

<b>BME Faculty of Architecture</b>		<b>Department of Urban Design and Planning</b>	
<b>Name of the course:</b>	<b>Budapest, Contemporary Transformations of the City</b>		<b>Code: BME EP UI 0103</b>
<b>Grading:</b>	<b>semester mark</b>	<b>Credits: 2</b>	<b>Location in the curriculum: -</b>
<b>Lecturer:</b>	<b>SZABO Árpád DLA</b>		<b>Person in charge at the department: SZABÓ Árpád DLA</b>

### *COURSE REQUIREMENTS*

<b>Requirements of signing up for the subject:</b>	Presence in the NEPTUN system.
<b>Type of classes:</b>	lecture
<b>Requirements of appearance:</b>	According to university regulations class appearance has to exceed 70%! The lecturers reserve the right to make attendance-sheets on any of the classes.
<b>Controls during class period:</b>	1 home assignment
<b>Tasks with deadline :</b>	See timetable below!
<b>Requirements for signature:</b>	Appearance has to exceed 70%.
<b>Evaluation at the end of the semester:</b>	The semester grade is based on the handed in assignment

**SCHEDULE OF THE SEMESTER**

1	09.08.	<b>First meeting, introduction, explanation of the semester Budapest – Brief history and basic typologies</b>	<b>Lecture in classroom</b>
2	09.15.	<i>no class (Cities of the World)</i>	
3	09.22.	<b>Urban Planning in Budapest, density</b>	<b>Lecture in classroom</b>
4	09.29.	<i>no class (Cities of the World)</i>	
5	10.06.	<b>Facing Post-War Urban Heritage in Central-Eastern Europe</b>	<b>Recommended conference for both courses</b>
6	10.13.	<b>Urban renewal</b>	<b>Lecture in classroom</b>
7	10.20.	<i>no class (PRELIMINARY STUDIO WEEK)</i>	
8	10.27.	<b>Urban Design for sports (Olympic Games, large projects)</b>	<b>Lecture in classroom</b>
9	11.03.	<b>Brownfields, housing estates</b>	<b>Lecture in classroom</b>
10	11.10.	<i>no class (Cities of the World)</i>	
11	11.17.	<i>no class (cities of the World)</i>	
12	11.24.	<b>Contemporary cultural reflections</b>	<b>Movie or excursion</b>
13	12.01	<i>no class (cities of the World)</i>	
14	12.08	<i>no class (STUDIO WEEK)</i>	
		Handing in the assignment digitally by sending it digitally to <a href="mailto:szabo.arpad@urb.bme.hu">szabo.arpad@urb.bme.hu</a> deadline: November 20 <sup>th</sup> 12.00	

- the order of the lectures can be a subject to change -

The goal of the course is to give foreign students coming to Budapest an overview of the current urban developments and at the same time help them to acquire a better understanding of the urban, architectural and cultural aspects of the city. The course starts with a short general overview of the historical development of Pest and Buda. Most in-class lectures nevertheless deal with current ongoing urban projects of the city, including urban renewal projects, housing estate renewals, new public spaces and new real estate developments. The lectures are followed by site visits, accompanied by specialists of various programmes. For fulfilling the requirements a small practical assignment has to be solved by the students individually.

**REQUIREMENTS OF THE SEMESTER:**

- Attending lectures
- Preparing the semester assignment as described in the semester brief