Level: bachelor

Course title: Regional planning and management

Status: elective

ECTS: 6

Requirements: none

Learning objectives

Introducing fundamental theoretical and practical experience in the field of regional planning and management. Acquiring competences and participation in the actual integration processes is particularly emphasized: inter-regional, trans-regional and trans-border cooperation and development.

Learning outcomes

Training students to participate in designing and implementing regional development plans, as well as participation in international projects related to trans-border cooperation and the establishment of trans-border regions.

Syllabus

Theoretical instruction

The theory of regional planning

Fundamentals of the regional development theory: disproportion of development in the area, regional doctrines, region and regionalization, regional analysis, regional disparities, regional development strategies, objectives and priorities of regional development,

regional development scenarios. Disproportion of regional development: the causes and consequences of disproportion, development processes, inter-regional and intra-regional relations, theoretical concepts of unbalanced regional development - model of upswing, cumulative causation, duality, etc. Regional doctrines: export-base theory, theory of divergence and convergence, polarization theory, the theory of diffusion of innovation and life-cycle theory of the city and the region. Regionalization: the concept of homogeneous, functional and regional planning, indicators and criteria of regionalization, urban region, the city-region, regionalization and globalization, regional sustainable development principles. Regional planning: regional analysis, regional disparities, the strategic objectives and priorities of the regional development, strategy of regional development, regional plans, programs and projects.

The practice of regional development policy

Fundamentals of regional policy, regional policy institutions, inter-regional and intra-regional relations of development, measuring and identifying regional disparities, regional typology, instruments and measures of regional policy. Regional policy of the European Union, regional disparities in the European Union - measuring and identifying, structural funds and designation of problem regions - undeveloped, structurally depressed, confronted with the problems of unemployment, or employment.

Regimes of utilizing means of intervention throughout standardization and approval. History and experiences pertaining to regional development of Serbia: historical periodization, regional institutions, funds and intervention systems, the crisis of regional policy, transition and regional policy, international integration and regionalization of Serbia.

Practical instruction

Theoretical approaches to regional development: the phenomenon of underdevelopment and development, concepts of regions and their scientific-disciplinary interpretation, indicators and criteria of regionalization. Regional doctrine: view, evaluation, review; developmental approach to regionalization and importance of economic region and the urban region: concept of export-base, the concept of divergence and convergence, the concept of polarization, similarity and difference between poles and centers of growth and development, the concept of diffusion of innovations, the concept of life cycle of a region. Practice of regional development policies: examples of developed countries; specifics and instructions of the European Union regional policy - legislation, subsidiarity of the EU and member states, the establishment and operation of structural and cohesion policies, regional disparities and designation of problem areas, funds, integration and initiatives. Specificities of regional policy of Serbia, historical periodization, institutional and legal organization, Serbia within Yugoslavia, break-up of Yugoslavia, transition and regional policy, integration of Serbia into the European Union. Workshops (research, practical work and seminar papers)

Weekly teaching load				Other:
Lectures:	Exercises:	Other forms of	Student research:	
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