International students are called to discover, analyze, and discuss through lectures and guided visits Milan as a city where gardens, parks, and greenery have always been part of its continuous transformation during its millenary history. Focusing on environmental design and landscape architecture techniques, this course introduces – also to students without any architectural or landscape architectural background – the relevant meaning of these multi-layered open space infrastructures inside a contemporary urban metropolis.

Day 1 – Monday, March 13th 2023
Room “Didattica” @ Building 29, GF
Campus Leonardo - Piazza Leonardo da Vinci 26
09:30-10:00 Registration + Course presentation
10:00-11:00 lecture Environscapes Luca MF Fabris
11:00-11:30 break
11:30-12:30 Work in class Students’ projects - videoclips editing tutor Valentina Labriola with Luca MF Fabris
12:30-13:30 lunch break
14:30-17:30 lecture in motion Milan Historical Centre and its Historical Gardens Brera Botanical Garden Cristina Puricelli

Day 2 – Tuesday, March 14th 2023
Room “Didattica” @ Building 29, GF
Campus Leonardo - Piazza Leonardo da Vinci 26
09:30-10:30 lecture More Environscapes 1 Luca MF Fabris
10:30-11:00 break
11:00-12:00 lecture Venezia and the Veneto Villas Margherita Azzi-Visentini
12:00-13:00 lunch break
14:30-17:30 lecture in motion Milano Porta Nuova + Milano Tre Torri Park + Milano Portello Park Luca MF Fabris

Day 3 – Wednesday, March 15th 2023
Room “Didattica” @ Building 29, GF
Campus Leonardo - Piazza Leonardo da Vinci 26
09:30-10:30 lecture Milano, from urban landscape to domestic landscapes Davide Vizzini
10:30-10:45 break
10:45-11:45 lecture Milano, built areas and open spaces Valentina Labriola
12:00-13:00 work in class Students’ projects - video-clip story boards tutor Valentina Labriola
12:00-13:30 lunch break
14:30-17:30 lecture in motion: Parco Nord Milano Luca MF Fabris

Day 4 – Thursday, March 16th 2023
Room “Didattica” @ Building 29, GF
Campus Leonardo - Piazza Leonardo da Vinci 26
09:30-10:30 lecture More Environscapes 2 Luca MF Fabris
10:30-10:45 break
10:45-11:30 lecture Unfinished – Valentina Labriola
11:30 - 12:30 lecture A New Bridge for Milano Riccardo Maria Balzarotti
12:30-13:30 lunch break
14:30-17:30 lecture in motion Boscoincittà + Parco delle Cave Luca MF Fabris

Day 5 – Friday, November 22nd 2019
Room “Didattica” @ Building 29, GF
Campus Leonardo - Piazza Leonardo da Vinci 26
09:30-16:00 Students finalize their video clips to be presented at the end of the day tutor: Valentina Labriola
(13:00-14:00 lunch break) (16:00-16:30 break)
16:30-17:30 Students groups’ public presentations and critiques
IMPORTANT - What to Bring with You:
A daily tourist ATM ticket for metro, bus, tram, and train is compulsory!
a sketchbook/notebook; pens and pencils; a smartphone or a tablet with wi-fi connection; a camera; a video-camera, if you like; a laptop on Friday; your curiosity and your passion for discovering new things and good legs for walking ...

Final Delivering each students’ group will produce a three minute video-clip to be presented at the final discussion.