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We hereby welcome you to the course:

Landscape Studies of Planning

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The course uses landscape theory as a lens to critique and gain deeper understanding of planning, especially landscape planning. Contemporary practice as well as historical examples are used to reveal several possible ways of understanding key concepts within the field of landscape theory (such as landscape, nature, space and place), which in turn affects how landscape planning is understood and practiced. This course captures how theories on landscape can limit, or facilitate, certain planning solutions. The analysis of contemporary practice also opens up for a discussion on what landscape planning is and could be.

The course is based on literature seminars combined with lectures and a workshop. It ends with writing a paper in which the student is asked to review the literature and reflect on its usefulness in their own project.

The course is coordinated with the master course "Landscape planning in theory and practice".

[Syllabus and further information »](#)

You sign up for the course, at the latest 1 August, to vera.vicenzotti@slu.se

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