

COURSE TITLE: CONTEMPORARY URBAN DESIGN THEORIES (LECTURES)

Institute/Division: A3 - Institute of Urban Design, A-33 - Division of Urban Spaces

Erasmus subject code: 02.0

Number of contact hours: 15

Course duration: 1 semester (Fall)

ECTS credits: 3

Course description: Lectures are focused on the following themes:

- Basic definitions: City, Urbanism, Urban Design
- History of City development in XIX Century
- History of City development in XX Century
- History of City development in XXI Century
- Future Cities
- History of Polish Cities in XX and XXI Centuries
- PARIS as an example
- BARCELONA as an example
- The Space of The City – its Structure, Form and Perception

Literature:

- Alexander Ch., Ishikawa S., Silverstein M., *A Pattern Language. Towns, Buildings. Construction*, Oxford University Press, New York 1977
- Gehl J., *Life between buildings. Using public space*, The Danish Architectural Press, Kopenhagen 2006
- Giedion S., *Space, Time and Architecture: The Growth of a New Tradition*, Harvard University Press, Harvard, 2009 (1969)
- Kantarek A.A., *On Orientation in Urban Space*, LAP Publishing, Saarbrücken, 2013
- Lynch K., *The image of the city*, The M.I.T. Press, Cambridge—Massachusetts 1966.
- Rossi A., *The Architecture of the City*, The MIT Press, Cambridge—Massachusetts—London 1994
- Whitehand J.W.R., *British urban morphology: the Conzenian tradition*, *Urban Morphology* (2001) 5(2), http://www.urbanform.org/online_public/2001_2.shtml from 30.09.2014

Course type: Lectures

Assessment method: Attendance and test

Primary target group: 3rd, 4th and 5th year students in Architecture

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Deadline for application: beginning of the Fall semester (according to the schedule)