



# AG2134 Nutida urban teori, avancerad kurs 7,5 hp

Contemporary Urban Theory, Advanced Course

## Fastställande

## Betygsskala

A, B, C, D, E, FX, F

## Utbildningsnivå

Avancerad nivå

## Huvudområden

Samhällsbyggnad

## Särskild behörighet

At least 180 hp in architecture or landscape architecture, civil engineering in the built environment or equivalent, urban and regional planning, social sciences relevant to the scope of the course. Previous studies should comprise at least 30 hp in the field of urban design, urban, transport or regional planning.

## Undervisningsspråk

Undervisningsspråk anges i kurstillfällesinformationen i kurs- och programkatalogen.

## Lärandemål

After having completed the course, the student shall have:

- Analysed and reflected upon the interplay of economic, social, political and cultural forces shaping the city and its planning in different geographical contexts
- Compared and analysed different theories of contemporary urban development
- Applied a set of theories and concepts on a specific site and analysed their implications in terms of planning and urban design.

## Kursinnehåll

The course deals with urban theory in the sense of different ways of understanding cities – the forces shaping cities, the physical patterns in the urban landscape and the consequences on life and planning. There are different theories of contemporary urban development, e.g. cities being understood as generators of economic growth, as spaces of mobility, as places for cultural and public life, as spaces of environmental degradation and/or green living, as places for reproduction and everyday life, as spaces where ethnic, socio-economic and/or gender divisions manifest, as spaces driven by desire or fear, etc. These varying perspectives on urban development, and hence views on what the problems and possibilities are, give rise to different implications and tasks for planning and urban design.

## Kursupplägg

The course is organised in three sub-themes, to which there will be lectures, a set of articles/book chapters (announced later) and seminars with a group assignment. Students also have to complete one individual assignment, paper.

## Kurslitteratur

To be determined later

## Examination

- INL1 - Inlämningsuppgift, 4,5 hp, betygsskala: A, B, C, D, E, FX, F
- SEM2 - Seminarier, 3,0 hp, betygsskala: A, B, C, D, E, FX, F

Examinator beslutar, baserat på rekommendation från KTH:s handläggare av stöd till studenter med funktionsnedsättning, om eventuell anpassad examination för studenter med dokumenterad, varaktig funktionsnedsättning.

Examinator får medge annan examinationsform vid omexamination av enstaka studenter.

När kurs inte längre ges har student möjlighet att examineras under ytterligare två läsår.

# Övriga krav för slutbetyg

Individual paper (INL1; 4,5hp)

Seminars (SEM2; 3,0hp)

## Etiskt förhållningssätt

- Vid grupparbete har alla i gruppen ansvar för gruppens arbete.
- Vid examination ska varje student ärligt redovisa hjälp som erhållits och källor som använts.
- Vid muntlig examination ska varje student kunna redogöra för hela uppgiften och hela lösningen.