

*Title and Code of Course:* **ERP-BTO 0017 The heritage of European towns and cities. A comparative urban history**

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Credit Point Value: <b>6</b>	Number of Lessons per Week: <b>2</b>	Type of Course: <b>Seminar</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Lecture</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	Method of Evaluation: <b>Oral Examination</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>In-Class Presentation</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
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**Course Description:**

This course aims to survey the main trends in European urban development from late antiquity to the early modern period. The study of the European cities is one of the best approaches to understanding the fundamental issues of contemporary politics, society and culture. Attention will be paid to typological examples, topographical analyses and a special focus on the characteristics, parallels and specificities of Hungarian urban development.

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- and relevant parts in New Cambridge Medieval History 1-7 as well.