



Table 2

Course description

COURSE DESCRIPTION		
Course instructor	Marinela Krstinić Nižić, Associate Professor	
Name of the course	Urban economics	
Study programme	Management of Sustainable Development	
Status of the course	compulsory	
Year of study	2 nd	
ECTS credits and manner of instruction	ECTS credits	6 ECTS
	Number of class hours (L+E+S)	60 (30+0+30)
1. Course objectives		
The aim of this course is to introduce students to urban economics, a specific form of economics, and to understand the spatial and economic planning of the cities. The aim is to provide relevant knowledge about spatial planning, strategic planning, activities for spatial evaluation, nature and environment protection, socioeconomic, humanistic and cultural dimensions of cities.		
2. Course enrolment requirements		
Knowledge and passed exam in Microeconomics will contribute better understanding of material from the Urban economics.		
3. Expected learning outcomes		
After passing the exam it is expected that the student will be able to:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Correctly define and interpret the basic concepts in the field of urban and spatial economics according to the principles of sustainable development - Explain the connection and differences among urban structures from the aspect of economy and sustainability - Explain and interpret terminology like land rent, city rent and sustainable city management - Define and interpret the elements of spatial planning, emphasizing sustainable planning in tourism - Analyse concept and strategies of economic and tourist development according to the principles of sustainable development - Use the principles of tourism spatial planning respecting the carrying capacity of destination 		
4. Course content		
Introduction and Axioms of Urban Economics. Urbanization and Population. Economics of Cities. Land use and rent. Urban Poverty, Segregation and Urban Crime. Urban Traffic, Congestion and Pollution. The Role of Local Government – Local Economic Development in the Urban context. City as tourism product - Urban tourism, Urban marketing. Urban sustainability: green city, energy city, zero waste city, smart city. Carrying capacity of tourist destinations and sustainable development.		
5. Manner of instruction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> lectures <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> seminars and workshops <input type="checkbox"/> exercises <input type="checkbox"/> distance learning <input type="checkbox"/> fieldwork	<input type="checkbox"/> individual assignments <input type="checkbox"/> multimedia and network <input type="checkbox"/> laboratories <input type="checkbox"/> mentorship <input type="checkbox"/> other
6. Comments	-	
7. Student responsibilities		



Over the lectures it will be assign a couple problem sets (2-3) that give a student opportunity to practice and improve their understanding of the material. Assignments may consist of short answer questions, graphical or mathematical problems. The student is also obliged to make a practical work. Practical work refers to the calculation of the city budget.

8. *Monitoring of student work*¹

Class attendance	2,4	Class participation	0,4	Seminar paper	0,2	Experimental work	
Written exam	1,1	Oral exam		Essay	0,2	Research	
Project		Continuous assessment	1,7	Report		Practical work	
Portfolio							

9. *Assessment of learning outcomes in class and at the final exam (procedure and examples)*

Assessment and evaluation of students in classes and at the final exam is conducted under the Rulebook on evaluation of students at the Faculty of tourism and hospitality management. For each course it is made a detailed course syllabus which coordinates activities, student load, learning outcomes and evaluation methods.

10. *Mandatory literature (at the time of submission of study programme proposal)*

1. Blažević, B.: Turizam u gospodarskom sustavu, Fakultet za menadžment u turizmu i ugostiteljstvu, Opatija, 2007.
2. Šimunović, I.: Urbana ekonomika, Školska knjiga, Zagreb, 2007.

11. *Optional/additional literature (at the time of submission of the study programme proposal)*

1. Štimac, M., Prostorno planiranje u praksi, Glosa d.o.o., Rijeka, 2010.
2. Šimunović, I.: Planiranje ili parvo na budućnost, Marijan tisak d.o.o., Split, 2004.
3. Jovičić, D., Ivanović, V.: Turizam i prostor, Ton Plus, Beograd, 2006.
4. Strategija regionalnoga razvoja Republike Hrvatske za razdoblje do kraja 2020. godine

12. *Quality monitoring methods that ensure the acquisition of exit knowledge, skills and competences*

The quality of the programme, teaching process, teaching skills and level of acquired course matter will be evaluated in writing, by means of extensive questionnaires and by employing other methods that are in accordance with the accepted standards and with the Book of regulations on the quality of the University of Rijeka, as well as the Book of regulations on the quality of the Faculty of tourism and hospitality management.

¹ IMPORTANT: Enter the appropriate proportion of ECTS credits for each activity so that the total number of credits equals the ECTS value of the course. Use empty fields for additional activities.