



Course	Urban Agglomerations (M.Sc.)
Semester	4
Applicability	Urban Agglomerations and all other planning related Master Programmes
Duration	1 Semester
ECTS Credits	30 ECTS
Pre-requisite for the module	passed modules 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4 and 2.5
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Examination performance	Elaboration and submission of a Master Thesis (18 weeks) and colloquium (min. 30, max. 60 minutes)
Learning aims	<p>The main objective of the Master Thesis is to develop and display the skills of the student in being able to carry out individual and independent scientific work on a specific topic in a transdisciplinary manner, applying scientific methods and discussing solutions with respect to the different technical, social and cultural dimensions of urban agglomerations and city-regions. The student should develop his/her own abilities in independent work, and increase the capacity to synthesize information, build knowledge and draw conclusions.</p> <p>The student should demonstrate acquisition on new knowledge and combine this with his/her own knowledge in order to attain a higher level of understanding.</p>
Module Contents	<p>The Master Thesis work involves synthesizing the different knowledge gained in the previous modules of „Urban Agglomerations“. It mainly consists of conceiving and writing a thesis and/or developing a conceptual planning study under the supervision of a professor or lecturer of the Fachhochschule Frankfurt am Main and eventually co-supervised by a professor or lecturer of one of the partner universities. The specific topic of the thesis is therefore adapted to each student and decided on together with the individual student.</p>
Kind of course	Written thesis
Workload (h) / total workload	900 hours/ 3600 hours
Language	English
Frequency	each semester