Course Unit Descriptor
Study Programme: Architecture
Course Unit Title: Introduction to urbanism
Course Unit Code: A322
Name of Lecturer(s): Milinković Aleksandra, Silađi Maria
Type and Level of Studies: bachelor
Course Status (compulsory/elective): compulsory
Semester (winter/ summer): winter
Language of instruction: english
Mode of course unit delivery (face-to-face/distance learning): face-to-face
Number of ECTS Allocated: 5
Prerequisites: none
Course Aims:
Introduction to the basic activities of urbanism and their significance, as well as the understanding of the
interrelationship of the elements of the physical structure of the settlements that are the framework of human life.
Study of different urban elements from aspects important for their spatial, content, ambient, ecological, sociological
character and their contribution to the quality of life in the settlement. Identifying the interrelations of the elements of
the built environment and their influence on the development of the settlement.
Learning Outcomes: Ability of students to independently study, analyze, evaluate and design urban units and fragments. Adoption of the analytical way of thinking and approach and understanding the significance of the research process and evaluation of the current situation in the further process of designing urban spaces. The acquired knowledge is used in further education, especially in professional subjects related to urban planning and design.
Syllabus.  The subject points to the duality of the built environment, the elements of the natural and the created, the built and the ungraded, peaceful and active, public and private, and where the architectural units and areas of the settlement are in constant interference. The analysis, synthesis and comparative analysis of the basic elements of the built environment, object, parcel, streets, squares, blocks, as well as areas and settlements from the urban aspects are starting methods of research on this subject. Special attention is paid to important gathering points, old historical, ambient and natural units, while insisting on their preservation. The complex processes of formation, development and degradation of settlements are examined through the historical course and through the prism of the specific action of many factors, natural, political, social, economical, technological and other.  Required Reading:  Relevant literature in English, tbd

Weekly Contact Hours:2	Lectures: 2	Practical work:

## **Teaching Methods:**

Lectures, exercises, graphic works, consultations and field research. The grade of the exam is formed on the basis of attending lectures and exercises, successes in the work of a class and a written or oral exam.

## Knowledge Assessment (maximum of 100 points):

Pre-exam obligations	points	Final exam	points
Attendance			
Computer exercises			
Tests (4x)			