

# Advanced study course: Urban Growth, Poverty and Development

## About the course

subject	Forvaltning / Internationale udviklingsstudier / Politik og Administration / International Public Administration and Politics
activitytype	master course
Teaching language	English
Registration	<p>Tilmelding sker via <a href="#">STADS-Selvbetjening</a> indenfor annonceret tilmeldingsperiode, som du kan se på <a href="#">Studieadministrationens hjemmeside</a>.</p> <p>Når du tilmelder dig kurset, skal du være opmærksom på, om der er sammenfald i tidspunktet for kursusafholdelse og eksamen med andre kurser, du har valgt. Uddannelsesplanlægningen tager udgangspunkt i, at det er muligt at gennemføre et anbefalet studieforløb uden overlap. Men omkring valgfrie elementer og studieplaner som går ud over de anbefalede studieforløb, kan der forekomme overlap, alt efter hvilke kurser du vælger.</p> <p>Registration through <a href="#">STADS-Selvbetjening</a> within the announced registration period, as you can see on the <a href="#">Studyadministration homepage</a>.</p> <p>When registering for courses, please be aware of the potential conflicts between courses or exam dates on courses. The planning of course activities at Roskilde University is based on the recommended study programs which do not overlap. However, if you choose optional courses and/or study plans that goes beyond the recommended study programs, an overlap of lectures or exam dates may occur depending on which courses you choose.</p> <p>Ved for få tilmeldte aflyses kurset.</p> <p>In case of too few registrations, the course will be cancelled.</p>
Detailed description of content	<p>Urban myths and realities This advance study seminar focuses on the city and the multiplicity of forms that development takes in cities. In recent years, the world has become primarily urban. Across the world cities are becoming increasingly unequal and the dominant form of settlement is informal. The course engages the dominant approaches to cities today. And discuss what goes right, what goes wrong, and why, in an attempt to explain why cities are in the normative mess they are in? While looking at central issues and development challenges through the lens of the city, the course addresses wider issues of progress and inequality. Cities have been described as engines of progress and drivers of change, while simultaneously acting as difference machines. These simultaneous and contradictory characteristics produce cities as unfinished and dynamic. Put shortly, the course engages the myths and realities of contemporary urban life in order to make sense of one of the most pressing development challenges today.</p>
Expected work effort (ECTS-declaration)	Lectures: 13x2= 26 preparation and reading for lectures: 90 Additional exercises and group work: 80 Exam: 74 hours Total: 270 hours
Course material and Reading list	Björkman, Lisa. Pipe politics, contested waters: Embedded infrastructures of millennial Mumbai. Duke University Press, 2015. Mike, Davis. "Planet of Slums." (2006). Anjaria, Jonathan Shapiro. The slow boil: street food, rights and public space in Mumbai. Stanford University Press, 2016. De Boeck, Filip, and Sammy Balaji. Suturing the City. Living Together in Congo's Urban Worlds. Autograph ABP; London, UK, 2016.
Evaluation- and feedback forms	Students will evaluate the course during a mid-term and a final evaluation. This is to allow the students' input into the future design and delivery of the course. The students will receive feedback multiple times during group work and feedback is given to each student individually during the course and at the examination. There will be peer feed back exercises and discussions.
Administration of exams	ISE Studyadministration ( <a href="mailto:ise-studyadministration@ruc.dk">ise-studyadministration@ruc.dk</a> )
Responsible for the activity	Jacob Rasmussen ( <a href="mailto:jacobra@ruc.dk">jacobra@ruc.dk</a> )
Type of examination	Type of examination:

Individual written portfolio.

The portfolio consists of 2 written products which are prepared in whole or in part during the course. For example, the products can be answers to exercises, papers for presentations, written feedback, written reflections or written assignments.

The preparation of the products may be subject to time limits. The total size of the portfolio may not exceed 28,800 characters in length, including spaces.

The size specifications include the cover, table of contents, bibliography, figures and other illustrations, but exclude any appendices.

The requirements for the content and form of the portfolio and the length of the various products will be determined before the beginning of the course and published on the university's website.

The portfolio is submitted in its entirety. The deadline for handing in the work will be published on the university's homepage before the course begins.

An overall assessment of the portfolio is given. Assessment: 7-point grading scale.

ECTS	10
Learning outcomes and assessment criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specialised knowledge of a particular subject within International Development Studies</li> <li>• Advanced knowledge and understanding of academic and methodological debates related to the subject</li> <li>• Skills in choosing relevant theories in order to investigate a problem area</li> <li>• Skills in selecting and critically applying relevant theories and methods</li> <li>• Skills in communicating and discussing theories and empirical results</li> <li>• Competency in assuming responsibility for and reflecting on own learning and that of fellow students by actively participating in group work, presentations and discussions</li> <li>• Competency in independently selecting and utilising academic literature relevant to a specific research question</li> </ul>
Overall content	<p>The objective of the advanced study course is to provide students with advanced knowledge and understanding within a specific research area. At least two advanced study courses will be offered per semester:</p> <p>Themes may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Modern theories about the state in the Global South</li> <li>• Governance and economic transition in a globalised world</li> <li>• Migration and citizenship</li> <li>• Policies and practices in global health</li> <li>• Social, political and economic aspects of climate change</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
Teaching and working methods	<p>The course is based on lectures, but will also include other teaching and working methods such as group work, exercises, student presentations, peer feedback and field trips or guest lectures as well as other practical activities. During the course, a written assignment will be prepared which consists of a response to a question that has been given at the start of the course.</p>
Type of course	Elective course
Exam code(s)	Exam code(s) : U41305

Course days:

Hold: 1

## Urban Growth, Poverty and Development

time 09-09-2019 13:15 til  
09-09-2019 15:00

forberedelsesnorm ikke valgt

forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt
location	19.1-033 - teorirum (56)
Teacher	Jacob Rasmussen ( jacobra@ruc.dk )
Content	Intro: Why cities and development? Myths and monsters, modernities and realities.

## Urban Growth, Poverty and Development

time	16-09-2019 13:15 til 16-09-2019 15:00
forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt
location	19.1-033 - teorirum (56)
Teacher	Jacob Rasmussen ( jacobra@ruc.dk )
Content	The city as progress?

## Urban Growth, Poverty and Development

time	23-09-2019 13:15 til 23-09-2019 15:00
forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt
location	19.1-033 - teorirum (56)
Teacher	Paul Austin Stacey ( pas@ruc.dk )
Content	Proposed developments and challenges

## Urban Growth, Poverty and Development

time	30-09-2019 13:15 til 30-09-2019 15:00
forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt
location	19.1-033 - teorirum (56)
Teacher	Jacob Rasmussen ( jacobra@ruc.dk )
Content	The autoconstructed city

## Urban Growth, Poverty and Development

time	07-10-2019 13:15 til 07-10-2019 15:00
forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt
location	19.1-033 - teorirum (56)

Teacher	Somdeep Sen ( sens@ruc.dk )
Content	Colonial and post-colonial cities

## Urban Growth, Poverty and Development

time	14-10-2019 13:15 til 14-10-2019 15:00
forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt
location	19.1-033 - teorirum (56)
Teacher	Paul Austin Stacey ( pas@ruc.dk )
Content	Between government and governance

## Urban Growth, Poverty and Development

time	21-10-2019 13:15 til 21-10-2019 15:00
forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt
location	19.1-033 - teorirum (56)
Teacher	Paul Austin Stacey ( pas@ruc.dk )
Content	Everyday citizenship

## Urban Growth, Poverty and Development

time	28-10-2019 13:15 til 28-10-2019 15:00
forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt
location	19.1-033 - teorirum (56)
Teacher	Somdeep Sen ( sens@ruc.dk )
Content	Between gentrification and apartheid

## Urban Growth, Poverty and Development

time	04-11-2019 13:15 til 04-11-2019 15:00
forberedelsesnorm	ikke valgt
forberedelsesnorm D-VIP	ikke valgt
location	19.1-033 - teorirum (56)
Teacher	Somdeep Sen ( sens@ruc.dk )

Content

Revolting Cities

## Urban Growth, Poverty and Development

time 11-11-2019 13:15 til  
11-11-2019 15:00

forberedelsesnorm ikke valgt

forberedelsesnorm D-VIP ikke valgt

location 19.1-033 - teorirum (56)

Teacher Somdeep Sen ( sens@ruc.dk )

Content Smart cities and futurism

## Urban Growth, Poverty and Development

time 18-11-2019 13:15 til  
18-11-2019 15:00

forberedelsesnorm ikke valgt

forberedelsesnorm D-VIP ikke valgt

location 19.1-033 - teorirum (56)

Teacher Paul Austin Stacey ( pas@ruc.dk )  
Jacob Rasmussen ( jacobra@ruc.dk )  
Somdeep Sen ( sens@ruc.dk )

Content Monographic Happy Hour

## Urban Growth, Poverty and Development

time 25-11-2019 13:15 til  
25-11-2019 15:00

forberedelsesnorm ikke valgt

forberedelsesnorm D-VIP ikke valgt

location 19.1-033 - teorirum (56)

Teacher Paul Austin Stacey ( pas@ruc.dk )

Content Soft property

## Urban Growth, Poverty and Development

time 02-12-2019 13:15 til  
02-12-2019 15:00

forberedelsesnorm ikke valgt

forberedelsesnorm D-VIP ikke valgt

location 19.1-033 - teorirum (56)

Teacher Jacob Rasmussen ( jacobra@ruc.dk )

## Urban Growth, Poverty and Development - Exam

time 09-12-2019 10:00 til  
09-12-2019 10:00

forberedelsesnorm ikke valgt

forberedelsesnorm D-VIP ikke valgt

## Urban Growth, Poverty and Development - Reexam

time 31-01-2020 10:00 til  
31-01-2020 10:00

forberedelsesnorm ikke valgt

forberedelsesnorm D-VIP ikke valgt