

Study Programme: Architecture			
Course Unit Title: Theoretical and Critical Approaches to Urban Environment Analysis			
Course Unit Code: UP02			
Name of Lecturer(s): Vračarić Milica			
Type and Level of Studies: master			
Course Status (compulsory/elective): elective			
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: 6			
Prerequisites: none			
<p>Course Aims:</p> <p>Within the course students will be presented with the theoretical and methodological assumptions of contemporary urban studies aimed at considering the complex processes of urban areas within the overall spatial and social context. Dominant issues of the development of the contemporary cities will be treated with a critical approach, analysis of relevant theories, as well as by analyzing urban spaces in which a variety of influential forces are materialized.</p>			
<p>Learning Outcomes:</p> <p>Students will be trained to develop proper analytical and critical apparatus that will be able to adapt to the specifics of their own scientific research and practical work. Students will be directed towards the understanding of urban transformations as the results of the process that cause them.</p>			
<p>Syllabus.</p> <p>Transformation processes of contemporary cities - the wider context; Modern concept of urban, Contemporary theories of urban growth and development; Specific themes and processes in the development of cities - critical analysis, spatial parameters as key factors of urban transformation - theoretical and practical considerations, the concept of vertical urbanism in theory and practice; Urban dynamics and urban processes; Cities of the future; Modern technology as the tool of urban design and city development.</p>			
<p>Required Reading:</p> <p>Relevant literature in English, tbd</p>			
Weekly Contact Hours:2	Lectures: 2	Practical work: 2	
<p>Teaching Methods:</p> <p>Lectures, Practice in Design, Consultations</p> <p>Course grade is formed based on the lecture and practice attendance, success at colloquiums, written and oral examination.</p>			
Knowledge Assessment (maximum of 100 points):			
Pre-exam obligations	points	Final exam	points
Attendance			
Computer exercises			
Tests (4x)			

