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Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
SOC 519	Cities and Societies	2	3	0	0	3	6

Prerequisites	
Admission Requirements	

Language of Instruction	French
Course Type	Elective
Course Level	Masters Degree
Objective	In the theories of modernization, urbanization has been considered a key component of social change, and the city has become the central place and object of analysis. This course aims to analyze the various forms of urbanization by highlighting urban transformation in the neoliberal era.
Content	The first part of the course will be devoted to debates on urban fragmentation, highlighting the theoretical perspectives of urban sociology. Then we will discuss the transition from the industrial city to the city of services. We will continue with the main topics such as mobility, marginality, exclusion, segregation, as well as gentrification and the new social stratification linked to the current globalization. After examining some emerging contradictions within the current cities, we will analyze the tension between fixity and movement generating the incessant formation of social and spatial fields.
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