



COURSE GUIDE



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EC1.09 URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL POLICY

Faculty of Sociology

COURSE INFO

Title	Urban Development and Social Policy
Code	EC1.09
Field of study	054 Sociology
Degree level	master
Study program	Sociology (language of instruction - English)
Type	elective
Semester	3
ECTS credits	5.00
Language of instruction	English
Final control	exam
Instructor	Dr. Aliona Liasheva

SUMMARY

Contemporary cities turn into spatial centers of economic, political and cultural change and conflict. The policy of public authorities on urban development and solution of urban social problems becomes a key factor in this process. Sociological analysis plays an important role in the decision-making process, especially in the matters of community involvement in politics. This course provides students with tools to understand the mechanisms of urban policies, as well as to develop the ability to propose and critically interpret urban policies in the Ukrainian context.

PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE

1. Knowledge of and ability to appropriately apply the conceptual apparatus of sociology
2. Awareness of and ability to apply the basic theories of classical and contemporary sociology
3. Be able to work with academic literature

COMPETENCES

GC03	Ability to communicate with representatives of other professional groups of various levels (with experts from other branches of knowledge / industries)
SC07	Ability to develop and evaluate social projects and programs
SC13	Ability to use sociological information to ensure effective communication with representatives of various social organizations



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COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

1.1	To know contemporary theoretical and methodological trends in the study of urban policies
2.1	Be able to plan and implement urban policy research projects
3.1	Identify and involve stakeholders in the process of development and analysis of urban policies
4.1	Critically comprehend urban policies in the Ukrainian context

EVALUATION

20 points	Participation in class discussions	
20 points	Individual research project	
20 points	Two midterm tests	
40 points	Final exam (multiple-choice test and a practical assignment) Admission to exam threshold: 36 points	
Grade explication	90-100	Excellent
	75-89	Good
	60-74	Satisfactory
	0-59	Fail

COURSE STRUCTURE

CHAPTERS	WORKLOAD (in hours)		
	lectures	seminars	self-study
1. Concepts of and approaches to understanding urban policies			
1. Introduction: Urban policies from the 1950s to the present. Urban policies in Ukrainian cities	2	4	15
2. Urban planning and its social consequences	2	4	15
2. Areas of urban social policy			
3. Housing policy	2	4	15
4. Transportation policy	2	4	15
5. Environmental policy	2	4	15
3. Methodology of urban policies research			
6. Quantitative studies (audit) of the consequences of urban policies	2	4	15
7. Qualitative studies of the consequences of urban policies	2	6	16

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URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND
SOCIAL POLICY**READINGS****Required**

1. Harvey D., 1978, The Urban Process of Capitalism. *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*. Vol. 2, No. 1-3, pp. 101-131.
2. Madden D., Marcuse P., 2016, *In defense of housing. The politics of crisis*. Verso, London, New York. Introduction, pp. 7-12.
3. Aalbers M., 2016, *The Financialization of Housing. Political Economy Approach*. Routledge, London, New York. Chapter 3, pp. 40-64.
4. Smith N., 1979, Toward a Theory of Gentrification A Back to the City Movement by Capital, not People. *Journal of the American Planning Association*, Vol. 45, No.4, pp. 538-548.
5. Peck J., Theodore N., Brenner N., 2009, Neoliberal Urbanism: Models, Moments, Mutations. *SAIS Review of International Affairs*, Vol. 29, No. 1, pp. 49-66.
6. Molotch H., 1976, The City as a Growth Machine: Toward a Political Economy of Place. *American Journal of Sociology*, Vol. 82, No. 2, pp. 309-332.
7. Savitch H. V., Kantor P., 2004, *Cities in the International Market Place*. Princeton University Press. Chapter 2, pp. 29-55.
8. Wacquant L. 1993, Urban Outcasts: Stigma and Division in the Black American Ghetto and the French Urban Periphery. *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*. Vol.17, No. 3, pp. 366-383.

Additional

1. Teitz, Michael B. and Karen Chapple. 1998, "The causes of inner-city poverty: Eight hypotheses in search of reality" *Cityscape: A Journal of Policy Development and Research* 3(3):33-70.
2. Bradshaw, Ted K. 2007, "Theories of poverty and anti-poverty programs in community development." *Community Development* 38(1):7-25.
3. Clemmitt, Marcia, et al. 2009, "Public works projects: Do they stimulate the economy more than tax cuts?" *CQ Researcher* 19(7):153-176.
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5. Curley, A. 2005, "Theories of urban poverty and implications for public housing policy." *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*, 32(2), 97-119.
6. Vaupel, J. W. & Loichinger, E. 2006, "Redistributing work in aging Europe." *Science*, 312, 1911-1913.
7. Wolch, J. R., Byrne, J., & Newell, J. P. 2014, "Urban green space, public health, and environmental justice: The challenge of making cities 'just green enough'." *Landscape and Urban Planning* 125:234-244.
8. Crane, Randall and Michael Manville. 2008, "People or place? Revisiting the who versus the what of urban development." *Land Lines*, July: 2-7.

Other sources

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