

Form 2B

City University of Hong Kong

Information on a Course

offered by Department of Architecture and Civil Engineering
with effect from Semester A in 2014/2015

Part I

Course Title:	Urban Design and Regional Planning History, Theory and Practice
Course Code:	CA5240
Course Duration:	1 Semester (Some courses offered in Summer Term may start a few weeks earlier than the normal University schedule. Please check the teaching schedules with CLs before registering for the courses.)
Credit Units:	3
Level:	P5
Medium of Instruction:	English
Prerequisites:	Nil
Precursor:	Nil
Equivalent Courses:	Nil
Exclusive Courses:	Nil

Part II

Course Aims:

To understand the landscape architectural heritage of the past in its social, environmental and historical context; historical and international comparison of the origins and evolution of cities; process of urbanization, and the human endeavor to effect urban growth and change; history of urban physical form and of planning efforts; planning origins in the nineteenth century and transnational influences; urban spatial arrangement; housing market differentiation; elements of urban physical form - grid and organic structure; commercial city forms; urban skyline, urban sprawl and efficient placement of land use activities, infrastructure, and settlement growth across a larger area of land.

Course Intended Learning Outcomes (CILOs):

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

No.	CILOs	Weighting (if applicable)
1.	Discover the landscape architectural heritage of the past in its social, environmental and historical context;	---
2.	Apply methods for international comparison of the origins and evolution of cities;	---
3.	discover the urban spatial arrangement, urban physical form, urban skyline and urban sprawl;	---
4.	Criticize the urban growth, urbanization and regional planning matters.	---

Teaching and Learning Activities (TLAs):

(Indicative of likely activities and tasks designed to facilitate students' achievement of the CILOs. Final details will be provided to students in their first week of attendance in this course)

Semester Hours: 3 hours per week

Lecture/Tutorial/Laboratory Mix: Lecture (2); Tutorial (1); Laboratory (0)

CILO No.	TLAs	Total Hours (if applicable)
CILO 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Lectures and tutorialsCase studies to appreciate the landscape architectural heritage	12
CILO 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Lectures and tutorialsCase studies: international comparison of the origins and evolution of cities	9
CILO 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Lectures and tutorialsCase studies: urban spatial arrangement, urban physical form, urban skyline and urban sprawl	12
CILO 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Case studies: urban growth, urbanization and regional planning	6

Assessment Tasks/Activities:

(Indicative of likely activities and tasks designed to assess how well the students achieve the CILOs. Final details will be provided to students in their first week of attendance in this course)

Coursework: 100%

Examination: 0%

CILO No.	Type of assessment tasks/activities	Weighting (if applicable)	Remarks
CILO 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Quiz in class and project/ assignment	---	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Nil
CILO 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Quiz in class and project/ assignment	---	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Nil
CILO 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Quiz in class and project/ assignment	---	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Nil
CILO 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Quiz in class and project/ assignment	---	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Nil

Grading of Student Achievement:

Grading Pattern:

Standard

Refer to Grading of Courses in the Academic Regulations for Taught Postgraduate Degrees.

Part III

Keyword Syllabus:

Landscape architectural heritage of the past in its social, environmental and historical context; historical and international comparison of the origins and evolution of cities; process of urbanization, and the human endeavor to effect urban growth and change; history of urban physical form and of planning efforts; planning origins in the nineteenth century and transnational influences; urban spatial arrangement; housing market differentiation; elements of urban physical form - grid and organic structure; commercial city forms; urban skyline, urban sprawl and efficient placement of land use activities, infrastructure, and settlement growth across a larger area of land.

Recommended Reading:

- **Texts:**
 1. Urbanization and the global environment / Elen Turunen and Anton Koskinen, editors. New York : Nova Science Publishers, c2012.
 2. The great urbanization of China [electronic resource] / editor Ding Lu. Singapore ; Hackensack, N.J. : World Scientific Pub. Co., c2012.
 3. New forms of urbanization : beyond the urban-rural dichotomy / edited by Tony Champion and Graeme Hugo. Aldershot, Hants, England ; Burlington, VT : Ashgate, c2004.
 4. Composing urban history and the constitution of civic identities / edited by John J. Czaplicka and Blair A. Ruble.
 5. Nahoum Cohen. Urban conservation. Cambridge : MIT Press, c1999
 6. Land-use/transport planning in Hong Kong : the end of an era : a review of principles and practices / edited by Harry T. Dimitriou, Alison H.S. Cook. Aldershot : Ashgate, c1998.
 - **Online Resources:**
 1. Nil
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