

TIMETABLE ARRANGEMENT: Annual; 1st Semester

CREDITS: 6

COURSE TEACHER(S): Dr Yongsung LEE

ASSESSMENT:

EXAMINATION 60 %	COURSEWORK 40 %
• 2 hours	• Projects

OBJECTIVES:

Through discussions on how urban planning is undertaken in practice in South Korea, undergraduate students learn the real-life rationale behind urban planning and development decisions and pattern in South Korea.

COURSE SYNOPSIS:

This course will concentrate its discussions on selected aspects on urban planning in practice in South Korea. It will outline the actual functions and work of urban planning in real life and analyze the more important factors affecting urban planning and development in South Korea. A number of specific significant urban planning issues will be considered. The planning system, the planning legislation and other matters in the implementation mechanism will also be explained. The course will end with glimpses into the future development of South Korea and its planning-development relationship in major cities in South Korea including Seoul.

LECTURE TOPICS:

- Factors in and functions of urban planning
- Housing problems and high-density development
- Urban planning for better total environment
- New town development and urban renewal
- Urban development and transportation planning
- Urban planning and implementation systems (including relevant ordinances)
- Future development trends

RECOMMENDED READING LIST:

- Joo, Y. M. (2018). Megacity Seoul: Urbanization and the development of modern South Korea. Routledge.
- Yun, J. (2017). Globalizing Seoul: The City's Cultural and Urban Change. Taylor & Francis.

Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs) After completing this course, students would be able to:		Alignment with Programme Learning Outcomes (PLOs)*						Course Assessment Methods
		1	2	3	4	5	6	
1	Better appreciation of the functions and work of urban planning in South Korea	✓	✓					Project & exam
2	Understanding of the rationale behind principal urban planning and development decisions in real life	✓	✓					Project & exam
3	Insight on the possible future development directions in South Korea	✓	✓					Project & exam
4	Awareness of planning relationships among adjacent development areas in South Korea	✓	✓					Project & exam
5	Analytical ability to integrate information from different sources			✓	✓			Project & exam
6	Critical research and analysis of urban planning/development issues in South Korea			✓	✓			Project & exam
7	Positive contribution to regional planning/development exercises					✓	✓	Project & exam
8	Participation in team work					✓	✓	Project & exam

*Geography Major Programme Learning Outcomes (PLOs)

In order to meet the demands and challenges in this dynamic and ever-changing world, the Department has designed a series of well-structured and contemporary courses to cater to the different interests of students. Its courses are designed to align with the University's educational aims which hope to nurture future generations not only with a critical and intellectual mindset, but also with a passion to contribute to society in general.

After completing the programme, Geography Major students should be able to:

- PLO1** critically analyse the geographical aspects of the relationship between people and the natural environment;
- PLO2** demonstrate and develop an understanding of how these relationships have changed with space and over time;
- PLO3** identify, collect and utilize primary and secondary data to investigate and analyse the issues and problems facing people, places and society;
- PLO4** integrate, evaluate and communicate information from a variety of geographical and other sources;
- PLO5** participate in promoting social, economic and environmental sustainability at the local, regional and global scales; and
- PLO6** effectively apply a range of transferable skills in academic, professional and social settings.

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