# Urban Development in Europe (Module TD S4 - Elective)

**Qualification aim:**
The course deals with different aspects of urban development in Europe. Students are introduced to the epistemology of the city, based on ideas of urbanity in ancient, medieval, and modern times. The focus is on different international urban planning paradigms in the twentieth century as well as current challenges of urban development in a European perspective.

**Professional competence:**
Students gain specific knowledge in the epistemology of the city, urban history, urban planning paradigms and practice.

**Methodological competence:**
Students are able to distinguish material expressions of general ideas on urban planning and design and relate them to broader ideas on the city and urban life.

**Social / Individual competence:**
Students are able to actively participate in current debates on urban development in their city of residence and relate them to theoretical ideas on the city.

**Type of class:**
Seminar, including city walks or field trips

**Responsibility:**
Holger Jahnke

**Addressed to:**
B.A. European Cultures and Society (specialization: European Society)

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**Evaluation:**
Final report (12-15 pages). In their final report students will apply theoretical knowledge to a concrete urban setting.