ACADEMIC COURSE DESCRIPTION

BACHELOR'S PROGRAMME SOCIOLOGY 3RDYEAR OF STUDY, 2ND SEMESTER	

COURSE TITLE	URBAN SOCIOLOGY
COURSE CODE	L:S0C30
COURSE TYPE	Full attendance
COURSE LEVEL	1stcycle (Bachelor's degree)
YEAR OF STUDY, SEMESTER	3rdyear of study,2ndsemester
NUMBER OF ECTS CREDITS	6
NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK	4 (2 lecture hours + 2 seminar hours)
NAME OF LECTURE HOLDER	Netedu Adrian
NAME OF SEMINAR HOLDER	Vasiliu Roxana
PREREQUISITES	Intermediate level of English / French

A	GENERAL AND COURSE-SPECIFIC COMPETENCES
	Professional competences: → Formulation of hypotheses and operationalization of the key-concepts in explaining and interpreting the phenomena faced by organizations and communities; → To elaborate and interpret social diagnoses based on specific terminology, methods and paradigms; → To identify the specific needs of the target groups. **Transversal competences**: → To apply the proper techniques of group interaction, observing the empathy in interpersonal communication and internalizing certain roles within the dynamics of teamwork.
B	LEARNING OUTCOMES
	→ Be able to critically discuss the evolution of urban development during the history. → Understand the social problems of urban arias: social inequalities, environmental and health problems, deviant behaviours, urban poverty, urban segregation, gentrification etc. → Enhancing the skills of collecting and analyzing data through the urban ethnographic method
C	LECTURE CONTENT
	1. Introduction. Defining the main concepts (space and urban housing, urban sociology, urban planning, urban rate, etc.). rural-urban complementarities. 2-3. The origins and development of cities. From proto-cities to contemporary cities. Early European urban civilization. Urbanization after the fall of the Roman Empire. Urbanization in the middle ages. Urbanization up in the 1800s. 4. Urbanization in the period 1800-2000. 5. Urban problems and urban sociology. 6-8. Traditions of urban sociology.. School of Chicago and after. European tradition 9-10. Theories of urbanism. Progressive urbanism and urban culture. The first urbanism generation. Urban planning. Planetary expansion of progressive urbanism. 11. Urban contemporary phenomena . The process of urbanization. Specific urban settlements development. 12. The process of urbanization in Romania. Categories and urban typologies in Romania. 13-14. Smart and creative cities
D	RECOMMENDED READING FOR LECTURES
	Castells M.(1977). *La question urbaine*, F. Maspero, Paris. Grafmeyer Y. (1994). *Sociologie urbaine*. Nathan, Paris Hanerz U. (1980). *Exploring the city*. Columbia Univ. Press Becker H. (1963). *Outsiders*. Free Press, Glancoe. Lazarsfeld P. Jahoda M. Zeisel H. (1972). *Marienthal*.Tavistock Publ. Ltd., London Mingione E. (1996). *Urban Poverty and the Underclass*. Blackwell, London. Donzelot J. (2006). *Quand la ville se defaite*. Ed. Du Seuil, Paris. Donzelot J. (2009).*Vers une citoyennete urbaine?*. Ed. Rue d'Ulm.Paris. Florida R. (2005). *Cities and the Creative Class*, 2005. Routledge Andranovich G. D. (1993). *Doing Urban Research*. Sage Publication Hutchinson R., ed. (2010). *Encyclopedia of Urban Studies*. Sage Publication Gottdiener M. (1985). *The Social Production of Urban Space*.University of Texas Press Lefebvre H. (2003).*The Urban Revolution*. University of Minnesota Press Eames E., Goode J. G. (1977). Anthropology of the City. Prentice Hall Paddison R. (2001). *Handbook of Urban Studies*. Sage Publication Lynch K. (1960). *The Image of the City*. MIT Press.

E	SEMINAR CONTENT
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G	EDUCATION STYLE

LEARNING AND TEACHING METHODS	Lecturer- Discussion, Field case studies
ASSESSMENT METHODS	Written exams (30%), Field reserch (70%).
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION	Romanian / English / French