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Urban Design and Planning 500
Survey of Urban Planning
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TOPICAL OUTLINE AND CALENDAR

INTRODUCTION

- 9-24 1. An Introduction to Urban Planning: Definitions, Purposes
9-29 2. Rationales for Public Sector Planning: Ethics and Public Economics

STRATEGIES OF PLANNING PRACTICE

- 10-1 3. Development of the Comprehensive Plan as Major Work Product
Visiting Speaker: Comprehensive Plan
- 10-6 4. Counter Responses to Comprehensive Rationality
(Exercise # 1 due)
- 10-8 5. Focus on Action: Strategic Planning, Monitoring, Budgeting,
Regulations
- 10-13 6. Growth Management Planning
Visiting Speaker: Planning Under the Growth Management Act
- 10-15 7. Emerging Strategies: Planning for Sustainable Development
Visiting Speaker: Sustainable Urban Development
(Exercise # 2 due)
- 10-20 8. Emerging Strategies: Discourse in Democratic Planning - Consensus,
Communicative Action

SOME MAJOR ISSUES IN PLANNING PRACTICE

- 10-229. Role of Ideologies: Prominent Values in Planning, Differing Ways of
Knowing
Visiting Speaker: Regional / Intergovernmental Planning
- 10-27 10. Planning and Ethics: Social Equity and Environmental Justice
(Exercise # 3 due)

10-29 11. Planning and Ethics: Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability
Visiting Speaker: Planning and Ethics – Social Equity and Sustainability

11-3 12. Politics and Planning: Nature of Local Politics, Actors, Interests

11-5 13. Politics and Planning: Responses of Planners, Political Basis for a
Typology

Visiting Speaker: Politics and Planning

11-10 14. Recognition of Pluralism and Demand for Participation: Models and
Roles

11-12 15. Public Participation: Forms and Strategies

Visiting Speaker: Public Participation

SOME SPECIALIZATIONS WITHIN PLANNING

11-17 16. Environmental Planning

Visiting Speaker: Environmental Planning

(Exercise # 4 due)

11-19 17. Urban Design & Historic Preservation

Visiting Speaker: Urban Design

11-24 18. Real Estate and Community Development

Visiting Speaker: Real Estate

11-26 19. Land Use and Infrastructure

Visiting Speaker: Land Use Planning

CONCLUSION

12-1 20. Designing and Applying Planning Processes

12-3 21. Futures of Cities and of Urban Design and Planning

Final Examination: December 1 - 8