

<b>Module Name</b>	<b>Module Code</b>
Urban Development and Governance	MNF-Geogr.-141
<b>Module Coordinator</b>	
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<b>ECTS Credits</b>	6 ECTS
<b>Evaluation</b>	Graded
<b>Duration</b>	One semester
<b>Frequency</b>	Winter term
<b>Workload per ECTS Credit</b>	30 h
<b>Total Workload</b>	180 h
<b>Contact Time</b>	39 h
<b>Independent Study</b>	141 h

<b>Teaching Language</b>	English
<b>Further Information on the Teaching Language</b>	
<b>Entry Requirements as Stated in the Examination Regulations</b>	
<b>Recommended Requirements</b>	
Basic knowledge in urban geography and/or urban sociology; interest in urban development dynamics in the global north and south.	

<b>Module Courses</b>		
<b>Course Type</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Compulsory/Optional</b>
Lecture	Urban development	Compulsory
Seminar	Urban conflicts and governance	Compulsory
<b>Further Information on the Courses</b>		
Class size 25		
<b>Prerequisites for Admission to the Examination(s)</b>		
<b>Further Requirements for Awarding ECTS Credits</b>		

<b>Examination(s)</b>				
<b>Examination Name</b>	<b>Type of Examination</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>	<b>Compulsory /Optional</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Urban Development and Governance	Seminar paper	Graded	Compulsory	100 %
<b>Further Information on the Examination(s)</b>				

<b>Short Summary</b>
<b>Course Content</b>
Key concepts of economic, social and demographic approaches to urban development; key concepts of urban politics, planning and governance. Special sessions on the following topics: Urbanization, global cities and mega-cities; concepts of sustainable cities and urban political ecology; urban social resilience and adaptation; migration, segregation and integration in urban spaces; privatization and public space; local democracy, activism and the right to the city; multi-level governance. Lecture and seminar refer to urban development issues in industrialized and well as in globalizing and developing countries.
<b>Learning Outcome</b>
By end of this module the participants will <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- attain knowledge of the most important theoretical and conceptual approaches to urban development applied in geography, sociology and planning;</li> <li>- understand the role of demographic, economic, societal, political and cultural conditions for urban development dynamics;</li> <li>- be able to (critically) reflect on urban development processes, urban policies and possible strategies to increase sustainability and social justice in cities</li> </ul>
<b>Reading List</b>
Brenner, N. (2004): New state spaces: Urban Governance and the rescaling of statehood. Oxford, New, York. Flint, J. and M. Raco (Eds.; 2012): The future of sustainable cities. Bristol, Chicago. Fyfe, N.R. and J.T. Kenny (Eds.; 2005): The urban geography reader. London u.a. Jonas, A., McCann, E., Thomas, M. (2015): Urban Geography: A Critical Introduction. London. Knox, P. L. and S. Pinch (2010): Urban social geography. Harlow LeGates, R. and F. Stout (Eds.; 2011): The city reader. London, New York. Mossberger, K., Clarke, S., John, P. (2012): The Oxford Handbook of Urban Politics. Oxford. Pierre, J. (2011): The politics of urban governance. Basingstoke, Hampshire u.a
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