
COURSE OUTLINE

Urban Development in the Global South

Hours: Monday and Thursday 11:30 to 12:30

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Course Description

This course examines fundamental characteristics of urban organization and development. The geographic region focuses on cities in the global South. We will analyze central phenomena of urbanization and the outcomes as well as deriving challenges of urban development in these regions.

The students will acquire knowledge on key social, economic, cultural and environmental urban planning, policy and community development issues. We will discuss several development paradigms and characteristics in class,

We begin with unpacking different development challenges in different regions and communities. You will engage in a course content, which will be presented during

Learning Outcomes

- x Have a fair understanding of characteristics and processes of urban organization and development in the global South, in different geographic and historic contexts
- x Acknowledge differences and similarities in urbanization processes and outcomes
- x Acquire knowledge on current social, economic, cultural, political and environmental issues in cities in the global South and some of the ways these challenges are being addressed.
- x Apply critical thinking skills to the analysis of urban problems in both worlds.

Course Readings

II. Presentation of Policy Brief (5%)

The policy brief is due on the date of the presentation and should be uploaded to Brightspace before. Each presenter will have 3 to 5 minutes, followed by discussions

III. Discussion Facilitator (5%)

Always on Thursdays between week 3 and week 11, we will have sessions to discuss the course material. You will sign up to be a discussion facilitator. The facilitator pTm (4)Th

GRADING SYSTEM

Grade	Grade point value	Grade scale	Description
A+	9	90-100%	Exceptional, outstanding and excellent performance. Normally achieved by a minority of students. These grades indicate a student who is selfinitiating, exceeds expectation and has an insightful grasp of the subject matter.
A	8	85-89%	
A-	7	80-84%	

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

STUDENT WELLNESS

A note to remind you to take care of yourself. Do your best to maintain a healthy lifestyle this semester by eating well, exercising, getting enough sleep and taking some time to relax. This will help you achieve your goals and cope with stress. All of us benefit from support during times of struggle. You are not alone.

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