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# Independent Study: Measuring Vitality

Tutor: [Luis Hilti](#), individual elective, 4 ECTS, 8 LE (+ 114 h private study time), final submission and presentation (to be defined with tutor). Relevant reading will be made available at the beginning of the course. A list of recommended literature will be announced in the course and updated on an ongoing basis. Contact: [luis.hilti@uni.li](mailto:luis.hilti@uni.li)

What elements make up a neighbourhood that allows people to live without a car? Is it public transport and bike lanes, cafés and bars, shops and pharmacies or parks? How much of each and at what distance? In this independent study, you will measure the vitality of village centres in Liechtenstein, discuss what constitutes a car-free neighbourhood worth living in and how these centres can be improved.

The study is part of the research project 'Vitality analysis in the Rhine Valley - The x-minute city in the context of low to medium settlement density', which is being conducted by Dr Luis Hilti and Prof Michael Wagner from 2023 to 2026.

You can register for this independent study alone or in a group. For registration and enrolment, please get in touch with Luis Hilti directly: [luis.hilti@uni.li](mailto:luis.hilti@uni.li)