

# COURSE DETAIL

## INTRODUCTION TO SPATIAL PLANNING

**Country**

Ireland

**Host Institution**

University College Dublin

**Program(s)**

Irish Universities, University College Dublin

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Urban Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

107

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

INTRODUCTION TO SPATIAL PLANNING

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

SPATIAL PLANNING

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

2.70

## Course Description

With the rise in environmental concerns and the concepts of sustainable development in public policy at both European Union and national level, interest in regional and urban planning currently enjoys an unprecedented high profile. This course introduces key concepts related to regional and urban planning theory and practice. It presents a series of key topics in regional and urban planning, including sustainable urban growth; rural development; built and natural heritage, information, and communication technology; and public participation in planning. It explores the evolution of modern planning practice and the emergence of modern planning systems and their associated policies, including the Irish political and administrative framework and planning system. The other national systems and international practices are also noted, with European context and spatial planning providing the most relevant reference. Various planning policies and their implementation in practice are also explored and evaluated in the areas of housing, transport, urban design, environment, and community development.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

PLAN10010

## Host Institution Course Title

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## Host Institution Campus

UC Dublin

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Planning

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