

Comparative Urban Planning

Code URP 802	Credit Hours 3-0
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Course Description

This course is designed to provide students with understanding to the problems, assumptions, approaches and institutional settings of urban planning in developed and developing countries, besides, the analysis of various existing and previous planning models used around the world.

Reference Book:

1. Cherry G.E., 1988, "Cities and Plans", Edward Arnold London.
2. Cullingworth J.B., 1988. "Town and Country Planning in Britain" Tenth Edition. Unwin Hymen, London.
3. Masser & R. Williams (eds), 1986, "Learning from other countries: the cross-national dimension in urban policy making", Alden Press, Oxford,
4. Stretton H., 1978, "Urban Planning in Rich and Poor Countries", Oxford University Press, Oxford PP, 3-18 and 78-79 (the rest of the book is worth rereading, thou),
5. Cherry G.E., 1988, "Cities and Plans", Edward Arnold London.
6. Cullingworth J.B., 1988. "Town and Country Planning in Britain" Tenth Edition. Unwin Hymen, London.
7. Hall P., 1988, "Cities of Tomorrow". Blackwell, Oxford. - M.Grant, 1992, "Planning law and the British land use planning system: an overview", Town Planning Review, 63 (1).
8. Robson B., 1988, "Those Inner Cities: Reconciling the social and economic aims of urban policy".
9. Dal Cin A. and D. Lyddon (eds), 1989, International Manual of Planning Practice", International Society of City and Regional Planners, The Hague.
10. Davies HWE, 1991, "Zoning and discretionary control: a Comparison" unpublished paper to 1991. AESOP/ACSP Congress, Oxford.
11. Cherry G.E., 1986, Problems of cross national research: An East European perspective" in I. Masser & Williams, "Learning from other countries".

Prerequisites

Nil

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM FOR THEORY

Quizzes	10-15%
Assignments	5-10%
Mid Terms	25%
ESE	40-50%
Term Project	10%

Teaching Plan

Week No	Topics	Learning Outcomes
1	Introduction	Introduction to Comparative Urban Planning
2- 4	Socio-economic contexts of urban planning	Socio-economic contexts of urban planning in the capitalist, socialist and the developing countries.
5-8	Introduction to the problems, assumptions, approaches and institutional settings	Introduction to the problems, assumptions, approaches and institutional settings of urban planning in developed countries like the United States, Britain, France, China, Poland etc., and in developing countries like India, Pakistan, and China etc.
9	MID SEMESTER EXAM	
10-12	UN Concepts and approaches emerging	Concepts and approaches emerging from the United Nations in urban problems of this world.
13-14	World Bank Concepts and approaches emerging	Concepts and approaches emerging from the World Bank's involvement in urban problems of this world.
15-17	National styles of urban planning	Varying national styles of urban planning and encouraged to critically understand the context of each approach for assessing its relevance to the Pakistani conditions.
18	END SEMESTER EXAM	