

Urban Sociology

Code: MK5TEL1S2TX17-EN

ECTS Credit Points: 2

Evaluation: exam

Year, Semester: 1st year, 1st semester

Its prerequisite(s): -

Further courses are built on it: No

Number of teaching hours/week (lecture + practice): 2 + 0

Topics:

Defining the City. The Urban and Rural. The history of city. The Physical Form of Cities: A Historico-Geographical Approach. The role of Chicago School in Urban Sociology. Processes of Urbanization and Suburbanization. Social Segregation and Social Polarization. Communities in the City. The city as Economy: from Post-fordist city to New Urban Economies. Regional inequalities. The Questions of Rural Areas.

Literature:

Required:

- Ronan Paddison (ed) Handbook of Urban Studies, Sgae Publicatios, 2001

Recommended:

- Clark, David: Urban world, global city. New York : Routledge, 1996
- Concepts of Urban Sociology. Rai tTechnology University
- Saskia Sassen: Urban Sociology int he 21st Century
- Tim May, Beth Perry, Patrick Le Galès, Saskia Sassen and Mike Savage: The Future of Urban Sociology, Sociology, 2005. 39. <http://soc.sagepub.com>

Schedule

1st week Registration week	
2nd week: Lecture: Defining the City.	3rd week: Lecture: The Urban and Rural.
4th week: Lecture: The history of city.	5th week: Lecture: The Physical Form of Cities: A Historico-Geographical Approach.
6th week: Lecture: The Role of Chicago School in Urban Sociology.	7th week: Lecture: Processes of Urbanization and Suburbanization.
8th week: 1st drawing week	
9th week: Lecture: Social Segregation and Social Polarization.	10th week: Lecture: Communities in the City.
11th week: Lecture: The City as Economy: from Post-fordist city to New Urban Economies.	12th week: Lecture: Regional inequalities.

13th week:

Lecture: The Questions of Rural Areas.

14th week:

Lecture: The Possible Future of European Villages and Subregions in the Underdeveloped Areas.

15th week: 2nd drawing week

Requirements

Mid-term test: Maximum: **100 points** Minimum: **52 points**

The course ends with a **mid-semester grade**. Based on the summa points of the tests and the summa points of the homework assignments, the mid-semester grade is defined according to the following calculation (score/grade):

0 – 50 points: fail (no signature); 51 – 62 points: pass (2); 63 – 74 points: satisfactory (3); 75 – 86 points: good (4); 87 – 100 points: excellent (5)