

Urbanization

Code: MK5TEL2S4TX17-EN

ECTS Credit Points: 4

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): 3 + 0

Topics:

Urbanization and urban geography. The origins and growth of cities and urban life. The U.S. urban system and its cities. Urban systems and cities in transition. Urbanization in less developed countries. Urban forms and land use in less developed countries. Urban problems and responses in less developed countries. The process of urban development. How neighborhoods change. The politics of change: urbanization and urban governance. Urban policy and planning. The residential kaleidoscope. The city as text: architecture and urban design. Urbanization, urban life, and urban spaces. Problems of urbanization.

Literature:

Required:

- Knox, P. L. & McCarthy, L., 2012. Urbanization: An introduction to urban geography. Third Edition. Pearson, London. ISBN 978-0-321-73643-7
- Short, J. R., 1996. The urban order: An introduction to cities, culture, and power. Blackwell, Oxford. ISBN 1-55786-361-X

Recommended:

- Jonas, A. E. G., McCann, E. & Thomas, M., 2015. Urban geography: A critical introduction. Wiley Blackwell, Malden-Oxford. ISBN 978-1-4051-8979-8

Schedule

1st week Registration week	
2nd week: Lecture: Urbanization and urban geography.	3rd week: Lecture: The origins and growth of cities and urban life.
4th week: Lecture: The U.S. urban system and its cities.	5th week: Lecture: Urban systems and cities in transition.
6th week: Lecture: Urbanization in the less developed countries.	7th week: Lecture: Urban form and land use in the less developed countries. Urban problems and responses in the less developed countries.
8th week: 1st drawing week	
9th week: Lecture: The urban development process.	10th week: Lecture: How neighborhoods change.
11th week: Lecture: The politics of change: urbanization and urban governance.	12th week: Lecture: Urban policy and planning.
13th week:	14th week:

Lecture: The residential kaleidoscope. The city as text: architecture and urban design.

Lecture: Urbanization, urban life, and urban spaces. Problems of urbanization.

15th week: 2nd drawing week

Requirements

A, for a signature:

Participation at lectures is compulsory. Students have to attend lectures and may not miss more than three of them during the semester. In case a student does so, the subject will not be signed and the student must repeat the course. Attendance at lectures will be recorded by the lecturer. Being late is equivalent with an absence. In case of further absences, a medical certification needs to be presented. Missed lectures must be made up for at a later date, being discussed with the tutor.

B, for a grade:

An oral exam has to be taken in order to get a grade.