

Study Programme: Architecture			
Course Unit Title: Post-socialist city			
Course Unit Code: A932			
Name of Lecturer(s): Nedučin Dejana, Vračarić Milica			
Type and Level of Studies: Doctorate			
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: 10			
Prerequisites: none			
<p>Course Aims:</p> <p>Understanding the interdependence of socio-economic environment and urban development based on an analytical approach to investigating social, spatial and cultural changes and their implications on various urban processes in the transitional circumstances. Insight into the research of the socialist heritage and its influence on urban processes, as a basis for the development of a scientific approach to confronting the challenges of a modern city. Acquiring knowledge on contemporary theoretical and methodological bases for the research of urban transformations during the socialist and post-socialist period, with the aim of examining the impacts of socio-spatial restructuring on the material and non-material post-socialist urban landscape. Development of the ability of critical approach to the analyses of urban transformations from the aspect of their positive and negative effects in the context of researching the modern city.</p>			
<p>Learning Outcomes:</p> <p>Acquiring new knowledge necessary for individual research on urban transformations in line with the challenges of modern urban development, which would be based on analytical and synthetic approach. Development of theoretical and practical competencies that are of great importance for the establishment of an interdisciplinary model of continuous and active cooperation during the investigation of transformations of urban space in the transitional circumstances. Providing the students with scientific tools needed for individual research of urban phenomena and processes in the context of recognizing multi-layered impacts of material and non-material heritage and socio-economic environment.</p>			
<p>Syllabus.</p> <p>Post-socialist urban transformations: research and interpretation of causal relationships and correlations between transitional reforms and various levels of urban restructuring in Central and Eastern Europe since the fall of the Berlin Wall. Deconstruction of the socialist- and formation of the post-socialist city - as a phenomenon that adapts to the rules and conditions of the transition from socialism to capitalism and as a socio-spatial manifestation of the transitional processes. Characteristics of urban changes and genesis of post-socialist urban landscapes – influential factors, principles and patterns. Common elements and differences based on the specifics of the socialist socio-economic environment and comparisons with capitalist cities. Comparative analyses of selected examples in the Central and Eastern Europe. Individual students' research projects - a critical analysis of the integrity and continuity of urban changes during the socialist period and during the transition.</p>			
<p>Required Reading:</p> <p>Relevant literature in English, tbd</p>			
Weekly Contact Hours:2	Lectures: 4	Practical work:	
<p>Teaching Methods:</p> <p>Lectures; workshop - critical analysis of selected examples and synthesis of acquired knowledge through individual students' research projects; interaction between the participants in the teaching process through discussion and mentoring.</p>			
Knowledge Assessment (maximum of 100 points):			
Pre-exam obligations	points	Final exam	points

Attendance			
Computer exercises			
Tests (4x)			

