

Syllabus for PLAN-3020-001

Course Name:

Environmental Planning

Course Prefix and Number:

PLAN-3020

Course Section Number:

001

Course Description (from catalog):

Concepts and issues of environment in relation to planning and management principles and practices.

Required Course Materials for Purchase:

N/A

Student Learning Outcomes or Objectives:

PLAN3020 prepares students to become generalist planners that understand the intersections between urban and environmental planning. A student completing this course will be able to:

- Summarize the historical development of environmental planning.
- Understand the biggest environmental challenges across key urban sectors.
- Explain how different planning approaches can help to overcome environmental challenges.
- Identify examples of innovative environmental planning.
- Evaluate the quality of a city's environmental planning efforts.

Assessment of Student Performance – Grading Scale:

Letter Grade	Points	Letter Grade	Points
A	93-100	C	73-76.99
A-	90-92.99	C-	70-72.99
B+	87-89.99	D+	67-69.99
B	83-86.99	D	63-66.99
B-	80-82.99	D-	60-62.99
C+	77-79.99	F	0-59.99

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

Participation (10%); Reading Quizzes (20%); Synthesis Assignments (45%: 7% for 5 submissions, 5% for 2 presentations); Environmental Plan Evaluation Project (25%)

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

Students participation grades drop proportionally to the number of classes missed, allowing for 2 absences without any penalty. Students that are particularly engaged and contribute to class discourse may make up lost points.

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.