

## **TIMETABLE**

### **URBAN HORTICULTURE**

**Onsite classes: 07.07.2026 – 09.07.2026**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Time and Session</b>	<b>Topic and Learning Content</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>07.07</b> <i>8h course/activity + 2h lunch</i>	10:00–12:00	<b>Urban Horticulture in Practice: Designing Sustainable and Resilient Green Spaces - Site Analysis and Concept Design (2h)</b> <i>Participants will apply the principles of urban horticulture to design climate-resilient, biodiverse and multifunctional urban green spaces. Working in teams, they will analyze a real site, select appropriate plant species, develop planting plans and create a physical model of their proposal.</i>	<b>University of Craiova - main building</b>
	12:00–14:00	Lunch break	
	14:00 – 16:00	<b>Urban Horticulture in Practice: Designing Sustainable and Resilient Green Spaces - From Concept to Implementation (2h)</b> <i>Participants will apply the principles of urban horticulture to design climate-resilient, biodiverse and multifunctional urban green spaces. Working in teams, they will analyze a real site, select appropriate plant species, develop planting plans and create a physical model of their proposal.</i>	<b>University of Craiova - main building</b>
	16:00–20:00	<b>Urban Biodiversity and Plant Selection in the Botanical Garden (4h)</b> <i>Participants will explore a wide diversity of plant species, with a focus on climate-resilient, native, pollinator-friendly and edible plants. The visit will highlight their role in biodiversity conservation and urban sustainability, while providing practical examples of plant selection for contemporary urban green spaces.</i>	<b>Craiova Botanic Garden</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>08.07</b> <i>8h course/activity + 2h lunch</i>	10:00–12:00	<b>Nature-Based Solutions for Cities (2h)</b> <i>Participants will explore how nature-based solutions, including rain gardens, bioswales, green roofs and vegetated walls, can address urban environmental challenges and improve climate resilience.</i>	<b>University of Craiova - main building</b>
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	16:00–20:00	<p><b>Urban Green Infrastructure and Landscape Design in Nicolae Romanescu Park (4h)</b></p> <p><i>Participants will explore Nicolae Romanescu Park as a case study in urban landscape design, analyzing its vegetation, spatial organization, biodiversity and ecosystem services, and discussing the role of urban parks in climate adaptation and quality of life.</i></p>	<b>Nicolae Romanescu Park</b>
<p><b>Thursday</b> <b>09.07</b> <b>8h course/activity + 2h lunch</b></p>	10:00–12:00	<p><b>Urban Horticulture in Practice: Finalizing and Presenting Sustainable Green Space Projects (2h)</b></p> <p><i>Participants will finalize their sustainable urban green space projects by completing the planting plans and physical models. Each team will present and justify its design choices, including plant selection, ecological functions, biodiversity benefits and climate resilience strategies. The session will conclude with peer discussion, feedback and reflection on the practical application of urban horticulture principles.</i></p>	<b>University of Craiova - main building</b>
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	16:00–20:00	<p><b>Landscape in the City: Blue and Green Infrastructure in Craiova City Centre (4h)</b></p> <p><i>Participants will explore the blue and green infrastructure of Craiova city centre, analyzing the interaction between green spaces, water elements and the urban environment. The visit will highlight how landscape design contributes to biodiversity, climate resilience and quality of life.</i></p>	<b>Craiova City Center</b>