

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

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

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

SCHEDULE OF THE SEMESTER			
1	09.07.	First meeting, introduction, explanation of the semester Budapest – Brief history and basic typologies	Lecture in classroom
2	09.14.	<i>no class (Cities of the World)</i>	
3	09.21.	Urban Planning in Budapest, density	Lecture in classroom
4	09.28.	<i>no class (Cities of the World)</i>	
5	10.05.	Urban renewal	Lecture in classroom
6	10.13.	<i>no class (Cities of the World)</i>	
7	10.20.	<i>no class (PRELIMINARY STUDIO WEEK)</i>	
8	10.26.	<i>no class (Cities of the World)</i>	
9	11.02.	<i>no class (National Holiday)</i>	
10	11.09.	lecture	Lecture in classroom
	11.10.	<i>no class (Cities of the World)</i>	
11	11.16.	lecture	Lecture in classroom
12	11.23.	<i>no class (Cities of the World)</i>	<i>Movie or excursion</i>
13	11.30.	Contemporary cultural reflections	Lecture (location to be defined)
14	12.08.	<i>no class (STUDIO WEEK)</i>	
		Handing in the assignment digitally by sending it digitally to szabo.arpad@urb.bme.hu deadline: November 19 th 24.00	

- 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