

## Local and Regional Development

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2503710 Geography, Environmental Management and Spatial Planning	OT	4

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### Prerequisites

There are no specific requirements to take this course.

### Objectives and Contextualisation

This course offers a critical approach to local and territorial development from the reality that imposes for the territory. The course has three main objectives: 1) to critically examine the concept of local and territorial development; 2) to analyze the main theories and models of local and territorial development; 3) to develop practical skills for the analysis and intervention in local and territorial development.

### Learning Outcomes

1. CM22 (Competence) Conduct an original research project based on the mandatory reading of basic texts on theories in local development and practical experiences.
2. CM23 (Competence) Develop proposals for action and intervention in the territory that address socio-demographic and environmental problems.
3. KM36 (Knowledge) List the theoretical and conceptual approaches related to housing, mobility, local and territorial development.
4. SM27 (Skill) Apply spatial, environmental and urban policy management tools in an exercise related to spatial and environmental planning.

## Content

- 1) The current challenges of local development: environmental, social, and economic crisis.
- 2) The concept of local development. Origins, evolution, and new formulation.
- 3) The Community Economies in the Anthropocene era. Case studies and experiences.
- 4) The policies and strategic lines of urban development of the last decades.
- 5) Local development linked to tourism: experiences, opportunities, and deficiencies.
- 6) Local development linked to the knowledge economy and the smart city: experiences, opportunities, and shortcomings.
- 7) Local development and climate change.
- 8) The role of the public sector in local development.
- 9) Local development and sustainability.
- 10) DLT and policy making. The programs PADL and AODL.

## Activities and Methodology

Title	Hours	ECTS	Learning Outcomes
Type: Directed			
Field Trips	8	0.32	CM23
Practicum	9	0.36	CM23, SM27
Theoretical Classes	31.5	1.26	KM36
Type: Supervised			
Practical exercises and research project	20	0.8	
Tutorial	5	0.2	CM22
Type: Autonomous			
Project	40	1.6	CM22, CM23
Readings	20	0.8	CM22
Study	15	0.6	CM22

Theoretical classes will be complemented with fieldwork on real research projects, which will allow students to reflect on the problems and difficulties posed by local development.

Students will have to build in parallel to the teaching sessions an original research project as part of the training process in this subject. It will be compulsory to read a series of basic texts on theories in local development and practical experiences.

The learning process and acquisition of skills will be supervised by the teacher through individual and/or group tutorials. The teachers of the subject will be available to students to resolve doubts and follow the evolution of the aforementioned process of learning and acquisition of skills.

At the beginning of the course, the teacher will explain the protocol of measures and good practices for field trips.

Annotation: Within the schedule set by the centre or degree programme, 15 minutes of one class will be reserved for students to evaluate their lecturers and their courses or modules through questionnaires.

## Assessment

### Continous Assessment Activities

Title	Weighting	Hours	ECTS	Learning Outcomes
Class activity and case studies	10	0	0	CM22, CM23, KM36, SM27
Class activity and individual case studies	20	0	0	KM36, SM27
Fieldwork report	10	0	0	CM22, CM23, KM36, SM27
Term paper	20	0	0	CM22, CM23, KM36, SM27
Test	40	1.5	0.06	CM23, KM36

The evaluation of the subject will be based on the continuous evaluation of the process of acquiring knowledge a

- a. Final exam (40% grade)
- b. Field work report (10%)
- c. Attendance in class, discussion and participation in the tasks proposed
- d. Preparation of research project and presentation in class (20%)
- e. Completion of mandatory practical exercises. These must be done individually.

The final exam must be passed in order to have the right to have the rest of the subjects.

Field trip is mandatory.

When it is considered that the student has not been able to provide enough information, the student will be evaluated.

The copying or plagiarism of material, both in the case of assignments and tests, will be considered a serious offense.

Remember that work that reproduces all or a large part of another colleague's work is plagiarism.

Unique assessment

This subject does not provide for the single assessment system.

## Bibliography

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## Software

none

## Language list

Name	Group	Language	Semester	Turn
(PAUL) Classroom practices	1	Catalan	first semester	morning-mixed
(PCAM) Field practices	1	Catalan	first semester	morning-mixed
(TE) Theory	1	Catalan	first semester	morning-mixed