

[30 CH]

### Description

The development of a given society is a complex process and it can best be understood by examining the history of and theories behind the development of a given settlement. This course offers students an opportunity to examine these historical and theoretical aspects within the local context.

### Objectives

1. Students to appreciate the major factors influencing human settlements development
2. Students to acquire high level skills of analysis of the growth pattern of human settlements

### Course Content

1. Traditional urban patterns in Uganda and Africa. [10 CU]
- 1 The dynamics of contemporary urban development processes; [10 CU]
- 2 The rise of modern urbanism: an historic overview; conflict and change in patterns of urban life. [10 CU]

### Learning Outcomes

At the end of the course the students should be able to:

1. Understand the dynamics of human settlements development
2. Analyse the growth trends of a human settlement.
3. Appreciate and reconcile the different land use pattern in an human settlement environment

### Teaching and Learning Pattern

The course will be delivered through a mixture of lectures, tutorials, illustrations, and group discussions. Lecture material will be supplemented by individual reading by students.

### Mode of Assessment

Assessment will be done through continuous coursework and final written examination. Continuous assessment will include assignments, tests and practical exercises. A final examination will be offered at the end of the semester. Coursework will carry a total of 40% and a written examination will carry 60%.

### Mode of delivery

Lectures (30 hours), Practicals (0 hours). The total contact hours are 30

### Recommended Reference Books/ Literature

1. Ramcharan, B G. (2010) *Preventive Human Rights Strategies* (Global Institutions)
2. Lu, C. (2005) *Just and Unjust Interventions in World Politics: Public and Private* (Global Issues)

3. Babbitt, E. F. (2005) [Negotiating Self-Determination](#)
4. De Saint-Blanquat, H., Davot, F. and Welply, M. (1986) [The First Settlements \(Human Story\)](#)