

Syllabus for PLAN 3022, 001

Course Name:

History and Theory of Planning

Course Prefix and Number:

PLAN 3022

Course Section Number:

001

Course Description (from catalog):

Past and present planning concepts, methods, and theories. In-depth examination of evolution of cities and history of planning in US.

Required Course Materials for Purchase:

None.

Student Learning Outcomes or Objectives:

At the end of this course students should expect to:

- Understand the general outline of the history of Euro-American cities and the human attempts to plan them
- Identify major events, movements, ideas, and people that have influenced both the cities and the US planning profession
- Establish the connection between urban change, US city planning, and the societal forces that shape them
- Connect aspects of theory with current US planning practice
- Engage in the current debates about US cities and their planning within the historical context

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	40%
Class Attendance	15%
APA Planning History Essay	05%
Midterm – Planner Reflection Report	15%
Final Project – MPO Report	25%

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.