

## **COURSE TITLE: URBAN DESIGN OF CITY CENTRES**

**Institute/Division:** A5 Institute of City and Regional Design; Division of Physical Planning and Environmental Protection

**Course code:** IIC7

**Erasmus subject code:** 02.1 / 02.3 / 02.4

**Number of contact hours:** 105

**Course duration:** 1 semester (Fall)

**ECTS credits:** 8

**Course description:** Students are expected to outline a concept of a future development for selected urban area presenting a clear vision in which new masses creating urban space will be harmoniously integrated with existing values of urban structure. The concept should be based on the analysis of the following elements / factors:

- The role of selected area in the whole town and spatial values of the designated area;
- Functional and spatial / visual relations of the area selected for development with surrounding urban fabric.

The following tasks are particularly important as design criteria for assessing the student's project:

- Creating new aesthetic values such as attractive public spaces and the composition of masses enriching the skyline of the town;
- Ensuring appropriate functional relations respectively to the programmed uses of space;
- Defining the character of newly designed architecture so that it could be regarded as a creative interpretation of urban context.

**Literature:** Basic literature on the subject of urban design

**Course type:** Individual design work under supervision and tutorial

**Assessment method:** Evaluation of the final submission (process, progress, personal creativity & individual approach, graphic and written presentation)

**Prerequisites:** Urban Design Studio (e.g. Urban Composition, Residential Neighborhoods, Residential Buildings)

**Primary target group:** 4th and 5th year students in Architecture

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