

Contemporary Urban Planning

Code URP 902	Credit Hours 3-0
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Course Description

The objective of this course is to help students to understand importance of contemporary planning processes Emphasis especially on politics, economics, ideology, law etc. in under developing, developing and developed countries.

Reference Books:

1. John M. Levy, Contemporary Urban Planning (2006)
2. S. Gouhas, Transportation Systems Planning: methods and Applications
3. Shamsheer Singh, Urban Planning and Development, Ashish Publishing House, New Delhi (1992)
4. Eric Damian Kelly, Community Planning an Introduction of the Comprehensive plan, Island Press (2009)
5. Graeme Dandy, G.C. Dandy, Planning & Design of Engineering Systems, Unwin Hyman Ltd (2007).

Prerequisites

Nil

Assessment System for Theory

Quizzes	10-15%
Assignments	5-10%
Mid Terms	25-30%
ESE	40-45%
Term Project	10-15%

Teaching Plan

Week No	Topics	Learning Outcomes
1	Need of Planning	Introduction to the course, learning objectives, teaching plan, and assessment methods. Need of planning specific concern of planning, satisfaction and discontents

2-3	Urbanization	Urbanization in nineteenth century Urbanization in twentieth century Positive and negative impacts of urbanization Tools to manage urbanization
4-5	History of Planning	Colonial system, Limited means and growing problems, reforms, birth of modern city planning, public control of private property, emergence of regional and state planning, post war period planning
6-7	Field of Planning	Urban design, urban renewal and community development, transportation planning, economic development planning, growth management, smart growth and sustainable development, environmental and energy planning, planning for metropolitan regions.
9	MID SEMESTER EXAM	
10-12	Structure and Practice of Contemporary Planning	What is the structure and practice of contemporary planning. Legal basis of planning, planning and policies, social issues, comprehensive plans, tools of land use planning.
13-14	National Level Planning	National Planning in Pakistan, Britain, United States Comparison of urban planning systems of different countries.
15-16	Planning in Developing Countries	Planning for other nations (Developed/Developing and underdeveloped countries)

17	Planning Theory	What is planning theory? Distinction between public and private planning, Process of planning, advocacy planning, planning from right and left.
18	END SEMESTER EXAM	