

	UNIVERSITY OF NOVI SAD FACULTY OF TECHNICAL SCIENCES	
COURSES IN ENGLISH		

Course:	Theory and Criticism of Urban Environment				
Course code:	A001				
ECTS credits:	6				
Lecturers:	Kostreš Milica				
Number of classes(per week)					
Lectures: 2	Practice: 2	Other forms of classes: 0	Academic research: 0	Other: 2	
Prerequisite courses:					
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1. Educational objectives:					
<p><i>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.</i></p>					
2. Educational outcomes (acquired knowledge):					
<p><i>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.</i></p>					
3. Course content/structure:					
<p><i>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; Cities of the future; Modern technology as the tool of urban design and city development.</i></p>					
4. Teaching methods:					
<p><i>Lectures, Practice in Design, Consultations Course grade is formed based on the lecture and practice attendance, success at colloquiums, written and oral examination.</i></p>					
Knowledge evaluation (maximum number of points 100)					
Pre-exam assignments	Compulsory	Points	Final examination	Compulsory	Points
Term Paper	YES	20	Oral part of the exam	YES	50
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Exercise attendance	YES	5			
Lecture attendance	YES	5			
Literature					
<p><i>Kofman, E & E Lebas, Writings on Cities – Henri Lefebvre,(2006), Blackwell Publishing, Oxford LeGates, R & F Stout, The City Reader, (2011), Routledge, London, New York Sassen, S., A Sociology of Globalization,(2007), W.W.Norton & Company, New York, London</i></p>					