

UPD 7301 Design Project/Field Report

Course Description

Each student will be required to submit a report on a supervised design project carried out in the field of Urban Planning and Design of selected urban centres/sites.

Objectives/Aim

This Course aims to develop student's skills to deal with planning and design issues at urban scales, collect data from various sources, analyse and present findings, and propose design interventions in a logical way.

Course Outline

Various topics are expected to be covered by participants in the area of planning and design, including site analysis and surveys, brief formulation, zoning, site planning and report writing.

Learning Outcomes

The student will be able to:

- Analyse issues pertaining to urban planning and design projects
- Write accompanying design reports.

Method of Teaching/Delivery

The student interacts with two selected tutors on a regular basis to obtain guidance on the project/field report. The student will carry out the search on his/her own.

Assessment Method

The rules of assessment of project/field reports for Graduate students at Makerere University will apply. The final designs and report submitted and accepted will be marked according to the guidelines from the School of Graduate studies. Oral Presentation of project (illustrations, report and 3D model) at seminar is compulsory.

Reading/ Reference Materials

Varied depending on the topic.

7 RESOURCES AND INFRASTRUCTURE

7.1 Library

In addition to the library that has some of the books required for the proposed course units, the

College has its own library with relevant text books for almost all the course units.

Additionally, the university has free access to the online IEEE publications portal that supports full text access to the world's highest quality technical literature in the field of planning.

7.2 Lecture Space

The Department of Architecture and Planning is been relocated to the new building extension and is housed in the entire first floor of the College building complex. The Department has sufficient space to accommodate both the undergraduate and graduate students.

7.3 Computer Labs

The College's new building is equipped with state of the art computer laboratories (GIS lab) that can accommodate over 50 students at a time. The Department also has its own computer lab furnished with internet facilities.