

COURSE DESCRIPTION

University:	University of Prešov in Prešov		
Faculty:	Faculty of Humanities and Natural Sciences		
Code: 2GAG/EnURBGG/15	Title: Urban Geography		
Field of study: 4.1.35. Geography			
Study programme: Geography and Applied Geoinformatics			
Guarantee: prof. Ing. Jozef Vilček, PhD.		Lecturers: RNDr. Juliana Krokusová, PhD.	
Semester: Summer	Forms of teaching: Lectures, seminars		Number of credits: 7
	Recommended number of hours: 26		
	Per week: 1/1 Total per study: 13/13		
Prerequisites:			
Assessment: exam			
Course assessment: Active participation in seminars, continuous processing of assigned tasks, positive assessment of student´s essay (topics disclosed during semester). Double unexcused absence from seminar / lecture is evaluated FX. Compliance with the requirements is a prerequisite for accession to the final examination.			
Final assessment: written examination			
Objective: At the end of the course the student understands the complexity of settlement development in different historical and geographical conditions, he can interpret the types of cities in the world, and compare and analyze their development structures. The student is able to apply acquired knowledge of the principles of function and development of cities on specific empirical examples.			
Course content: Urban geography as a scientific discipline. Settlement development. Origins of towns and urbanisation. Pre-industrial, industrial and post-industrial city. Genesis and development of cities in the world. Cultural-genetic typology of world cities. Functions of cities. Central place theory. Economical basis theory. City and hinterland. Suburban zone and suburbanisation. Segregation. The centre of a city – decline and revitalisation. Urbanistic conceptions and territorial planning. Settlement systems.			

Literature:

Required literature:

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MATLOVIČ, R., LUKÁČOVÁ (SEDLÁKOVÁ), A., 2004, Suburbanizácia - transformačný proces priestorovej organizácie postkomunistických miest (empirický príklad Prešova). In: Prírodné vedy. Folia geographica 7, Prešovská univerzita, Fakulta humanitných a prírodných vied, ISBN 80-8068-270-4. s. 75-103.

SÝKORA, L., TEMELOVÁ, J., 2005, Prevence prostorové segregace. Univerzita Karlova v Praze, Přírodovědecká fakulta, Ministerstvo pro místní rozvoj, Praha, 118 s., dostupné online 26.03.2008:

http://everest.natur.cuni.cz/akce/segregace/publikace/Publikace_segrecace.pdf

KOUTNÝ, J., 2004, Moderní urbanistické koncepce. Vývoj urbanistických koncepcí. In: Urbanismus a územní rozvoj, ročník VII., Číslo 6/2004, ÚÚR, Brno, 15 s., dostupné online 10.03.2012:

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MATLOVIČ, R., 1998, Geografia priestorovej štruktúry mesta Prešov. FHPV PU.

PACIONE, M., 2001, Urban Geography. A Global Perspective. Routledge, London.

SHORT, J. R. /ed./, (1994, Lidská sídla. Velká geografická encyklopedie světa. Nakladatelský dům OP Praha.

SÝKORA, L., ed., 2002, Suburbanizace a její sociální, ekonomické a ekologické důsledky. Ústav pro ekopolitiku, o.p.s., Praha, 191 s., ISBN 80-901914-9-5.

CARTER, H., ed., 1995, The Study of Urban Geography. Fourth edition, Arnold, London, 420 s.

HAIL, T., 1998, Urban Geography. Urban change and emergent urban forms. Routledge, London a New York
Routledge Contemporary Human Geography.

Language the course is taught in:

English

Signature of guarantee and date of last edition:

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