

Cross-School Project

Glasgow School of Art

**THE GLASGOW
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The project

The Cross-School Course is a two-week course delivered to all first year students at GSA, during which the students have a chance to **explore** the city, its history, and the challenges it faces, particularly in relation to the **SDGs**. The course involves an **examination** of **Glasgow's past and possible green futures**, producing a **reflective** journal and exhibition.



Outcomes and implications

- **350 first year students** participated in the cross-school course in year 2018/2019
- The course links each student's interests with **environmental and social justice issues**, linking them to local history and culture
- The **interdisciplinary and collaborative** nature of the course are highlighted by the diverse projects presented at the final exhibition, also reflecting the interdisciplinarity of the SDGs



SDGs

The project uses education as a way to **connect students to the community** they live in, **develop a consciousness** about all its aspects, and think about the role of their discipline in relation to the SDGs, thereby contributing to **SDG4**

By making students **conscious** about all the **different aspects** of the **city** they live in, and encouraging them to think about how to **address issues**, the project supports **SDG11**

