

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: URBAN DESIGN
Status: Definitive
Code: **5016BEUG** (102762)
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Owning School/Faculty: Built Environment
Teaching School/Faculty: Built Environment

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Academic Level: FHEQ5 **Credit Value:** 12.00 **Total Delivered Hours:** 24.00
Total Learning Hours: 120 **Private Study:** 96

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	12.000
Workshop	12.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Artefacts	AS1	Coursework: 2 design exercises	50.0	
Essay	AS2	Coursework: 2000 word essay and oral presentation	50.0	

Aims

To develop students' knowledge of and skills in design in the context of property and construction.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Utilise appropriate skills in townscape analysis, creative and imaginative design and the graphic presentation of ideas.
- 2 Discuss the relationships between the forces and processes of urban development and their impact upon built form.
- 3 Debate and discuss historical and contemporary design issues and approaches.
- 4 Present illustrated and referenced essays on design in the context of planning, property and construction.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

DESIGN EXERCISES	1	2
ESSAY	3	4

Outline Syllabus

*The historical evolution of design theory and practice in Europe and North America.
The present state of the art: initiatives and practice.
Urban design in the changing city: aspects of urban design from Liverpool, Glasgow, Manchester and elsewhere.
Spatial appreciation and formal analysis of the city: urban morphology, space syntax, imageability and townscape.
Design methods: site planning; environmental design and landscaping; responsive environments.
Design issues, procedures, design guidance and planning and development briefs.*

Learning Activities

Lectures; design workshops and projects.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Bentley, I et al
Publishing Year	1985
Title	Responsive Environments
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Architectural Press
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Larkham, P.
Publishing Year	1996
Title	Conservation and the City
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Routledge
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Tiesdall, S., Oc, T., and Heath, T.
Publishing Year	2007
Title	Revitalising Historic Urban Quarters
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Elsevier
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	DETR
Publishing Year	2000
Title	By Design: Urban Design in the Planning System
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	DETR
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Thomas, R., (ed)
Publishing Year	2002
Title	Sustainable Urban Design: An Environmental Approach
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Spon Press
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	CABE
Publishing Year	2002
Title	By Design: Better Places to Live
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Thomas Telford Publishing
ISBN	

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Author	Williams, R., (ed)
Publishing Year	2000
Title	Achieving Sustainable Urban Form
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Spon Press
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Marshall, S.
Publishing Year	2005
Title	Streets and Patterns
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Spon Press
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Carmona, M, Heath, T. Oc, Tiesdell, T.
Publishing Year	2006
Title	Public Places Urban Spaces
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Architectural Press
ISBN	

Notes

The module develops students' knowledge of and skills in townscape analysis and urban design.