



UNIVERSITY OF SARAJEVO – FACULTY OF SCIENCE  
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<b>Subject code:</b> DG-307-1	<b>Subject name: Urban and Rural Geography</b>		
<b>Study Cycle:</b> I	<b>Year:</b> IV	<b>Semester:</b> VII	<b>ECTS credits:</b> 5
<b>Status:</b> mandatory		<b>Contact hours:</b> 60  Lectures: 30 Practice: 30	
<b>Assigned professors and assistants:</b>	Professors and assistants from the field to which the subject belongs		
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	/		
<b>Subject objectives:</b>	Acquiring basic knowledge about the laws of origin and development of human settlements. Introduction to the current state and issues of urban and rural development.		
<b>Teaching units:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Introductory considerations. City and urbanization</li> <li>2. Urbanization of the world</li> <li>3. Urbanization of Bosnia and Herzegovina</li> <li>4. Functions of the city</li> <li>5. Spatial structure of the city</li> <li>6. City and surroundings</li> <li>7. Test</li> <li>8. City and region</li> <li>9. The concept of rural geography</li> <li>10. Factors of shaping and categories of rural space</li> <li>11. Types and forms of rural settlements</li> <li>12. Characteristics of agrarian structure</li> <li>13. Demogeographic aspect of rural area</li> <li>14. Rural-geographical functions</li> <li>15. Global rural poverty</li> </ol>		
<b>Learning outcomes:</b>	<p><b>Knowledge:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describing and critically interpreting the theory and research practices of urban and rural geography;</li> <li>• Identifying and explaining geographical phenomena and processes that make settlements unique in terms of the forces of economic and cultural globalization;</li> <li>• Understanding the evolution of the global urban system;</li> </ul> <p><b>Skills:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Analysis of the most important urban theories in the context of sustainable development of settlements;</li> <li>• Application of basic methods for determining the types and shapes of settlements;</li> </ul>		



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identifying and distinguishing functional problems in the spatial structure of settlements.</li> </ul> <p><b>Competencies:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluation of advantages and disadvantages and consequences and benefits that occur as a result of accelerated urbanization;</li> <li>Critical evaluation of contemporary urban-geographical ideas in the public discourse of Bosnia and Herzegovina.</li> </ul>																																									
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<b>Literature<sup>2</sup>:</b>	<p><b>MANDATORY:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nurković, R. 2012. <i>Urbana geografija svijeta</i>. Tešanj: Planjax.</li> <li>Nurković, R. 2013. <i>Ruralna geografija svijeta</i>. Tešanj: Planjax.</li> <li>Čurčić, S. 1992. <i>Geografija naselja</i>. Novi Sad: Institut za geografiju.</li> <li>Mandal, R. 2001. <i>Introduction to Settlement Geography</i>. New Delhi: Concept Publishing.</li> </ol>																																									

<sup>1</sup> The structure of points and point criteria for each subject is determined by the Council of the organizational unit before the beginning of the academic year in which the subject is taught in accordance with Article 64, paragraph 6 of the Law on Higher Education of Sarajevo Canton

<sup>2</sup> The Senate of the higher education institution as an institution or the council of the organizational unit of the higher education institution as a public institution determines mandatory and recommended textbooks and manuals, as well as other recommended literature on the basis of which exams are prepared by a special decision which must be published on its website before the beginning of the academic year in accordance with Article 56, paragraph 3 of the Law on Higher Education of the Sarajevo Canton



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