

## **course Outline "Law of Spatial and Urban Planning"**

The main objective of the course entitled "Law of Spatial and Urban Planning" is to provide students with a basic framework of knowledge in the field of spatial planning and to help them understand and get familiar with the development and the regulatory content of the spatial and urban planning law. Therefore, the course is closely related to Environmental Law, as the environmental licensing of activities presupposes the determination of their location in accordance with the Spatial and Urban Planning Law.

For this purpose, the object, the characteristics and the content of spatial and urban planning law, as well as their international and European influences, are the first to be examined. Also, the types, the content and the characteristics of Spatial and Urban Plans are examined, as well as the special categories of spatial plans and the distribution of responsibilities regarding spatial and urban planning, both at national and regional level. In addition, the urban planning tools are analyzed, as well as the regulatory framework for land uses and building conditions and restrictions.

The course aims to combine theoretical knowledge with practice, so that, after attending it, the postgraduate students will be able to apply the relevant knowledge when dealing with issues related to the effects of public policies on the space, the development and the environment.