Issues in Contemporary Urban Planning
Urban Planning 140
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Objective: Urban planning studies the order and design of settlements from small towns to large cities. Urban planners are concerned with addressing the physical and social challenges that towns, villages, and cities face as they grow or decline. This course is designed to provide students with an introduction to the issues, concepts, and tools central to planning. The class will touch on a variety of topics to provide students with a broad base of knowledge about the planning profession.

Format: Students will attend one discussion session and two lectures each week. Lectures take place every Tuesday and Thursday from 4:30 to 5:20 PM. Some weeks will include a guest lecturer.

Available at the UWM Bookstore.

Supplementary readings as assigned.

Grading: Students are expected to complete assigned readings in advance and come prepared to take part in discussion. Class participation during discussion sessions will be included in your evaluation.

Response Paper 10%  Discussion 25%
Midterm Exam 20%  Final Exam 20%
Group Project 25%

Late Work Policy: Students will be allowed a one lecture class grace period for assignments (with a lowered grade). Assignments submitted after this time will not be accepted.

Secretary of the University: www.uwm.edu/Dept/SecU/SyllabusLinks.pdf (case sensitive)
INTRO & PLANNING HISTORY


9/7  Planning Framework  Chapter 1, Levy
9/9  The Birth of Modern City Planning  Chapter 3, Levy
   Response Paper Assigned

9/14  Planning and the Post-War Period  Chapter 4, Levy

LAND USE REGULATION

9/16  Legal Basis of Planning: Kirk Harris, UWM  Chapter 5, Levy (p70-88)

9/21  Land Use and Zoning

COMPREHENSIVE PLANS & PUBLIC HEALTH

9/23  The Process of Comprehensive Plans  Chapter 8, Levy (p123-126)

9/28  David Nelson, Medical College of Wisconsin
9/30  Planning and Public Health  Response Paper Due

URBAN DESIGN

10/5  Basic Design Principles  Chapter 10, Levy (p172-195)
10/7  Steve Kuhnen, Bray Architects

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

10/12  Urban Renewal and Housing  Chapter 11, Levy (p207-220)
   Group Project Assigned
10/14  Charlotte John-Gomez, Layton Boulevard West Neighbors

MIDTERM EXAM WEEK

10/19  Midterm Review
10/21  Midterm Exam

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

10/26  Rocky Marcoux, City of Milwaukee  Chapter 13, Levy
10/28  Economic Development Efforts
TRANSPORTATION PLANNING

11/2 Mark Kaminski and Ashley Booth, HNTB
11/4 Transportation Planning & Public Transit Chapter 12, Levy (p234-245)

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Group Project Rough Drafts Due in Discussion This Week
11/9 Group Project Case Studies Chapter 14, Levy (p290-300)
11/11 Sustainability and Planning

REGIONAL PLANNING

11/16 Planning for Metropolitan Regions Chapter 16, Levy
11/18 Kevin Shafer, MMSD

11/23 No Class: Thanksgiving Week & Group Project Sessions
11/25 No Class: Thanksgiving

INTERNATIONAL PLANNING

11/30 Planning in Other Nations Chapter 18, Levy (p373-388); (p406-413)
12/2 International Case Studies

Group Project Due

EXAM PREPARATION AND WORKSHOP

12/7 Final Exam Review
12/9 Group Project Workshop
12/14 Final Exam