

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: REGIONAL PLANNING
Status: Definitive
Code: **6025BEUG** (102805)
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Owning School/Faculty: Built Environment
Teaching School/Faculty: Built Environment

Team	Leader
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Academic Level: FHEQ6
Credit Value: 12.00
Total Delivered Hours: 38.00
Total Learning Hours: 120
Private Study: 82

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	20.000
Off Site	12.000
Seminar	4.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Exam	AS1	unseen	70.0	2.00
Report	AS2	report	30.0	

Aims

To develop students' understanding of the nature of regional planning agencies and mechanisms in the UK, with particular reference to economic development and transport.

To evaluate the effectiveness of different approaches to economic regeneration and job creation, and transport policy at the local and regional and European level.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Critically discuss the mechanisms and agencies for regional policy and planning in the UK and EU, particularly with regard to economic development and transport planning.
- 2 Analyse the major changes occurring in local and regional economies in the UK and evaluate the effectiveness of regional programmes and policies designed to further economic regeneration and job creation.
- 3 Evaluate current approaches to transport planning and development at the regional and sub-regional level.
- 4 Analyse and evaluate aspects of planning systems in one selected European country.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

EXAM	1	2	3
REPORT	4		

Outline Syllabus

The agencies and mechanisms for regional planning in UK.

The changing context for local and regional economic development: structural and spatial change in the UK economy.

The changing context for local and regional transport planning and development.

Economic development policies: the role of local and central government, the community, and the European Union.

The resurgence of regional development: the purpose and operation of Regional Development Agencies; Regional Assemblies; Regional Planning Guidance and the Regional Offices of Government.

Transport policies and proposals.

Evaluation of economic development initiatives and transport policies.

Urban and regional trends, problems and planning systems in one selected European country, and a one week field study visit to the selected country.

Learning Activities

Lectures, guided reading and seminars.

Site visits.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Hall, P.
Publishing Year	2002
Title	Urban and Regional Planning
Subtitle	
Edition	4th Edition
Publisher	Routledge
ISBN	0415217776

Course Material	Book
Author	Roberts,P., Thomas, K. & Williams, G. (Eds)
Publishing Year	1999
Title	Mteropolitan Planning in Britain: a comparative study
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	RSA
ISBN	0117023612

Course Material	Book
Author	Couch, C., Fraser, C. & Percy, S. (Eds)
Publishing Year	2003
Title	Urban Regeneration in Europe
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Blackwell
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Glasson J & Marshall T
Publishing Year	2007
Title	Regional Planning
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Routledge
ISBN	9780415415262

Notes

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