

Place, activity and human development (MP0001) - Amanda Gabriel and Elizabeth Marcheschi

Guidelines for the course

A lot of the work on this course is carried out independently, and there are also a number of scheduled activities. **These activities are important for your learning and knowledge development.**

In order to be approved on the course there are a number of **mandatory activities**: the introduction, the literature seminars, all of the group activities and as well as the assignments and the presentations. Each assignment has a deadline and there are specific dates for mandatory lessons and presentations.

If you miss any mandatory elements kindly contact the course leaders. Notice that if you miss more than 2 of these activities you must retake them next year. Missing too many activities will cause you to fail the course.

Deadlines of the assignments are important and submissions later than the dates can get a maximum grade of 3 out of 5.

If you do not get approved on an assignment you get to hand in a new version. A maximum of two re-submissions is permitted during the semester. Re-submissions can get a maximum grade of 3 out of 5.

Module I: Introduction to human-place relations and course overview

30th of August	13.00-13.45	<i>Elizabeth Marcheschi, Amanda Gabriel</i>	Introduction to course with overview of the content, structure and assignments
	14.00-16.00	<i>Elizabeth Marcheschi, Amanda Gabriel</i>	Lecture: basic concepts for the course - making meaning of space and place
31th of August	10.00-12.00	<i>Amanda Gabriel</i>	Lecture: Places, the role of nature and place awareness
	13.00-14.30	<i>Elizabeth Marcheschi</i>	Lecture: The psychological construct of place attachment
1st of September	09.00-11.00	<i>Katinka Horgen Evensen</i> Norwegian University of Life Sciences Department of Landscape Architecture Spatial Planning	Restorative environments – how can nature environments support mental restoration?
	11.15-12.15	<i>Beatrice Gardini</i> OHW Alumni University of Padua Department of Land, Environment, Agriculture and Forestry and Department of General Psychology	Lecture: forest bathing and restorative places
	13.00-14.00	<i>Amanda Gabriel and Elizabeth Marcheschi</i>	Workshop: cognitive map, favourite places and assignment I
	14.15-16.00	<i>Amanda Gabriel</i>	Workshop: A sense of place through land art

Module II: The meaning-making processes of place across the lifespan

4th of October	8.30-10.00	<i>Elisabeth von Essen</i> Former Course leader and SLU Researcher in environmental psychology	Lecture: Attachment theory and relationality
	10.15-12.30	<i>Amanda Gabriel and Elizabeth Marcheschi</i>	Literature seminar I
5th of October	09:00-10.30	<i>Anna Bengtsson</i> Researcher in Environmental Psychology	Lecture: Feeling at home when elderly and the specific role of outdoor environment.
	10.45-12.15	<i>Amanda Gabriel</i>	Lecture: The importance of place for childhood
	13.15-15.00	<i>Amanda Gabriel and Elizabeth Marcheschi</i>	Workshop: How would I dream to live?
6th of October	9:00-11:00	<i>Mark Wales</i> PHD student in environmental psychology	The importance of place for teenage well-being
	11.15-12.00	<i>Carmen Seco</i> Alumni	Frizon co-participation project in Umeå: Gendering place BY and FOR young women
	13.00-14.30	<i>Hartmut Günther</i> University of Brasilia Department of Psychology	Place relations in the urban environmental psychology and mobility
	14.45-16.30	<i>Amanda Gabriel and Elizabeth Marcheschi</i>	Presentation of Assignment I in break out rooms

Module III: Disruption in place relations: place disruption, challenges and renegotiation of bonds

13th of November	12.30-13.00	<i>Amanda Gabriel and Elizabeth Marcheschi</i>	Seminar – How is everything going on?
	13.45-16.00	<i>Amanda Gabriel and Elizabeth Marcheschi</i>	Literature seminar II
14th of November	08.30-10.00	<i>Anna Maria Palsdottir</i>	Lecture: Everyday life after involuntary migration
	10.15-12.00	<i>Elizabeth Marcheschi</i>	Lecture: Disruption in place attachment: concept, examples and reflections
	13.00-14.30	<i>Nina Vogel</i>	Lecture: Car free streets and systemic change

	14.45-16.00	TO BE CONFIRMED	Lecture: Homelessness
15th of November	13.00-14.30	<i>Amanda Gabriel and Elizabeth Marcheschi</i>	Seminar: Presentation of Alternative Places
	14.44-16.00	<i>Amanda Gabriel and Elizabeth Marcheschi</i>	Group work: writing a commentary about what you learned from the lecture on homelessness and the theories of this block

Module IV - Final module

9th of January 2024	9.00-12.00	<i>Amanda Gabriel and Elizabeth Marcheschi</i>	Presentations of final assignment III
	13.00-14.00	<i>Amanda Gabriel and Elizabeth Marcheschi</i>	Course evaluation