

Organising institution	Università degli Studi di Padova Dipartimento di Scienze storiche, geografiche e dell'Antichità - DISSGeA Prof. David Celetti
Partner Institutions	1.Peking University (China) 2.Kazakh National University (Kazakhstan) 3.Buchara State University (Uzbekistan) 4.Peoples' Friendship University of Russia (Russia) 5 Moscow State University MGU, Department of Economics (Russia) 6.Ural Federal University (Russia) 7.H2020 Auroral Project – University of Evora (Portugal)
Course Title and Description	Managing Space Complexity for Local Development: Relations and Synergies between Urban, Rural, Natural Areas and Industrial Heritage The project is structured in an introductory course of an hour held by the coordinating University, a seminar held by the coordinating University, six seminars held by experts from the partner Universities and a final workshop. During each meeting a study case will be presented and discussed among the students with the help of a facilitator using open ended questions, surveys, polling on different alternatives using woodclap. The seminars and the interactive part will last three hours in total. Meetings will be held every two weeks and students will write monthly reports on the activities (reflective journal) and a final report on a topic linked to the project freely chosen and agreed with the coordinator. 3 ECTS will be recognized upon the the participation in the project and the positive evaluation of the reports Seminar will be on the following topics: 1. Diffuse industrialization and rurality in East Veneto. Origins, developments and management perspectives in a complex territory (University of Padova) 2. Approaches to the management of urbanization processes and the relationship between town and country in continental China (Peking University) 3. The Astana International Financial Center. Economics, Architecture, Land (Kazakh National University) 4. Social and residential stratification, urban parks and green transport: the Moscow case (People's Friendship University of Russia and Moscow National University) 5. The monofunctional towns in the southern Urals: crisis, restoration, reuse and rebirth perspectives (Ural Federal University) 6. Sustainable tourist development paths: projects and perspectives in Buchara and Chiva (Buchara State University) 7. Rural Smart Communities building in the region of Alentejo, South Portugal (University of Evora – H2020 Auroral Project)
Period	02/12/2021 – 18/03/2022
ETCS credits	3
Course fee	N/A
Course Level	Master Degree Courses in Local Development and in Techniques, Heritage and Industrial Landscape