG 240.3 or 12 c.u. of Social Science and/or Humanities or permission of the instructor. Note: This course is offered as a taught-abroad opportunity only. It involves extensive outdoor physical activity (walking, cycling). Students must also have a minimum of 30 cu and an overall average no lower than 65%.



COURSE DESCRIPTION

This is an experiential learning course, whereby students are encouraged to view the city around them as a classroom and gain new knowledge through “lived and shared experiences”. This course explores the various ways in which the public realm has been privileged over the realm of the private vehicle to achieve a wide array of benefits that includes public comfort, health and wellbeing, safety and enjoyment. It looks at how cities’ urban design elements, urban form aspects, and active transportation components have been integrated to achieve the previous goals.

Students will experience, first-hand, humanistic urban design from innovative public works, people-centered pedestrian streets, plazas, urban playgrounds, parks, and amenities to bicycle, pedestrian and transit elements and networks. The course will take place in one of the most bikeable cities in the world, Amsterdam, which makes it a template for what is possible for other cities around the world.

COURSE OVERVIEW

The purpose of the course is to help students develop their understanding of the humanistic urban design strategies and active transportation planning concepts that can be used to improve people’s experiences and contribute to the overall health and wellbeing of society.

HOW TO APPLY

Apply online:



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Global Engagement Scholarship

- ALL students accepted to the course will receive \$1000 Global Engagement Scholarship. This scholarship is meant to help offset costs related to studying abroad (must be taking the course for credit to be eligible). This is administered by ISSAC and applications can be made at:
<https://students.usask.ca/academics/study-abroad/awards.php#GlobalEngagementScholarships>

Arts and Science Study Abroad Awards and Scholarships Students Can Apply for if Eligible.		
Name of Award	Value	Selection Criteria
Global Skill Opportunity Award This project is funded by the Government of Canada's Outbound Student Mobility Pilot Program.	\$1,000 - \$4,000	Value: depending on eligibility This new funding opportunity is intended to increase the number of underrepresented students (indigenous, low income, or with disabilities) to study abroad. Application details to come.
Gail Appel Study Abroad Award	\$1,000	Based on academic achievement and financial need
James Barney Smythe International Travel Scholarship	\$1,000	Based on academic achievement and financial need
McEwan Student Travel Scholarship	\$2,500	Based on academic achievement and financial need
That Ngo Fund for Study Abroad	\$1,000	Based on academic achievement and financial need

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

A \$500 non-refundable deposit will be due upon acceptance into the program.

The remainder of the program fee is due in MARCH 2024 (details will be specified in the acceptance letter).

Program fee payments will be made Online through a link provided after acceptance to program.