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]
2. The dynamics of contemporary urban development processes; [10 CU]
3. 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