

Z005	Undergraduate study, Year 3, elective	Influence of the Town on the Region of Slavonia and Vice Versa	L+P+S 1+0+1	ECTS 3
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Course objectives

The objective of this course is to inform students about predominant characteristics and connections of town and region. Development, social, economic, scientific and cultural compatibility in Slavonia, as well as in Pannonian Croatia in general, has its beginnings in the late 19th century. Later political events have separated the town from the region, so that today rather vegetative than cohesion processes can be observed. Revitalization of productive relations, “unity and love” of town and region based on natural and technological-scientific potentials, substantial integration in the wider Pannonian (Central European) area, as well as stronger integration into the trans-border area of South-Eastern Europe – these are the issues that will be elaborated in the sense of emphasizing the general and specific competences of the area of Eastern Croatia.

Syllabus.

The course comprises introductory lectures on administrative legal position of Slavonia and Slavonian towns (especially Osijek) from the time of Austria-Hungary to the Constitution of the Republic of Croatia in 1990. A substantial part of the course will discuss basic provisions regulating the system of regional self-government in the Republic of Croatia, analyze the Law on Regional Development of Croatia with its accompanying acts, and the Government Regulation about the constitution of partner councils of statistical regions with its accompanying acts. This part of the course will also include lectures about the Congress of Local and Regional Governments of Europe, the European Charter of Local Self-Government, the Draft of the European Charter of Regional Self-Government – Recommendation 34, about basic characteristics of the work of the Danube Commission, and about other legal and political acts of the Council of Europe and of the European Union relating to regional administration and self-government.

Basic literature:

1. Šimunović Ivo, Grad u regiji ili regionalni grad, Logos, Split, 1996.
2. Đulabić Vedran, Regionalizam i regionalna politika, Suvremena javna uprava, Zagreb, 2007.
3. Zbornik radova, Europska povelja o lokalnoj samoupravi i lokalna samouprava u Republici Hrvatskoj, Osijek, 1998.

Recommended literature:

1. Zbornik radova, Razvojne perspektive ruralnog svijeta Slavonije i Baranje, Ivo Pilar, Zagreb, 2003.
2. Zbornik radova, Teritorijalni ustroj i regionalizacija Republike Hrvatske u kontekstu europskih integracija, Split, 2010.
3. Zbornik radova, Lokalna samouprava i decentralizacija, Zagreb, 2007.
4. Zbornik radova, Regionalizam - pravni i politički aspekti, Split, 2007.