

Course title: Local and regional development - theory	Course No: KSG/LORRT	Semester: winter
Course type: Independent supervised study	Hours/Week: 2	Number of credits: 6
Recommended for: Bachelor 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 introduce students into the realm of Local and Regional development, especially into the contemporary theories of it. However, special focus will be laid on the potential practical applicability to the policies of cities, towns, villages and (micro) regions. Besides gaining theoretical knowledge, students will be encouraged to work with English written literature and critically assess the studied theoretical concepts.

Aims and objectives of the course:

To gain theoretical knowledge on local and regional development.

To be able to discuss over theoretical concepts and defend theoretical arguments.

To gain skills in self-directed study with the usage of many resources.

Teaching method:

seminar, discussion groups

Prerequisite:

basics in local regional development, human geography

Teaching aids & literature:

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

JOHNSTON, R. J. AT AL (2000) *Dictionary of Human Dictionary. 4th edition.* Oxford: Blackwell.

Examination method:

participation in discussions and final oral test

Requirements for examination:

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

Registration for examination:

Electronic registration