

GEOG 4236 E

URBAN LAND USE PLANNING THEORY

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Course Description:

The course traces the evolution of modern land use planning, from its roots in the industrialized city of the 19th century to the host of challenges cities, regions and towns face today. The semester will culminate with students preparing and presenting a report on how planning ideals have, or could have shaped the City of Greater Sudbury. The course prepares the student for the *Urban Land Use Planning in Canada* course offered at the University.

Required Text:

The required textbook for this course is *Planning Canadian Communities*, written by Gerald Hodge and David L.A. Gordon (fifth edition, 2008). It is available at the University's Bookstore. The instructor may provide suggestions for further reading to complement themes covered in the course.

Evaluation:

Test # 1 (October 13)	25%
Test # 2 (November 24)	25%
Final Project (Due December 1)	40%
Periodic Assignments	10%

Academic Dishonesty:

Laurentian University values academic integrity. Therefore all students must understand the meaning and consequences of cheating, plagiarism and other academic offences. For more information, please consult the University's policy on Academic Dishonesty.

Approximate Timetable (subject to change):

Date	Topic
September 8	Introduction and overview; Cities throughout the ages; Why Plan?
September 15	Origins of Modern Urban Planning – 19 th Century City; The City Beautiful
September 22	Class Cancelled
September 29	Zoning; The Garden City; Garden Suburbs; Neighbourhood Unit; Radburn Layout
October 6	Le Corbusier; Regional Planning Theory; Test Review
October 13	Test # 1
October 20	Other Key Select Theories
November 3	Site Visit [timing subject to change]
November 10	Contemporary Challenges in Planning – Part 1
November 17	Contemporary Challenges in Planning – Part 2
November 24	Test # 2
December 1	Presentation and Discussions