

Systems Approaches for Urban Transitions

URB-401, 4 ECTS, Fall 2025

ORAL EXAM

The oral exam, accounting for 50% of your final grade, will assess your individual understanding and critical thinking skills across three key areas:

Course content and conceptual understanding: This part evaluates your knowledge of the core concepts and theories from the lectures. You will answer questions designed to test your understanding of the course material and your ability to apply it to urban contexts.

Practical understanding and justification: You will be asked to elaborate on specific aspects of your City Lab project report, demonstrating a deep understanding of your analysis, methodology, findings, and proposed strategies, along with the rationale behind your choices.

Critical reflection of systems thinking: This component focuses on how you have developed systems thinking skills. You will answer questions that prompt you to demonstrate your ability to identify interdependencies, feedback loops, or leverage points, and to critically reflect on the systemic nature of urban challenges.