

Course title: Local and regional development - practice	Course No: KSG/LORRP	Semester: summer
Course type: Independent supervised study	Hours/Week: 2	Number of credits: 6
Recommended for: Bachelor and Master level students		

Lecturer (Academics):

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Status of the course in the study program:

Compulsory in the programme of Geography and regional development, voluntary in the programme of Political and cultural geography.

Course description:

The course will provide students with examples of practical application of development policies at many geographical levels. Especially it will focus on various actors in these policies with a strong attention to the legal and structural frameworks (Czech Republic, European Union). The course will demonstrate many examples of Czech development policy and its practical realization.

Aims and objectives of the course:

To gain knowledge on actors of local and regional development.

To discuss opportunities of local and regional development in structural frameworks of CR and EU.

To debate on practical methods and successful examples of local and regional development

To gain skills in self-directed study and to be able to put a critical glimpse on studied examples.

Teaching method:

seminar, discussion groups

Prerequisite:

theories of local regional development, basics of economic geography

Teaching aids & literature:

MOLLE, W. (2008) *European Cohesion Policy (Regions and Cities)*. London: Routledge.

BLAKELY, E.J., BRADSHOW, T. E. (2002) *Planning Local Economic Development. Theory and Practice..* Thousand Oaks: Sage.

Examination method:

participation in discussions and final written test

Requirements for examination:

Regular attendance, activity at classes and submitting well-written seminar paper (5-10 pages)

Registration for examination:

Electronic registration