

**UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF THE FRASER VALLEY**

**COURSE INFORMATION**

**DISCIPLINE/DEPARTMENT:** Geography **IMPLEMENTATION DATE:** Sept. 1999

**Revised:** \_\_\_\_\_

Geography 460	Practicum in Planning	4
<b>SUBJECT/NUMBER OF COURSE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTIVE TITLE</b>	<b>UCFV CREDITS</b>

**CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:** Planning is generally defined as an applied or action-oriented profession, dedicated to addressing ecological, social, economic and land use challenges at a local or broad level. The purpose of this course is to enable students to engage in an applied program of (CIP) planning work under the supervision of a planner who is a member of the Canadian Institute of Planners. The four-month practicum presents students with the opportunity to apply techniques and methods as well as create contacts with practicing planners.

**RATIONALE:** This course gives students the opportunity to apply ideas, theories and techniques introduced to them in a range of geography and related courses.

**COURSE PREREQUISITES:** Geography 360 and instructor's permission

**COURSE COREQUISITES:** None

<b>HOURS PER TERM FOR EACH STUDENT</b>	<b>Lecture</b>		<b>hrs</b>	<b>Student Directed Learning</b>		<b>hrs</b>	
	<b>Laboratory</b>		<b>hrs</b>				
	<b>Seminar</b>	20	<b>hrs</b>		<b>Other - specify:</b>		
	<b>Field Experience</b>	65	<b>hrs</b>				
	<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>85</b>		<b>HRS</b>

**MAXIMUM ENROLMENT:** 28

**Is transfer credit requested?** ~~9~~ Yes : No

**AUTHORIZATION SIGNATURES:**

<b>Course Designer(s):</b> _____ Cherie Enns B.A., M.A.	<b>Chairperson:</b> _____ (E. Davis) Curriculum Committee
<b>Department Head:</b> _____ David Gibson (Acting)	<b>Dean:</b> _____ J.D. Tunstall
<b>PAC: Approval in Principle</b> _____ (Date)	<b>PAC: Final Approval:</b> November 25, 1998 _____ (Date)

**SYNONYMOUS COURSES:**

(a) replaces     N/A      
                  (course #)

(b) cannot take     N/A     for further credit  
                  (course #)

**SUPPLIES/MATERIALS:**

**TEXTBOOKS, REFERENCES, MATERIALS (List reading resources elsewhere)**

Herington, John (1989) Planning Processes: An Introduction for Geographers. New York: Cambridge U. Press

Jones, Bernie (1990) Neighbourhood Planning: A Guide for Citizens and Planners. Chicago, Illinois: APA Planners Press

Nelessen, Anton (1994) Visions for a New American Dream: Process, Principles and an Ordinance to Plan and Design Small Communities. Chicago, Illinois: APA Planners Press

Sewell, John (1993) The Shape of the City: Toronto Struggles with Modern Planning. Toronto: University of Toronto Press

**List of Readings:**

Altshuler, Alan - The City Planning Process: A Political Analysis, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, 1965.

Artibise, Alan F.J. and G.A. Stelter (Eds.) - Power and Place: Canadian Urban Development in the North American Context, University of British Columbia Press, 1986.

Benevolo, L. - The Origins of Modern Town Planning, The M.I.T. Press, 1973 (ed. originale en italien, 1963, traduit en francais).

Caulfield, Jon - City Form and Everyday Life. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1994.

Deneufville, Judith - Planning Theory and Practice: Bridging the Gap, University of California Press, Berkeley, 1983.

Faludi, Andreas (Ed.) - A Reader in Planning Theory, Pergamon, Oxford, 1973.

Faludi, Andreas - Critical Rationalism and Planning Methodology, Pion, London, 1986.

• Planning Theory, Pergamon, London, 1973.

Gunton, T.J. - The Role of the Professional Planner, Canadian Public Administration, 27 (1984).

**List of Readings** (contd.)

Hall, Peter - Urban and Regional Planning, Penguin Books, 1975, 1982.

- Great Planning Disasters, Weidenfeld and Nicolson, Penguin, 1980.
- Cities of Tomorrow: Intellectual History of Urban Planning and Design, Basil Blackwell, Oxford, 1988.

Hiss, Tony - Experience of Place, Alfred A. Knopf, New York, 1990.

Hodge, G. - Planning Canadian Communities: An introduction to the Principles, Practice and Participants, Methuen, New York, 1986, 386 p.

- Planning Canadian Communities, Methuen, 1986.

Jacobs, Allan B. - Making City Planning Work, Planners Press, Chicago, 1977.

Jacobs, Jane - Cities and the Wealth of Nations, New York, Random House, 1984.

- The Death and Life of Great American Cities: The Failure of Town Planning, New York, Random House, 1961, 458 p.
- Journal of the American Planning Association, USA equivalent of Plan Canada. Prior to 1979, the Journal of the American Institute of Planners.

Keating, M. 1991. Comparative Urban Politics, Power and the City in the United States, Canada, Britain and France. Worcester: Billing and Sons.

Kolb, D. 1990. Post Modern Sophistications: Philosophy, Architecture and Tradition. The University of Chicago Press.

Lynch, Kevin - A Theory of Good City Form, M.I.T. Press, Cambridge, MA, 1981, Republished in paperback version, 1984, as Good City Form.

- The Image of the City, M.I.T. Press, 1960, Cambridge, MA, 194 p.

McDowell, Linda ed. (1997) - Undoing Place: A Geographical Reader. New York: John Wiley and Sons.

Qadeer, Mohammad A. - *The Scope of Social Planning in Urban Planning*, Plan Canada, 17:2 (1977) 86-95.

Savitch, H.V. - Post-Industrial Cities. Politics and Planning in New York, Paris and London, Princeton University Press, 1988.

Stelter, G.A. and A.F.J. Artibise (Ed.) - Shaping the Urban Landscape: Aspects of the Canadian City-building Process. Carleton University Press, 1982.

- The Canadian City: Essays in Urban History, Macmillan, 1977.

Sucher, D. (1996) City Comforts: How to Build an Urban Village. Seattle: City Comforts Press.

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## **OBJECTIVES:**

- To further students knowledge through application of methods and techniques in planning
- To develop students ability to critique the implications and impacts of community planning
- To enhance students employment opportunities, by work experience and building contacts with local employees and members of the Planning Institute of BC (PIBC)
- To acquaint students with various career options in planning related professions.

## **METHODS:**

The format of this course includes seminars twice a month and a practicum placement. Practicum hours are scheduled by mutual arrangement between the student, instructor and supervisory planner.

## **STUDENT EVALUATION PROCEDURE:**

1.	Seminar participation	10%
2.	Practicum Journal	20%
3.	Practicum Project	50%
4.	Perspective Paper	20%

## **COURSE CONTENT:**

Focus of course is the applied practicum. Lectures will take place on alternate weeks.

Week 1:	Planning as a Career (CIP) - Guest
Week 2:	Placement Training and Scheduling
Week 3:	Methods and Techniques
Week 5:	Problems and Pressures of Planning
Week 7:	Selected Themes in Planning - Guest
Week 10:	Selected Themes in Planning - Guest
Week 11:	Planning Issues and Trends: A Critique
Week 12:	Perspective Paper Due