



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

URP202 Introduction To Urban Planning - JNQF Level: 6
First Semester 2024-2025

<b>Course Catalog</b>
3 Credit Hours. The main and basic elements of urban planning are defined at the conceptual, hierarchical, and contextual levels. The nature of planning as a process of interrelated stages should be emphasized, and other elements, including land use, population, socio-economic, and environmental issues, are introduced in this basic elementary course.
<b>Teaching Method:</b> Blended

<b>Text Book</b>	
<b>Title</b>	The Oxford Handbook of Urban Planning, Oxford Handbooks
<b>Author(s)</b>	Crane, Randall, and Rachel Weber
<b>Edition</b>	1st Edition
<b>Short Name</b>	REF #1
<b>Other Information</b>	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780195374995.001.0001">https://doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780195374995.001.0001</a>

**Course References**

Short name	Book name	Author(s)	Edition	Other Information
REF #2	Jordan National Urban Policy	UN HABITAT	1st Edition	<a href="https://unhabitat.org/sites/default/files/2024/02/231231-jnup_en_final.pdf">https://unhabitat.org/sites/default/files/2024/02/231231-jnup_en_final.pdf</a>

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Class Schedule & Room
Section 1: Lecture Time: Sun, Tue : 08:30 - 09:30 Room: A3132

Tentative List of Topics Covered		
Weeks	Topic	References
Weeks 1, 2, 3	What is Urban Planning?	From <b>REF #1</b>
Weeks 4, 5, 6, 7	Components of Urban Planning	From <b>REF #1</b>
Weeks 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	The Urban Planning Process	From <b>REF #1</b> , From <b>REF #2</b>
Weeks 13, 14, 15	Emerging Urban Planning Issues in the Arab World	From <b>REF #1</b> , From <b>REF #2</b>

Mapping of Course Outcomes to Program Outcomes and NQF Outcomes	Course Outcome Weight (Out of 100%)	Assessment method
Understand basic theoretical and methodological urban planning knowledge. [1K1] [1L6K1]	20%	Midterm Exam
Understand the role of urban planning in essential city dynamics. [1K1] [1L6K1]	10%	Midterm Exam
Understand the main components of urban planning, including housing, transportation, land use, urban design, green spaces, and urban infrastructure. [1K1] [1L6K1, 1L6K2]	30%	Midterm Exam
Develop a basic understanding of how urban planners can respond to current urban and environmental concerns. [1K1, 1K3] [1L6K1, 1L6K2]	40%	Midterm Exam

Relationship to Program Student Outcomes (Out of 100%)											
K1	K2	K3	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	C1	C2	C3	C4
80		20									

Relationship to NQF Outcomes (Out of 100%)	
L6K1	L6K2
65	35

Evaluation	
Assessment Tool	Weight
Midterm Exam	30%

<b>Policy</b>	
Attendance and Participation	Regular attendance is expected, and active participation in class discussions and responding to weekly discussion forums is required. Readings and course materials will be uploaded to E-learning and should be completed before class. Students are also expected to practice good note-taking skills. Materials and information not directly quoted in presentations or reading material may be discussed in class.
Assignment Deadlines	All assignments must be submitted by the specified due dates.
Academic Integrity	Each student is fully accountable for the academic integrity of his or her work. Any form of cheating will not be tolerated. The instructor will assess penalties for infractions, including an 'F' for the entire course, as circumstances may indicate appropriately. Students are encouraged to make every reasonable effort to make fair and accurate attribution for the ideas, narratives, and images of others used in reports and presentations.
Group Project Collaboration	Group projects require full cooperation from all members. Any disputes or issues should be addressed with the instructor early to ensure fair assessment.
Use of Technology	Laptops, tablets, and phones should be used for educational purposes only during class sessions. Disruptive or inappropriate use of technology will result in a warning and potential further action.
Examinations	The midterm and final exams are mandatory. Any absence due to an emergency must be documented, and makeup exams will be scheduled at the instructor's discretion.
Accommodations	Students requiring academic accommodation due to disabilities must notify the instructor at the beginning of the term with appropriate documentation.
Communication	The university's email system and e-learning will be used to communicate all class announcements, updates, and feedback. Students are responsible for checking their emails/e-learning regularly.

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