

IN THE TIME OF CHANGES – PLANNING RESILIENT CITIES FOR THE FUTURE

Spring 2025

3 ECTS course

The course provides students with specific approaches used to develop the resilience of cities, using the example of Helsinki, Frankfurt and Ostrava (+ 1 more partner).

In the introductory part, students get to know the basic principles used in practice in individual cities and present examples of all three cities online for the whole group. In the practical part in Ostrava, students will visit important areas of the city that are currently undergoing transformation.

In the form of a workshop, they will evaluate the approach and results in a specific area of the city and develop a concept for solving the necessary measures for the selected area.

ONLINE PART - in 3 weeks – about 3 hours per session

On Tuesdays

18. 3. 2025:

INTRODUCTORY PART basic introduction of participants and to the topic; brief lecture by teachers or professionals in city planning; working teams - students will have time to get to know each other

25.3.2025:

PRINCIPLES OF RESILIENCE used in four participating cities

1.4.2025:

CASE STUDIES presentation of examples prepared by student working teams

IN SITU PART in OSTRAVA

7. – 11. 4. 2025

Introduction; architecture guided tours; visit in the MAPPA – city architecture and planning office; creative workshop; one day field trip (Brno – villa Tugendhat); final presentation with the city representatives participation, evaluation and exhibition of students' assignments.

A certificate of completion will be provided to successful participants.

Accommodation will be available in a hotel part of the dormitories in Ostrava.

Who can participate: 3rd year Bachelor degree students, Master degree students

Language: English level B2

Selection: Partner university coordinator is fully responsible for selection of students for BIP.

Number of students per university: 5 – 8

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Applications until 15. 1. 2025