

# Urban Design

Leeds Metropolitan University



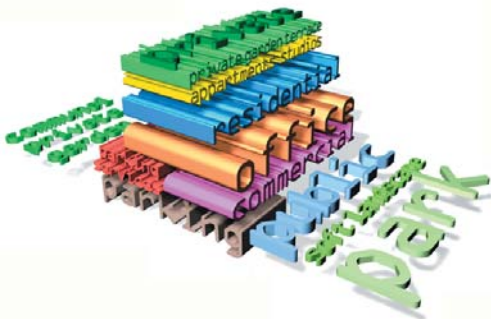
Our analytical and creative design-based course seeks to enhance individuals' personal and professional qualities. It helps those who plan, design and manage urban environments to develop creativity, acquire knowledge and skills beyond their existing professional discipline. A flexible course design enables each student to customise learning according to their needs, interests & career aspirations. Over the past 10 years the course has taught over 200 professionals from local authorities and private practices in the UK and overseas.

The course is actively involved with urban design initiatives in the region, assisting local communities and urban design practitioners. A multi-disciplinary team of professionals with extensive practice-based experience teach the course. Our resources include new multi-media studios equipped with drawing boards, computers and model making facilities, together with a state-of-the-art library.

The course may be studied full or part-time. Part-time students normally attend one day each week. Full-time students take 12 months and part-time students 2 to 3 years to complete their MA. The PG Certificate and PG Diploma are completed over a shorter timescale.

## Entry Requirements

We welcome applications from graduates (2:2 minimum) or those with equivalent experience in urban design related activities such as architecture, design, landscape architecture, planning and visual arts.



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The Urban Design Course is divided into 3 parts, with awards to reflect the completion of 3, 6 or 9 modules:

## Postgraduate Certificate (3 modules)

This has been popular with practitioners from the region to develop in-house urban design expertise. These modules give a foundation in urban design knowledge and skills:

- **Site Analysis Project: Theories & Practices** – explores key urban design concepts and design based methods of site analysis.
- **Place Making Project: Design Challenges & Solutions** – explores design development and resolution of a complex urban design project.
- **Sustainable Urbanism** – explores a range of ecological, management and social/economic principles to achieve environmentally sustainable development.

## Postgraduate Diploma (6 modules)

These 3 modules enable students broaden and customise their programme of studies.

- **Negotiated Study** - 2 modules are chosen to develop urban design knowledge and skills relevant to individual interests and needs.
- **Reflective Practice** – critically reflects upon students' experience of urban design practice.

## Master of Arts (9 modules)

In these modules students carry out an in-depth study of an urban design topic:

- **Research Methods, Theories and Practices** – introduces a range of research methods for practice-based, empirical and theoretical research.
- **Final Project** (double module) - an in-depth study of a chosen urban design topic.

