

A photograph of an airport terminal window. The view outside shows a Swissair aircraft on the tarmac, with its distinctive red tail and white cross. The sun is low in the sky, creating a warm, golden glow. Inside the terminal, the silhouettes of people sitting in chairs are visible, looking out at the plane.

Summer Study Abroad: Zurich

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Transportation and Urban Engineering
& Geography

>Open to all majors



Course Goals and Objectives

1. To provide students with a solid foundation in seminal literature on sustainable planning paradigms from both a theoretical and applied perspective, and to introduce them to emerging debates in sustainable transportation and sustainable cities.
2. To provide students with an opportunity to collaborate in an interdisciplinary setting to broaden their perspectives about and experience in addressing cross-cutting issues.
3. To provide students with training and guidance on how to distill complex ideas into clear and concise communications that are easily understood by a general audience through a variety of media, particularly short films. This objective is important because any approach that adopts a sustainability orientation requires public engagement. Too often, academics are not equipped with the necessary skills to be able to work with a variety of stakeholders beyond the academic realm. These courses therefore seek to enhance students' communication skills to allow effective engagement to take place.



Academic Credit

A total of three credits of graded work which may be taken as any of the following:

Undergraduate

Foreign Studies (GEOG 4093)

Case Studies in Transportation Planning (CE 4710)

Sustainable Transportation (CE 4715)

Special Topics in Civil Engineering (CE 3995),

Directed Research in Civil Engineering (CE 3997)

Special Topics in Geography (GEOG 4095)

Graduate

Advanced Urban Geography (GEOG 5290)

Case Studies in Transportation Planning (CE 5710)

Sustainable Transportation (CE 5715)

Recommended Preparation: Introduction to Sustainable Cities (GEOG 2400). Students without recommend prep will be encouraged to review seminal background material on-line.



Cool Places in Zürich

- Grossmünster
- Haus Hiltl
- Villa Patumbah
- Cabaret Voltaire
- Bahnhofstrasse
- Uetliberg
- Kulturama
- Moulagenmuseum....



Student Experience

- How the Dutch Face Rising Seas
- What is a Livable City??
- Beautiful Trash
- Amsterdam: City of Bikes



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