



**Jordan University of Science and Technology**  
**Faculty of Architecture And Design**  
**Planning And Urban Studies Department**

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| UP703 Planning Workshop 2 |
| Second Semester 2023-2024 |

| Course Catalog  |
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| 3 Credit Hours. This advanced workshop introduces students to more elaborate planning problems. Students work in teams to prepare extensive professional reports on these problems and strategies for solving them. |
| <b>Teaching Method:</b> On Campus   |

| Text Book                |                                     |
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| <b>Title</b>             | Focus groups: a step-by-step guide. |
| <b>Author(s)</b>         | Bader, G.E. and Rossi, C.A.         |
| <b>Edition</b>           | 1st Edition                         |
| <b>Short Name</b>        | REF #1                              |
| <b>Other Information</b> |                                     |

**Course References**

| Short name | Book name  | Author(s)     | Edition     | Other Information |
|------------|--|---------------|-------------|-------------------|
| REF #2     | Focus group discussions  | Hennink, M.M. | 1st Edition |                   |
| REF #3     | Scenario building, action plan report: Urban planning and infrastructure in migration contexts-Jordan, Al Afrah neighborhood | UN HABITAT    | 1st Edition |                   |
| REF #4     | Vision, Scenario Building, and Action Plan for AlHashmi Al-Janoubi Neighbourhood   | UN HABITAT    | 1st Edition |                   |

| Instructor      |                   |
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| <b>Class Schedule &amp; Room</b>                             |  |
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| Section 2:<br>Lecture Time: Tue : 11:30 - 14:30<br>Room: LAB |  |

| <b>Tentative List of Topics Covered</b> |   |   |
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| <b>Weeks</b>                            | <b>Topic</b>                                | <b>References</b>   |
| Week 1                                  | Class introductions                         |   |
| Week 2                                  | Completing the spatial profile: Next steps! | <b>Chapter 3 + 4 From REF #1,<br/>Chapter 2 From REF #2</b> |
| Week 2                                  | Participatory planning examples from Jordan |   |
| Week 3                                  | Focus groups for neighborhood development   |   |
| Week 4                                  | Focus group 1 implementation!               |   |
| Week 5                                  | Focus Group Results                         | <b>Chapter 9 From REF #1,<br/>Chapter 4 From REF #2</b>     |
| Week 6                                  | Neighborhood Vision Plan 1                  | From <b>REF #3</b> ,<br>From <b>REF #4</b>                  |
| Week 7                                  | Eid El-Fitr Holiday                         |   |
| Week 8                                  | Neighborhood Vision Plan 2                  | From <b>REF #3</b> ,<br>From <b>REF #4</b>                  |
| Week 9                                  | Neighborhood Vision Plan 3                  | From <b>REF #3</b> ,<br>From <b>REF #4</b>                  |
| Week 10                                 | Next steps 10 30/04/2024 Topic: N           | From <b>REF #3</b> ,<br>From <b>REF #4</b>                  |
| Week 11                                 | Focus Group 2                               |   |
| Week 12                                 | Focus Group 2                               |   |
| Week 13                                 | Focus group 2 implementation!               |   |
| Week 14                                 | Writing the final report!                   |   |
| Week 15                                 | Closing lecture -Next steps                 |   |

| <b>Mapping of Course Outcomes to Program Outcomes</b>       | <b>Course Outcome Weight (Out of 100%)</b> | <b>Assessment method</b>   |
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| Improve understanding of participatory planning approaches. | 20%  | Focus group 1, Focus group 2   |
| Implement vision planning strategies and techniques.        | 20%  | Neighborhood Vision Planning   |
| Practice oral presentation of planning ideas and proposals. | 20%  | Focus group 1, Neighborhood Vision Planning, Focus group 2, Neighborhood spatial profile and vision report |
| Develop neighborhood spatial profile and vision report.     | 20%  | Neighborhood Vision Planning, Neighborhood spatial profile and vision report                               |
| Practice professional writing skills.                       | 20%  | Focus group 1, Neighborhood spatial profile and vision report  |

| <b>Evaluation</b>                              |               |
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| <b>Assessment Tool</b>                         | <b>Weight</b> |
| Focus group 1                                  | 20%           |
| Neighborhood Vision Planning                   | 30%           |
| Focus group 2                                  | 15%           |
| Neighborhood spatial profile and vision report | 35%           |

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