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Urban Studies 7.5 cr

Urban teori 7,5 hp

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Level	G2F
Education level	First cycle
Course identifier	SBG513
Credits	7.5 cr
Main field of study	Spatial Planning, Geography
Subject group	Cultural and Social Geography
Disciplinary domain	Social sciences 80.0 % Technology 20.0 %

Learning outcomes After completion of the course the student shall be able to

1. discuss and critically assess key ideas underlying the development of contemporary urban theory
2. critically assess scientific literature within the field of urban theory
3. discuss the key themes in current urban research
4. apply methods for the analysis of urban phenomena.

Course content The aim of the course is to provide an overview of the history and current developments in urban theory. The course is organized around three major themes. The first is the classical text of urban theory and the second theme is a look at the current research trends of urban studies. A third theme of the course is to discuss methodological issues.

The course will also provide a sufficient possibility for the participants to develop their skills in presenting results and thoughts both orally and written.

Teaching Seminars and exercises

Prerequisites Urban Social Geography (7.5 c), Human geography B or equivalent.

Examination	Written exam, seminars and assignments
Grade	A, B, C, D, E, Fx, F
Limitations	The course may not be included in a higher education degree together with the course Urban studies (SB300C).
Other regulations	Degree Criteria for final grade will be given by course responsible or examiner latest at the beginning of the course.
Sustainable environment	A minor part of the course content deals with sustainable development.

Module			
	0010 Written Exam	4 cr	Grade: AF
	0020 Seminars	2.5 cr	Grade: UV
	0030 Assignments	1 cr	Grade: UG