

COURSE TITLE: ARCHITECTURE AND PLANNING IN THE COUNTRYSIDE

Institute/Division: A3 Institute of Urban Design, Division of Rural Architecture and Planning

Course code: I-C-23

Erasmus subject code: 02.0

Number of contact hours: 90

Course duration: 1 semester (available in Fall and Spring)

ECTS credits: 8

Course description:

A growing interest in the countryside environment as a place to live as well as a place of escape from urban life challenges the architects. That is a reason we try to encourage students to seek new architectural and planning ideas for future development of the village as an alternative to urban living.

For the semester work a student may choose the planning project or the architectural project or both of them (the detailed subject and the particular scope of the project are always determined with the participation of the student). The planning project is required as a concept of development of the chosen village in Poland or abroad.

The architectural project may be chosen from the following subjects: a countryside housing for farmer and non-farmer families; an ecological farm complex; a social-cultural centre for a small local community (an idea of “contemporary agora”); a hypo therapeutic centre for the handicapped.

Literature: Basic literature on countryside planning and architecture **Course type:** Individual design work under supervision and tutorial

Assessment method: Evaluation of the final submission (process, progress, personal creativity & individual approach, graphic and written presentation)

Prerequisites: Urban Design Studio (e.g. Urban Composition, Residential Neighbourhoods, Residential Buildings)

Primary target group: 3rd, 4th and 5th year students of Architecture **Tutor:** Justyna Tarajko-Kowalska, PhD. Arch.

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Deadline for application: beginning of the Fall or Spring semester (according to the schedule)