

<b>Study Programme: Architecture</b>			
<b>Course Unit Title: Metropolitan Regions – Development and Strategies</b>			
<b>Course Unit Code: RPR194</b>			
<b>Name of Lecturer(s): Carević-Tomić Marina</b>			
<b>Type and Level of Studies: master</b>			
<b>Course Status (compulsory/elective): elective</b>			
<b>Semester (winter/ summer): winter</b>			
<b>Language of instruction: english</b>			
<b>Mode of course unit delivery (face-to-face/distance learning): face-to-face</b>			
<b>Number of ECTS Allocated: 4</b>			
<b>Prerequisites: none</b>			
<p><b>Course Aims:</b></p> <p>During the course, the students will be presented with various theoretical and methodological approaches to contemporary researches of urban environment, with the aim of analyzing different complex processes, as well as their overall socio-spatial context, that take place in a particular urban region. The most important topics, such as creation, development and transformation of the metropolitan regions, will be analyzed from a critical standpoint, through investigation of relevant case studies, in order to provide understanding of metropolitan region as specific forms of urban regions.</p>			
<p><b>Learning Outcomes:</b></p> <p>The students who successfully fulfill their responsibilities will be equipped with skills of analytical and critical thinking that they will be able to adapt to specific needs of their scientific research or practical work. In addition, the course will enable them to understand various factors and processes that lead to creation, development and transformation of metropolitan regions, as well as to develop their own critical standpoint regarding these issues in future theoretical and/or practical work.</p>			
<p><b>Syllabus.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Transformation processes of modern cities - the wider context;</li> <li>- modern concept of what is “urban”;</li> <li>- contemporary theories on urban growth and development;</li> <li>- specific processes in the development of metropolitan region - a critical analysis;</li> <li>- networks of metropolitan regions and interaction on a global scale;</li> <li>- spatial parameters as the key factors of urban transformation - theoretical and practical considerations.</li> </ul>			
<p><b>Required Reading:</b></p> <p>Relevant literature in English, tbd</p>			
<b>Weekly Contact Hours:2</b>	<b>Lectures: 2</b>	<b>Practical work: 2</b>	
<p><b>Teaching Methods:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Method of critical analysis;</li> <li>- illustrative-demonstrative methods;</li> <li>- methods of synthesis of acquired knowledge;</li> <li>- interaction between participants in the learning process.</li> </ul>			
<b>Knowledge Assessment (maximum of 100 points):</b>			
<b>Pre-exam obligations</b>	points	<b>Final exam</b>	points
Attendance			
Computer exercises			
Tests (4x)			

