

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 Economics and Regional Planning
Course Code:	CA6220
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:	P6
Medium of Instruction:	English
Prerequisites:	Nil
Precursor:	CA5217 Environmental Economics, Planning, and Policy Students must have attempted (including class attendance, coursework submission, and examination) the precursor course(s) so identified.
Equivalent Courses:	Nil
Exclusive Courses:	Nil

Part II

Course Aims:

This course applies economics theory and formal models to the understanding of a range of planning-public policy questions that exist in an urban-regional context. It will begin by exploring the unique features of local, as opposed to national, economies. Having established an analytical framework for thinking about local economics, the course will turn to analyze the regional development.

Course Intended Learning Outcomes (CILOs):

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

No.	CILOs	Weighting (if applicable)
1.	Understand basic urban economic theory;	---
2.	Explore the market forces in the development of cities and regions	---
3.	Provide policy recommendation to urban issues	---
4.	Understand the regional competition and economic development	---

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 & scenario type tutorials 	9
CILO 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lectures & scenario type tutorials 	10
CILO 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lectures & scenario type tutorials 	10
CILO 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lectures & scenario type tutorials 	10

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"> Coursework 30%: research proposal Coursework 40%: research paper Quiz 30%: mid-term test 	---	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nil
CILO 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ditto 	---	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nil
CILO 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ditto 	---	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nil
CILO 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ditto 	---	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nil

Grading of Student Achievement:**Grading Pattern:**

Standard

Refer to Grading of Courses in the Academic Regulations and to the **Explanatory Notes**.

Part III

Keyword Syllabus:

Urban economics, market forces, land use, economic policy, transportation and economics, housing and public policy, government expenditures and taxes, regional planning.

Recommended Reading:

- **Texts:**
 1. Arthur O'Sullivan. Urban Economics, any edition.
 2. Jan K. Brueckner. 2011. Lectures on Urban Economics, MIT Press..
 3. John F. McDonald and Daniel P. McMillen. 2011. Urban Economics and Real Estate: Theory and Policy. NJ:Wiley
 4. Denise DiPasquale and William Wheaton. Urban Economics and Real Estate Markets. N.J.:Prentice Hall, c 1996
 5. Philip McCann, 2013. Modern Urban and Regional Economics. Oxford University Press.
- **Online Resources:**
 1. Nil