

# SBSS 472 Research Project

2018/2019



# Who?

- **BSc Urban and Regional Planning students**
- **Admission:** Only students who passed all required modules for the BSc Urban and Regional Planning Degree



# What?

- Year module (32 credits) = 320 hours
- Objective of module is to empower students to **apply theoretical knowledge** in a practical context and enables them to understand the **research process**, as applied to the Urban and Regional Planning discipline.



# Outputs?

- An abstract for the Symposium
- Oral presentation during the annual Urban and Regional Planning Symposium
- A scientific paper/research project according to the set guidelines and requirements



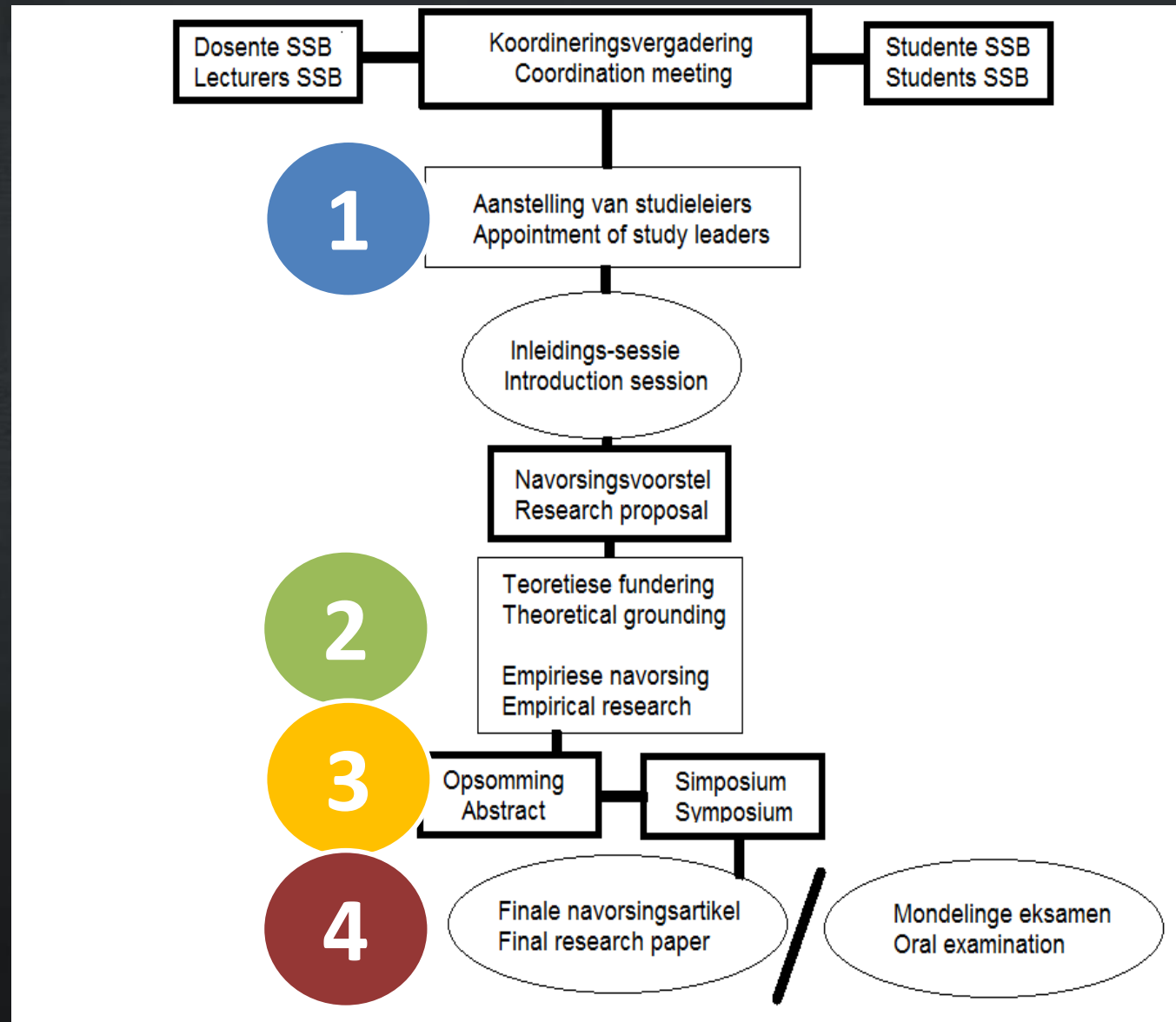
# Outcomes?

1. Independently conduct research
2. Apply planning knowledge
3. Mastery of appropriate analytical methods
4. Present and communicate recommendations
5. Assume full responsibility for own research

*\* Refer to study guide for detailed outcomes*



# Module plan?





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# Themes / topic?

- Student nominate theme / topic
- Subject group allocate supervisor according to theme and availability

Green cities  
Technology in planning  
Social sustainability  
Planning law  
Urban development  
Regional development  
Layout Planning  
Regional Planning  
Transportation Planning  
Housing  
Community-based planning  
Rural development  
Urban design  
Community engagement

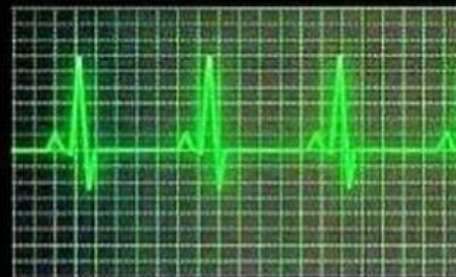




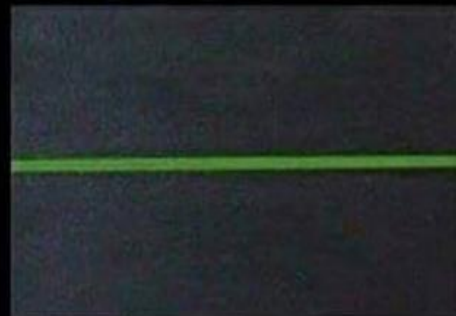
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## Research process?

- As per communication with supervisor
- No formal scheduled classes



**Normal**



**Deceased**



**Research project deadline**

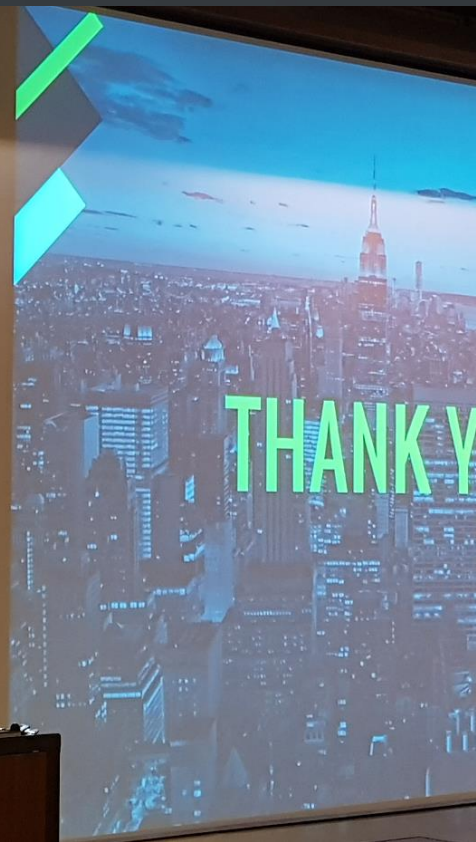


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## Symposium?

- Oral presentation to external panel
- 20% of final mark





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## Final research project?

- Examined by professional registered Urban and Regional Planner
- 80% of final mark



# Homework

Identify 3 themes/topics of research

- To be communicated via Efundu/Whatsapp

Submit to

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- 1 November 2018



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WE ARE RESEARCHERS...**