

COURSE DETAIL

INTRODUCTION TO CITY PLANNING

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

University College Dublin

Program(s)

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 CITY PLANNING

UCEAP Transcript Title

CITY PLANNING

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

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

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Architecture, Planning & Environmental Policy

Host Institution Degree**Host Institution Department****Course Last Reviewed**

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