
Academic Cooperative

GOVT-2389

Spring 2019 Section 430 CRN-24049 3 Credits 01/14/2019 to 05/09/2019 Modified 01/15/2019

Meeting Times

Lecture

Tuesday, Thursday, 1:25 PM to 2:40 PM, T 205

Contact Information

Professors: Schorlemmer and Watson

Email: gilgoats@gmail.com and mw574@tamu.edu

Office: T 110

Phone: 9792097534

Office Hours: MWF 10:00-12:00, TR 8:00-9:00, 2:40-3:30

Description

3 lecture hours per week; 48 total contact hours. Credit: 3 semester hours.

An instructional program designed to integrate on-campus study with practical hands-on experience in government. In conjunction with class seminars, the individual student will set specific goals and objectives in the study of human social behavior and/or social institutions.

This course is designed to provide undergraduates with an introduction to the scope and field of urban planning. Particular attention will be paid to different methods and approaches used to answer current and future urban planning challenges. Emphasis will be placed on understanding career endpoints and research opportunities.

Additional Information about this class:

<http://www.theccb.state.tx.us/reports/pdf/1316.pdf>

Co-operative Education (Work Study Plan) Program A type of external learning experience where students receive both lecture instruction and practical experience at a worksite in business, industry, or government. (CTC CBM004, CBM00S)

Requisites

Completion of GOVT 2306 with a grade of B or better. A student must be college ready in reading, writing, and math according to TSI college-ready standards.

Core Curriculum Statement

This course is not a core curriculum course.

Outcomes

1. Explain the origins and necessity of urban planning in the United States
2. Describe the legal, ethical, and social context of modern planning
3. Identify key aspects of comprehensive land use planning, in particular zoning and CIP
4. Describe the various fields of planning, specifically as they relate to career endpoints
5. Identify contemporary issues in urban planning

Materials

Levy, J. Contemporary Urban Planning (10thEdition or 9thEdition). Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall

Jacobs, J. The Death and Life of Great American Cities. 1992. New York: Random House.

Duany, Plater-Zyberk, Speck. Suburban Nation. 2010. North Point Press.

Lynch, K. The Image of the City. 1960. Cambridge: MIT Press.

Course Requirements

This course will include:

1. Regular field studies outside of the classroom and with planning partners.
2. A portfolio documenting the progress and results of student exposure to the various forms and functions of urban planning.
3. Product for partners based on their planning needs.

Evaluation

The following are required components of a student's final grade.

1. Area plan portfolio 50%
2. Activities: Images of cities, Scavenger hunt, etc. 10%
3. Participation 10%
4. Exams over course content 30%
 1. Midterm 15%
 2. Final 15%

Blinn College Policies

All policies, guidelines, and procedures in the [Blinn College Catalog \(http://catalog.blinn.edu/\)](http://catalog.blinn.edu/), [Blinn College Board Policies \(http://pol.tasb.org/Home/Index/1204\)](http://pol.tasb.org/Home/Index/1204), and the [Blinn College Administrative Regulations \(https://www.blinn.edu/administrative-regulations/\)](https://www.blinn.edu/administrative-regulations/) are applicable to this course.

[Specific information on civility, attendance, add/drop, scholastic integrity, students with disabilities, final grade appeal, alternative retailers, campus carry and proctoring arrangements and cost. \(http://www.blinn.edu/syllabus-policies/\)](http://www.blinn.edu/syllabus-policies/)

Notice of any action taken under these protocol and procedures, by Blinn College or its employees, may be delivered by hand, through the U.S. Postal Service, or electronically to the student's Blinn Buc e-mail account. Notice shall be deemed received upon actual receipt, on deposit in the U.S. Mail, or upon entering the information processing system used by Blinn College for Blinn Buc e-mail accounts, whichever first occurs.

Course Policies

The last day to drop the course with a Q is Friday, April 26th.

Schedule

Week 1	Meeting Details	LECT	Weekly
Tuesday, January 15	Class Introduction & Course Overview: Chapter 1	1.5	3
Thursday, January 17	History of Urbanization in America: Chapter 2	1.5	
Week 2		LECT	Weekly
Tuesday, January 22	History of City Planning in America: Chapter 3 & 4	1.5	3
Thursday, January 24	Legal Basis of Planning: Chapter 5	1.5	
Week 3		LECT	Weekly
Tuesday, January 29	Social Issues in Planning: Chapter 7	1.5	3
Thursday, January 31	Planning Theory: Chapter 19	1.5	
Week 4		LECT	Weekly
Tuesday, February 5	Ethical Principles in Planning: Read APA Ethical Principles in Planning	1.5	3
Thursday, February 7	Guest Speaker	1.5	
Week 5		LECT	Weekly
Tuesday, February 12	Review written assignments and tips on writing well	1.5	3

Thursday, February 14	The Comprehensive Plan: Chapter 8	1.5	
Week 6		LECT	Weekly
Tuesday, February 19	Capital Improvements Program: Chapter 9	1.5	3
Thursday, February 21	Subdivision Regulations & Zoning: Chapter 9	1.5	
Week 7		LECT	Weekly
Tuesday, February 26	Exam	1.5	3
Thursday, February 28	Urban Design: Chapter 10	1.5	
Week 8		LECT	Weekly
Tuesday, March 5	Transportation Policy and Planning: Chapter 12	1.5	3
Thursday, March 7	Urban Renewal: Chapter 11	1.5	
Week 9		LECT	Weekly
Tuesday, March 19	Housing: Chapter 11	1.5	3
Thursday, March 21	Guest Speaker	1.5	
Week 10		LECT	Weekly
Tuesday, March 26	Hazards and Disaster Planning	1.5	3
Thursday, March 28	Hazards and Disaster Planning: Read The Geog. of an Explosion	1.5	
Week 11		LECT	Weekly

Tuesday, April 2	Environmental/Energy Policy & Planning: Chapter 15	1.5	3
Thursday, April 4	Guest Speaker	1.5	
Week 12		LECT	Weekly
Tuesday, April 9	Sustainable Development: Chapter 14	1.5	3
Thursday, April 11	Guest Speaker	1.5	
Week 13		LECT	Weekly
Tuesday, April 16	Growth Management Planning and Smart Growth: Chapter 14	1.5	3
Tuesday, April 18	Growth Management Planning and Smart Growth: Chapter 14	1.5	
Week 14		LECT	Weekly
Tuesday, April 23	Planning for Metropolitan Regions: Chapter 16	1.5	3
Thursday, April 25	Field Trip	1.5	
Week 15		LECT	Weekly
Tuesday, April 30	Planning in Other Nations: Chapter 18	1.5	3
Thursday, May 2	Catch up and review	1.5	
Week 16 Finals		LECT	Weekly
Tuesday, May 7	12:45-3:00	3	3
	Total Contact Hours		48

MCS Background Info

General

ACGM Approval Number: 45.0101.5125

CIP Area: Social Sciences

CIP Code: 45.0101.5125

Course Type: Academic

Core Course: No

Assessment

Program level student learning outcomes are measured by common assessments college wide. Course level student learning outcomes are measured using varying assessments by campus.

Hours

Credit	Lecture	Lab	Clinical	Practicum	Experiential
3	3	0	0	0	0