

Syllabus for PLAN 2900, 001

Course Name:

Introduction to Urban and Regional Planning

Course Prefix and Number:

PLAN 2900

Course Section Number:

001

Course Description (from catalog):

Philosophy, theories and principles involved in urban and regional planning, including an analysis of problems confronting urban areas, and the development of regions and their resources.

Required Course Materials for Purchase:

Levy, J. M., Hirt, S.A. & Dawkins, C.J. (eds) (2024). *Contemporary Urban Planning* (12th Ed). Routledge

Student Learning Outcomes or Objectives:

At the end of this course students should expect to:

- Describe general concepts and goals of planning
- Define objectives and issues specific to the various sub-fields of planning
- Identify various techniques/tools available to planners to solve planning problems

Assessment of Student Performance – Grading Scale:

A	94-100
A-	90-93
B+	87-89
B	83-86
B-	80-82
C+	77-79
C	73-76

C-	70-72
D+	67-69
D	63-66
D-	60-62
F	below 60

Assessment of Student Performance – Major Assignments and percentage of final grade:

Weekly Readings	20%
Class Attendance	15%
In-Class Exercises	25%
Midterm	20%
Final	20%

Assessment of Student Performance – Attendance/participation if portion of final grade:

The attendance score will be assessed based on the frequency and quality of a student's participation in the course.

Statement of Engagement with Diverse Scholarly Perspectives

This course aligns with the intent of the university to engage diverse scholarly perspectives to develop critical thinking, analysis, and debate. The inclusion of a course reading does not imply endorsement.